

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of



André Häberli and Monika Stutz

Prof. André Häberli

Co-Director DCR 2001-2009

We remember André Häberli not only as a former Co-Director of the DCR (Department of Clinical Research)/DBMR, but as a dedicated Researcher and Teacher, a Mentor for many young and senior scientists of the Department and above all as a Friend. André Häberli led the DCR/DBMR, together with Prof. Martin Fey, during a time of steady expansion. During the Co-Directorship of André Häberli, the Technology Core Facilities of the DCR/DBMR were expanded, the Proteomics Core Facility was set up and the Central Animal Facilities underwent major renovation and improvement. André Häberli's initiatives, his energy and his persistence were highly appreciated by his colleagues, and his vision opened doors to new opportunities for the Medical Sciences at the Medical Faculty of our University.

Also after his retirement, André Häberli maintained close ties to the University. He continued his work for the "*Nationale Qualifizierungs Programm Biomedizin-Naturwissenschaft- Forschung*" (BNF) and he acted as a Founding Member of the Bern Platform on "*Stem Cell Research in Regenerative Medicine*" (SCRM) and a member of the SCRM Steering Committee.

We remain thankful for the work André Häberli has done on behalf of the Department, the Medical Faculty, the University of Bern and the Inselspital. Research in Bern would be at a different place without André Häberli's efforts.

We will always remember André as a friend and as a scientist and we extend our deeply felt condolences to his family.

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