

In memoriam

Lluís Bellet Dalmau

Querido amigo Lluís:

Con lágrimas y pulso débil os vuelvo a recordar. Y otra vez con sorpresa. Has llevado la enfermedad sólo. No has querido compartir angustia y sufrimiento con compañeros y amigos. Quizá solamente con los más íntimos y con tu intimidad. Has preferido ser el más valiente. Los avances de la medicina sugerían que en tu caso no tocaba. Por tu juventud, por tu vitalidad, por tus proyectos, por tu familia... aún no tocaba. La agresividad del proceso nos ha traicionado a todos. A pesar de la fe, nos cuesta entender los designios del de Mas Arriba.

Todos hemos perdido una pieza clave en nuestro sistema, en nuestra vida. La SEOP por la que tanto has trabajado durante toda tu vida profesional y de la que tanto esperabas aún. La UIC donde has dado cuerpo al departamento de odontopediatría. Los amigos que siempre

podían contar contigo. Tu hogar donde eras y hacías feliz. Quedan entre nosotros tus valores: fidelidad, honradez, actitud positiva, inquietud, trabajo bien hecho...

Esta última vez no he podido estar presente en tu despedida. La comunicación rápida con las islas depende de inciertos horarios de aviones y el sistema ha fallado una vez más. Pero no dejo ni dejaré de pensar y rezar por ti y los tuyos.

Tal como hiciste también en su día ahora nos toca a nosotros ayudar en lo que haga falta. Aunque no te podemos sustituir.

Descansa en paz amigo mío, descansa en paz.

X. Costa Codina

Presidente de la SEOP (1994-2000)

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To our dear friend Lluís,

It is with tears in my eyes and a weak pulse that I remember you again. And again, it is with surprise. You suffered the disease on your own. You did not wish to share your anguish and suffering with your companions and friends. Perhaps you did with those closest to you. You preferred to be braver. The advances in medicine suggested that it wasn't your time yet; your age, your vitality, your projects, your family... it was too early. The aggressiveness of the disease betrayed all of us. Despite our faith, it is very hard to understand the dictates from Above.

We have all lost a key part of our system, which affects all our lives; those in the SEOP, where you worked so hard during your professional life and where you expected to continue to do so; those in the UIC, where you were completely immersed in the Pediatric Dentistry department; there are the friends who could always rely on you; and your home where you made

others happy and where you were happy yourself. What remain with us are your values: loyalty, honesty, your positive outlook, your inquiring mind, and your work that was always well done...

I was not able to be there for your final farewell. Travel to and from the islands depends on uncertain flight timetables and the system failed once again. But I will not stop thinking and praying for both you and yours.

It is now our turn to help in what we can, just as you did in your day, although we will not be able to substitute you.

Dear friend, rest in peace.

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