In Memoriam

During ICE/ECE 2012 an In Memoriam session was held to recognise the outstanding achievements of our colleagues who have passed away:

Giovanni Faglia
Rolf Gaillard
Pierre Mauvais Jarvis
Mario Serio
Wylie Vale
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Giovanni Faglia
1930-2012
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Recipient of the Geoffrey Harris Prize in Neuroendocrinology in 2001 (EFES meeting in Lyon).

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Rolf Gaillardard
1944-2011
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- University of Geneva (1971)
- Associate Professor at the University of Geneva (1989)
- Head of the neuroendocrine unit (1990)
- Professor at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland (1992)
- Chairman of the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
- Active participant in the Endocrinology Section of the Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS)
- President European Neuroendocrine Association (ENEA)
- ESE Executive Committee member (ex-officio, UEMS representative)
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Pierre Mauvais Jarvis

1929-2012
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Mario Serio
1937-2010
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• On 11 November 2010 Mario Serio passed away in a tragic accident most probably falling down in a ravine while he was hunting with his dogs in what he called “his mountain” in the surroundings of Subbiano, a village close to Arezzo, Tuscany, where he was born on 12 February 1937.

• Mario was Professor Emeritus of Endocrinology at the University of Florence where, starting from the early seventies, he fostered and educated a very well known group of basic and clinical endocrine scientists.

• Mario was a passionate scientist and teacher and was loved by all his co-workers, especially the youngest ones. He is deeply missed by his family (Rosalba, Viola and Daria) as well as by his Italian and international colleagues and friends.
Mario Serio

1992: among the founding member of the European Academy of Andrology

1999-2001: President of the Italian Endocrine Society

2004-2006: President of the Italian Society of Medical Andrology.

Research topics: immunoassay and mass-spectrometry methods for measurement of steroids, molecular biology techniques, control of adrenal and testicular function, male fertility, neuroprotection
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Wylie Vale

1941-2012
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• Wylie W Vale Jr, an eminent endocrinologist who helped identify the hormones through which the brain governs basic bodily functions and who was involved in a combative race for the Nobel Prize, died on 3 January 2012 at his vacation home in Hana, Hawaii. He was 70.

• As a visionary and world-renowned expert in endocrinology and basic sciences, Wylie served on a number of advisory and program committees. He was also The Endocrine Society President 1992-1993.

• Dr Vale spent most of his career at the Salk Institute in San Diego, where he led efforts to identify the group of hormones involved in bodily functions like growth, reproduction and temperature. Their discovery was a landmark in the history of endocrinology, coming after more than 30 years of bitter competition.