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Umberto Solimene, former professor of Medical Therapy and Thermal Medicine at the University of Milan, president of the Research Center in Bioclimatology and Thermal Medicine at the same university, and since 2014 president of FEMTEC, the first Italian to head the World Federation of Thermalism, established in 1937, has left us.

In addition, Prof. Solimene, 81 years old, was a scientific medical journalist, a member of the International Federation (IFJ), and for more than 15 years a member, as well as a great friend and supporter, of UNAMSI.

So much so that last November, at the 73rd congress of the Federation, he awarded the FEMTEC Plaque precisely to Unamsi for its commitment to science journalism with evidence-based dissemination.

It was no coincidence that the last international congress had been dedicated by Solimene to the theme of 'Thermalism in Changing Societies,' "in which," he had stressed, "scientific research has been the great protagonist, laying the foundations for its further increase, the only way to ensure a great future development of thermal therapies.

And it is also because of this conviction, his commitment and continuous encouragement to Thermal Centers to engage in Research that his death remains a great loss to the entire scientific community.

A hug to him and his loved ones.

The Board of Directors.