

Saverio Signorelli
Lentini 1904 - Catania 1989



Saverio Signorelli, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine in the University of Catania, died on August 6, 1989.

He leaves behind a sense of sadness and dismay amongst those who loved and admired him.

He was a true clinician with widespread interests in Internal Medicine; with a particular and lifelong dedication to Diabetes. He was, in fact, one of the promoters in the founding of the Italian Diabetes Society in 1964 and of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes in 1965.

He was the first President of the Italian Diabetes Society, an office he held until 1970, and remained an honorary President until his death.

He was for several years an Editor of "Acta Diabetologica Latina" the first Italian journal on diabetes which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

An extraordinary person, Prof. Signorelli charmed all those who had the privilege of meeting him. His charisma attracted a large influx of outstanding young medical students who, under his guidance, achieved prestige in the universities and hospitals.

He was a dedicated doctor who cared profoundly for his patients and their welfare.

His death has left a great void in Diabetology and this emptiness is particularly felt by his many proteges and friends who sadly mourn him.

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