



# Dedication



Ondrej Hes, MD, PhD

This issue is dedicated to our friend and colleague, Dr Ondrej Hes, who was fondly known by those close to him as Ondra. Sadly, he passed away suddenly on July 2, 2022. Ondra was a coauthor of the article entitled, “Kidney Tumors: New and Emerging Kidney Tumor Entities,” in this issue and was a world-renowned pathologist and an eminent figure in the international urologic pathology community. He was a great scholar and pathologist, credited for the recognition of many renal tumor entities and subtypes that have reshaped the understanding and diagnosis of contemporary renal tumor pathology. He was an excellent teacher, educator, and mentor to many students and colleagues. He was also an environmentalist, who devoted much of his time to the protection of nature and wildlife habitats. Although many attributes can be ascribed to him, probably the truest one is that Ondra was a great human being. He was kind, modest, humble, and always eager to help anyone in need. He was most generous in sharing his time, knowledge, and wisdom with everyone he met. He would not say “no” or “can’t” to anyone, and he made everyone feel respected and special in his presence. Ondra’s

humanity and exemplary work ethic will live on as an inspiration, a celebrated memory, and a fine example of a life well lived.

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