Dr. Alberto Zanchetti:

Prof. Zanchetti is Scientific Director of the Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, and Emeritus Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Milan. Past-President of the European Society of Hypertension; Distinguished Member of the International Society of Hypertension, of which he has been President, Vice-President and Secretary; Past President of the European Society for Clinical Investigation; Chairman (1984-88) of the Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart of the European Society of Cardiology. Honorary Member: American Heart Association, International Society of Hypertension, European Society of Hypertension, Latin-American Society of Hypertension and a number of National Societies on Hypertension. Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Guadalajara (Mexico), Carolus Davila University Bucharest. Honorary Professor, Catholic University of Chile, WHO consultant for Cardiovascular Diseases for more than 20 years. 1977 Award for International Achievement American Heart Association; 1986 Franz Volhard Lecture Award, International Society of Hypertension; 1987 International Lecture, British Cardiac Society, 1991 Henri Denolin Lecture, European Society of Cardiology, 1997 Riva-Rocci Award, Italian Society of Hypertension. Member of several international medical societies, and Editorial Boards of several scientific journals. Research interests: pathophysiology, clinical pharmacology and therapy of hypertension and other cardiovascular diseases; neural control of circulation; Coordinator or member of the Steering Committee of randomized clinical trials, HOT, SCOPE, EWPHE, SystEur, ELSA, PHYLLIS, CONVINCE, VALUE, FEVER, ESH-CHL SHOT. Guidelines Committee of the World Health Organization and the International Society of Hypertension since its inception to 1999 and of the 2003, 2007 and 2013 European Society of Hypertension-European Society of Cardiology guidelines for the management of Hypertension. Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hypertension since 1995.
Dr. Alberto Zanchetti has not passed away, he has just gained access to eternity. He will remain alive in all of our hearts. Eternal life is the greatest gift that The Lord has provided us with, it means to live forever as a family in God’s presence; LASH is a great family, with an outstanding father, Dr. Zanchetti, who will continue to intercede for all of us.

At the beginning of the LASH presidency period of Dr. Patrtricio López J. in which I accompanied him as his secretary, we had the honor along with Dr. Zanchetti of blessing the upcoming periods of our Society (LASH), with an italian mass here in Manizales - Caldas, Colombia, my hometown, where I live in my farmhouse “Los Cedros”. Where with the greatest diligence we assumed the compromise of receiving The Messiah, The Creator of Earth, our Savior and The Redeemer of the world, the Lord’s inmortal son. If we assume our lives in this manner we will achieve eternal life.

But, what does eternal life consists of? Eternal life is the right to go to heaven after death, a gift which Jesus Christ has provided us with through his sacrifice on the cross. Eternal Life consists in living eternally with God after death. Eternal Life is salvation and means to be in eternal Glory with our Creator, without hunger, without fear and without pain after physical death.

Today Dr. Zanchetti is watching over us, evaluating our work as doctors, as men and women, as fathers and mothers, as sons and daughters, merely as human beings. Let’s make him proud.

The best tribute that we can give him is for the Italian Auxological Institute Milan, to continue to function just as well or even better; for the magazine of which he was Editor-in Chief since 1995 “The Journal of Hypertension” to follow the course maked by him; and for the projects of the European and Latin American Scientific Societies, of which I participate in, to continue to grow with the great legacy that Dr Zanchetti left us with.

We need to understand that he was ahead of us in the life process, but he is still present with the teachings that we must apply in our daily personal and professional tasks.

Dr. Zanketti worked unconditionally for Health and Science throughout the world, and he must always be present guiding each of our steps. As a father and a great teacher, for me a master in his field.

How can someone's life change when they dare to believe God. How with God we can go from total defeat to a resounding victory. The Power of Resurrection can change the situation of death. It does not matter how dead your dreams, your goals, your marriage, your relationships, your profession, or anything else. appear to be. Just know that through Christ, you can recover and experience the Power of
Resurrection! Jesus was completely dead, but he returned from total death to provide total life. What dead problem needs to be resurrected in your life? Whatever it is, give it to God in prayer, do and say whatever it is that He directs you to say and do, and watch as He turns those situations that seem hopeless.

Now, more than ever Dr. Alberto Zanchetti will remain alive, active, and showing us the path to our projects. Accompanying each and everyone of us in the growth of the Scientific Societies to which he placed his effort in.

Blessings for all!

Prof. Dora Inés Molina de Salazar