

Dr. Carlos Eduardo Nemirovsky 1943-2024



Today, with enormous sadness, I write the obituary for my dear friend and companion of 52 years. I met Carlos Eduardo Nemirovsky in 1972, it was at my first AAOT conference, I was impressed by his presentation and tried to communicate with him.

Two years later, when I joined the Anatomy laboratory led by our teacher, Dr. Elbio Pedro Cozzi, we began working on anatomical research and intensive study of Orthopedics and Traumatology; at first, we were hand surgeons, and then, on the Master's recommendation, we dedicated ourselves to the study of foot pathology. He was extensively involved in the Society for Foot Medicine and Surgery, where he served as vice-president (1995-1996) and president (1997-1998). We worked together in the Orthopedics and Traumatology Service led by Dr. Pascual Sturniolo for 35 years. The work was demanding, not only in terms of healthcare practice, but we also published 50 research papers at the national and international level. When Dr. Cozzi died, we founded the Foundation for Anatomical and Biomechanical Research, which Carlos chaired and I supported; since then, several anatomical research papers have been published at several specialty conferences. We founded the Orthopedics and Traumatology Service of the San Martín Medical Corporation, whose leadership he held until the time of his departure. Carlos was an excellent surgeon, possibly the most talented I had seen in all these years. His extensive knowledge of anatomy enabled him to operate neatly, dexterously, and in much shorter surgery times than other surgeons. I learnt to study and operate in our specialty alongside him, we shared trips and family reunions, and he was the older brother I did not have.

You instilled in me a reading culture that was unique to you. My dear friend, the ailment you suffered caused you a great suffering that you did not deserve, but you did so with the integrity that characterized you throughout your life. You left behind friends and students who will always remember you with love and respect. We fought hard and we did it with pleasure; I admire you and I carry you with me in memory of those who gave their all for the sake of learning. May the Creator give you a place among the righteous.

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