

Respetados miembros de la Sociedad Brasileña de Radiología:

Hemos recibido la dolorosa y triste noticia del reciente fallecimiento del Señor Dr. Sidney de Almeida, miembro distinguido de su Sociedad y del Colegio Interamericano de Radiología.

Aunque no tuvimos la oportunidad de conocer personalmente al Dr. De Almeida, su trabajo y proyección profesional dentro de la Radiología de América Latina, y en Particular del CIR, tuvo una gran trascendencia dentro de la especialidad.

La Sociedad Panameña de Radiología e Imágenes Resuelve:

- Lamentar profundamente el sensible fallecimiento del Dr. Sydney de Almeida, suceso que llena de luto a todos los miembros de la comunidad radiológica de América Latina.
- Manifestar a la Sociedad Brasileña de Radiología y a los familiares del Dr. De Almeida nuestras sinceras condolencias y profundo pesar por tan lamentable pérdida.
- Elevar una plegaria a nuestro Creador para que lo reciba en su Santa morada y proporcione paz espiritual y resignación a sus deudos.
- Enviar esta resolución a la dirección electrónica de la Sociedad Brasileña de Radiología, con copia a familiares del Dr. De Almeida y al Colegio Interamericano de Radiología.

Dado en la Ciudad de Panamá, el día 9 de enero de 2002.

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*Nos unimos a la pena por la lamentable perdida del Dr. Sidney de Souza Almeida, uno de los líderes de la Radiologia Iberolatinoamericana, gran colega y amigo. Mucho agradecer hacer extensivo nuestro sentido pesame a su familia, enviandoles nuestros respetos y condolencias, así como un afectuoso abrazo.*

*Cordialmente,*

**Dr. Julian Sanchez Cortazar y familia**



**Dr. Sidney, ladeado pelo Dr. Aldemir Soares (esq.) e pelo Dr. Luiz Karpovas, durante lançamento do Boletim do CBR, formato revista, em 2001**

## Remembering a good friend

I first met Sidney in the late 1970s during a radiology seminar held in Aguas de Lindoia, to which I had been invited to give some lectures. It was the beginning of a long-lasting professional and personal relationship that allowed me to forge strong friendships with many Brazilian radiologists and gave me the opportunity to visit many of the wonderful Brazilian regions.

It was Sidney's idea to establish an educational program between the radiological societies of Brazil and the Department of Radiology of the University of Miami, a program that allowed innumerable radiologists and radiology residents from all over Latin America to spend several weeks or months in our Department to refresh and update their knowledge and to actually witness the developments that were taking place in the new imaging modalities at that time.

I had the pleasure to closely work with Sidney in this project and to coordinate the program in Miami. This program was later coordinated by Dr. Diego Nunez Jr. Many individuals from all Latin America but mostly from Brazil have

benefited from this program.

My other relationship with Sidney was through the InterAmerican College of Radiology to which he devoted so much time, effort and enthusiasm. In three different periods I was the Secretary of the College and that kept me in permanent contact with Sidney.

The constant exchanges with Sidney, through correspondence (no email at that time) as well as through personal contacts gave me the opportunity to enjoy Sidney's friendship and his perennial enthusiasm for learning and for making sure that others had access to knowledge. Latin American Radiology owes much to Sidney's initiatives and guidance. This friendship also gave me the pleasure of sharing the warmth of his home, of his family, and of his farm. I will miss my friend and colleague. I wish to express my sincere condolences to his family and to Brazilian radiology.

**Gaston Morillo, M.D. Professor of Radiology University of Miami**