Obituary

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Nicolò Gentiloni Silveri (Tolentino, 1943) was a renowned internist, and one of the founders of the School of Emergency Medicine in Italy. During his career, he has covered all the specialties related to internal medicine in the Gemelli Hospital, of the Catholic University of Rome. He carried out extensive research into autoimmunity, oncology, hematology, cardiology, gastroenterology and emergency medicine, publishing many papers in international journals, just to give evidence of his holistic knowledge. In 2000, he was appointed Chief of Emergency Medicine of the Catholic University of Rome, and he finally ultimately retired in 2012. As Chief of Emergency Medicine he has put a lot of efforts for the foundation of the School of

Emergency Medicine. Throughout his career, Nicolò made important contributions to the education of young students and specialists of many different fields, not only related to internal and emergency medicine. He has been a member of several scientific societies, including the Italian Society of Internal Medicine, and a member of the editorial board of Internal and Emergency Medicine. Competence, elegance and calmness were the main characteristics of Nicolò, who was very popular in Rome and in Tolentino, the town in which the Noble Gentiloni Silveri family originated. He really truly enjoyed his residence in Tolentino, located inside the Silveri Castle, together with his family, relatives and friends. He was very interested in the history and art of this region, and we loved to converse about the symbolism scattered throughout the Sibillini mountains, and related to Piceni, Romans and Celts. But Patient care was undoubtedly his first primary interest, and this is one of the reasons why people really loved and respected him. Until his death he remained very active in the medical society, and never missed the ceremony of diploma of our school of Emergency Medicine. He leaves his wife Enza, two sons Luca and Roberto, all his family and the entire medical community. Nobody will ever forget him.

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