Obituary

The Italian Society of Audiology and Phoniatrics expresses its profound sorrow at the passing of Professor Giovanni Ralli, Gianni to his friends, a figure of outstanding importance in Italian Otorhinolaryngology and Audiology, a highly esteemed teacher, a clinician of extraordinary experience, and a man of great human depth.

For decades, Professor Ralli dedicated his life to patient care, scientific research, and the training of new generations of specialists in Audiology and Otorhinolaryngology, distinguishing himself through his profound interest and unique expertise, especially in the field of vestibular disorders, which represented his great passion.



His commitment within SIAF was continuous and passionate. He contributed to the growth of the Society and of the discipline with competence, dedication, and great humility. The Society loses not only one of its authoritative protagonists, but also a colleague who always believed in the growth of Audiology, in collaboration among professionals, and in the enhancement of younger generations.

Through his example, he conveyed the authentic meaning of belonging to the scientific community, founded on discussion, the sharing of knowledge, and mutual respect.

Those who had the privilege of working alongside him remember his smile, his friendliness, his availability, his humanity, his elegance in manner, and his generosity. His teaching will continue to serve as an example for all those who shared their professional and human journey with him.

May the heartfelt condolences of the Italian Society of Audiology and Phoniatrics reach his wife Cristina, his children, and all those who loved him.

The memory of Gianni will continue to accompany our scientific community as an example of dedication, competence, and passion for medicine and Audiology.

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