

## To SONA Members



Professor Mohammed Errami, President of Abdelmalek Essaadi University in Tetouan, died at the age of 62 on Friday, September 18, 2020 in Rabat following his contamination by the Coronavirus. Professor Errami was infected as he supervised the proper conduct of the examinations in the various university institutions of his university. Prior to assuming the presidency he was dean of the Faculty of Science. He directed the Physiology and Physiopathology Laboratory and developed several research axes in neuroscience, in particular monoamines and Parkinson's; control of food intake and biological rhythms; pharmacology of endocannabinoids.

Professor Mohammed Errami participated in several SONA International Conferences in Morocco (1995/2013), Nigeria (2003) and South Africa (2005) and taught in several schools funded by IBRO and ISN, schools of GDRI-Neuro and Neuromed. He received his PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Marseille under the supervision of Professor André Nieoullon. He participated, with professors Wail Benjelloun, Nouria Lakhdar-Ghazal, Mohammed Khalid Choulli, Halima Gamrani among others, in the creation of the Moroccan Association of Neuroscience (AMN) in 1987 and was vice president of AMN for many years. Mohammed Errami has also been an active member of Euro Mediterranean Master in Neuroscience online education networks, has taught extensively in post graduate courses in various Moroccan universities, and was local coordinator of the National Neuroscience Network (Pôle de Compétences National). With his death, Africa loses one of its most brilliant neuroscientists.

Mohammed Errami was a man of peace, he loved life and brought happiness to those around him. May he rest in peace and may God give strength to his wife and two children to endure his absence. As we say in Islam: We belong to God and to him we return.

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