



The Inter-American Society of Hypertension expresses its deep sorrow for the passing of Dr. Oscar Carretero, a medical graduate of the University of Cuyo School of Medicine, Mendoza, Argentina. For 62 years, he was the founder and Chair of the Henry Ford Hospital Hypertension Division in Detroit, Michigan, USA. Oscar left an indelible mark that transcended geographical boundaries. He mentored numerous researchers, including many Argentines who have excelled globally and in the United States.

Oscar co-founded the Inter-American Society of Hypertension and contributed significantly to the growth of our Society. He actively participated in every congress organized by our Society, sharing insights into the latest advancements in arterial hypertension.

Oscar was a brilliant and highly admired scientist. His accomplishments were recognized with multiple national and international awards. Although he spent most of his life in the USA, he remained closely connected to Argentina, offering unwavering support to scientists and physicians, always willing to collaborate and assist. He was a highly sought-after speaker due to the quality of his scientific contributions. Oscar mentored many individuals whose careers flourished under his guidance and professional encouragement. Additionally, he was renowned for his wisdom, and his counsel was valued by all those who had the privilege of being around him.

Today, we mourn his loss deeply.



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