

The International Skeletal Society (ISS) celebrates the life and achievement of a legend in surgical pathology and bone pathology, Dr. Franco Bertoni (November 28, 2020).

“Franco “is” a very special surgical pathologist, above all in the field of bone tumors. I said “is” because he will always be with me, with his expertise and advice. He was my mentor, and I will forever have his teaching to rely on in my daily work. Pathology was his life and he worked until the end... For him it was not only a job, it was “his everything.” In fact, his preferred vacation was to go to the Mayo Clinic every year, for at least one month to update his knowledge in the field of bone tumors. He has friends all over the world and they will have his friendship and contagious smile in their hearts forever.” - *Dr. Patrizia Bacchini, Italy*

*Professor Franco Bertoni is a master of bone pathology with infinite passion, a patient teacher. With over 400 scientific publications and numerous book chapters, he was awarded the ISS Gold Medal. A gentleman, friend, mentor, and colleague, he will live on in our hearts. Condolences and sympathy to his friends and family.*

