

Dr. Jorge Abel Groiso



Dr. Jorge Abel Groiso walked this mortal path as an enlightened man, as all who possess such a gift do—slowly but surely.

He trained as a Pediatric Orthopedist and Traumatologist at the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (USA).

Upon returning to Buenos Aires, he joined the Children’s Hospital “Ricardo Gutiérrez,” where, alongside other doctors, he helped establish the hospital’s first Pediatric Orthopedics and Traumatology Department.

Over the years, he earned a Doctor of Medicine degree, taught at the School of Medicine at the University of Buenos Aires and continued his work at the Children’s Hospital “Ricardo Gutiérrez”, culminating in his appointment as Chief of the Division of Orthopedics and Traumatology.

In 1986, he founded the Orthopedics and Traumatology Service at the National Pediatric Hospital “Prof. Dr. Juan P. Garrahan,” where he served as Chief of Service.

Additionally, he was President of the Argentine Society of Pediatric Orthopedics and Traumatology, a Full Member of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology—where he was honored as a Master Surgeon—a Member of the Argentine Society of Pediatrics, as well as a Member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Yet, beyond his professional achievements, it is essential to remember the man himself.

In his absence, I find it important to write not only about his career but also about his remarkable personality. Dr. Jorge Groiso was an inventor at heart, perhaps one of his greatest virtues. He transformed everything he touched into a creation. Without being forceful, he was steadfast and determined. He calculated every step with precision, and that, undoubtedly, made him an enlightened man.

People like him move through life by doing. He led highly complex pediatric orthopedics and traumatology teams and developed both internal and external fixation instruments, along with other orthopedic systems that remain in common use today. This was his passionate way of life.

Those of us who had the privilege of working closely with him saw the simplicity with which he achieved his goals, turning ideas into real accomplishments.

His boundless energy and intense personality were supported by his wife, Viviana Diner, and their beautiful family—a sine qua non condition for a creator.

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Albert Einstein, who left nothing unnoticed, once said that the greatest sign of intelligence is imagination. Dr. Jorge Groiso belonged to that realm of intelligence.

Those of us who will always miss him will remember his generosity, his resilience in the face of adversity, and the deep, unwavering friendship he offered.

Now, it is up to us to ensure that he is never forgotten.

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