

Dr. Aroldo Carlos Legarreta

(1955-2021)



I am very sorry. My condolences. My sympathies. Deep sadness. Immense pain.

Phrases we use to say goodbye and comfort the families who have lost a loved one. But in truth, these phrases seem empty. They are not enough, now, to bid farewell to a superhero, a great person, a great professional, a great family man. And just like every superhero, not sufficiently recognized.

At first, we feel an enormous void, impossible to fill again. It is a way to honor him; I choose to fill such void with beautiful memories, affection and knowledge learned from a great teacher. Such void is lessened when we add his published works, countless patients, and all the respect and admiration of the colleagues who worked with him.

Tears, much needed and indispensable in this trying moment, will disappear with time, and his legacy —above all, for me, his patience, calmness and love for his work— shall endure.

Thank you for everything.

Fly high, Dr. Carlos Legarreta (RIP).

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