



IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sympathy that we remember our honorary member of AO Trauma Deutschland

Prof Dr Hans-Jörg Oestern, born May 23, 1945, in Sanderbusch

Hans-Jörg Oestern passed away at the age of 79, leaving his colleagues and all AO members deeply saddened.

From 1985 until his retirement in 2012, he was head physician at the Clinic for Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery at Celle General Hospital. Even after his retirement, Hans-Jörg Oestern continued volunteering there as a patient representative until 2022.

He was considered humorous and friendly and was a fatherly friend to many colleagues, both professionally and privately. His reputation as a highly esteemed leader preceded him.

He cared for injured patients not only in his work but also far beyond, whether at the AO or as a member of various specialist societies and was able to provide many vital impulses. In 1998, he organized the care of the around 100 injured in the ICE accident in Eschede with outstanding personal commitment and success.

Together with his wife and daughter, we mourn the loss of a great trauma surgeon and former President of AO Trauma Deutschland (2004-2012).

On behalf of AO Trauma Deutschland

Prof Dr Christof A Müller

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