

María Generosa Souto Figueroa



FEMTEC mourns the passing of our esteemed colleague and dear friend, María Generosa Souto Figueroa, who left us this morning.

María Generosa Souto Figueroa, was a dedicated member of the FEMTEC international community, whose work and commitment significantly contributed to the advancement of balneotherapy and thermal medicine within our global network. She was actively engaged in promoting dialogue, encouraging collaborative initiatives, and supporting the development of structured approaches to the integration of thermal medicine into contemporary health systems.

Her vision was aligned with the evolving role of balneotherapy in modern medicine, and she showed a constant interest in strengthening its scientific, organizational, and public health dimensions. Through her involvement in discussions, project ideas, and collaborative efforts, she contributed to shaping directions that remain relevant to FEMTEC's mission and its ongoing dialogue with international health frameworks.

In recognition of her professional merit and intellectual contribution, María Generosa Souto Figueroa was received as a Full Academician of the prestigious institution "Royal European

Academy of Doctors (RAED)", an honor that reflects her dedication to knowledge, excellence, and international collaboration.

Her second name, Generosa, resonated deeply with the person she was: a generous spirit in her thoughts, in her actions, and in the way she connected with others. She had the ability to bring people together with clarity, warmth, and a constructive spirit. Her initiatives often reflected both a deep respect for the European tradition of thermal medicine and an openness toward broader international perspectives, contributing to a more cohesive and forward-looking community.

Beyond her professional engagement, she will be remembered for her kindness, her elegance in communication, and her genuine care for those around her. Even in recent days, her messages reflected dignity, resilience, and a continued concern for collective progress.

Her passing leaves a profound void within FEMTEC. We extend our deepest condolences to her family, and especially to her daughter, Elisa María, to whom we express our heartfelt sympathy and support in this time of loss.

In honoring her memory, we also reaffirm our commitment to continue the work and the spirit of collaboration she so strongly supported, carrying forward the initiatives and values to which she dedicated her efforts.

María Generosa Souto Figueroa will remain in our memory as a valued contributor to the development of balneotherapy within FEMTEC and as a person who enriched our community through her humanity.

May she rest in peace.

Olga Surdu

President, FEMTEC