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And Heaven could wait no longer... Yet another deep sorrow comes to flood our heavy heart. This current year on October 21<sup>th</sup> in the evening Dr. Carlos Diego Verschoor passed away.

Deputy Chief of the Orthopedics Department and manager of the Hip Section at the Hospital Alemán until retiring, he was one of the first orthopedist surgeons in Argentina who carried out hip PL approaches without trochanteric osteotomy, and one of the pioneers in implanting non-cemented hybrid prostheses, at that time called into question, and nowadays extensively used.

His friendliness, his dedication to the new generations and his family were his great virtues. A gentleman through and through, he was a true Hospital Alemán's ambassador.

"The cemetery is plenty of indispensable people" is one of his favorite quotes and one which conveys sheer reality. He was indispensable for us all who had the honor of meeting him and, especially, for my life. He was as a father to me, someone I learned "the art of curing" and the administrative and political management of a Department from and, foremost, he taught me how to value the little great things in life.

I am sure he right now will be with his other disciple, Pablo Sierra, giving him an affectionate hug. Farewell, dear Master.

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