Obituary

A friend and colleague has passed away

Unexpectedly, on July 24, 2006 **Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Küster** died. We mourn for him, and his wife and his children have our empathy.

The start of the network for ichthyoses and related keratinisation disorders would not have been possible without his untiring engagement for the wellbeing of his patients and for the systematic scientific investigations into the ichthyoses and their related diseases. To work as a physician and scientist was for Wolfgang Küster not only a profession or a job, but rather it was a call and an obligation which he fulfilled each day anew full of idealism and with a joyful heart.

For many of us Wolfgang Küster was a longtime companion through our lives as physicians and scientists and his work was a shining example of which he himself made no ado about. We will always remember him.

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