The Executive and members of the South African Renal society would like to offer condolences to the family of the late Dr Roger Philips. Roger was a well loved and respected member of our society. He developed lasting friendships and relationships with his colleagues and will be sorely missed.

Roger worked for and contributed to the development of nephrology in South Africa over a distinguished career spanning around 30 years. His wit and searching questions during society meetings helped to develop and deepen many of our discussions and helped inform the thoughts of many colleagues. Roger was well loved by his patients and a wonderful, caring human being. He was a pioneer in the development of acute dialysis and transplant services in the Johannesburg private sector and was a mentor and teacher to many of us.

Messages of condolence and support have poured into our society’s WhatsApp communication group which bear testimony to Roger’s status in our community. Our society, our city and our country has lost a most valuable member. May his soul Rest in Peace.