



Univ. Prof. Dr. Hanno Millesi
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Dear Colleagues,

With great sadness we have to inform you that Prof. Dr Hanno Millesi has passed away.

Prof. Dr Hanno Millesi, at the time of his death, was Medical director of Wiener Privatklinik and Professor emeritus at the Vienna University Hospital. He was Senior surgeon in Millesi Center, for Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery (& Rehabilitation), that is based on 40 years worth of his experience in care, research, and education in the very advanced treatment of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injuries. He was committed to the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of peripheral nerve problems and his pioneering clinical and scientific knowledge in this field has been built into an advanced treatment concept including microsurgery on the nerve and restorative/reconstructive surgery for functional improvement.

His goal was to provide comprehensive treatment to maximize a patient's functional useful recovery and he was cooperating in a network of specialists (physiotherapy, neurology, electrophysiology, radiology, and conservative pain specialists) dedicated to the field of peripheral nerves lesion and their functional consequences.

Prof. Dr Hanno Millesi was an exceptional plastic surgeon, superb teacher, educator and role model for many generations of surgeons. He spent his entire life on education and he donated his lifetime work to the benefit of the new generations of neurosurgeons, plastic surgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, especially in surgery of peripheral nerves. Prof. Millesi was extraordinary man with wonderful personality, a big heart and willingness to help everyone, both on a professional and on a personal level.

Prof. Millesi's death represents a great loss for professional and academic international community.

May he rest in peace.

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