

Jean-Michel Klossek (1955-2020)

It is with deep regret that we have to inform you that our dear friend and colleague, Jean-Michel Klossek passed away on 19th November 2020.

Jean-Michel was a great otorhinolaryngologist, with tremendous vision and charisma. He changed the teaching of rhinology and worked tirelessly in the service of ENT, notably creating the AFR (Association Française de Rhinologie), of which he was a founding member. A brilliant surgeon and a dedicated physician, he was always available to provide help and advice. He loved to share his knowledge and skills in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere which was at the very heart of the Rhinoforum that he co-hosted from 1999 to 2010.

He created a large school of Rhinology in Poitiers which was internationally renowned and he was an active member of the European Rhinologic Society, from which he received an honorary membership in recognition of his contributions to the speciality in 2012.

We will always remember his kindness, his judgment, his approachability, his sense of humour and his joie de vivre.

We also remember Jean-Michel as a loyal and devoted friend.

There is a lot more that could be said about this great man whose career was tragically cut short by illness* and we will be certain to pay due tribute to his memory when circumstances permit.

We extend our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

Jean-Michel will remain for a long time in our hearts and our thoughts....

Also on behalf of Elie Serrano and Patrick Dessi
Wytske Fokkens

