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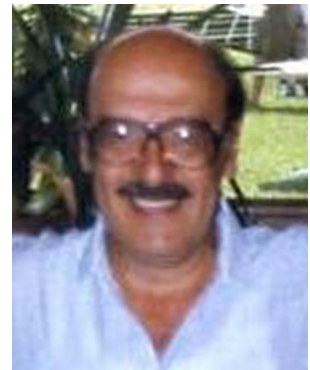
On January 29, 2018, Corrado Colagrande passed away in Rome. He was Professor of Radiology at the Catholic University in Rome and at the Gabriele D'Annunzio University in Chieti.

Professor Colagrande was the pioneer of Italian ultrasonography. In the early 1970s, he was a founding member of the Italian Society for the Study of Ultrasonography in Medicine (SISUM). At the World Congress of Ultrasound in Rotterdam in 1973, Italian ultrasonography was represented solely by Professor Colagrande and his colleagues with the oral communication "Echography in vaginal bleeding."

In 1980, Professor Colagrande founded the journal *Ultrasuoni in Medicina* (USMED), the first Italian journal in this field. For young Italian ultrasonologists, it was a real honor to be invited to write a paper for the journal directed by Professor Colagrande. There is a *fil rouge* from the *Ultrasuoni in Medicina* through the *Giornale Italiano di Ultrasonologia*, the *Giornale Italiano di Ecografia*, and the current international journal, the *Journal of Ultrasound*.

Over and above his exceptional professional competencies as teacher and researcher, we remember his friendliness and his polite sense of humor.

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