

**Alessandro Zuddas**

**IN MEMORIAM**



We are shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden death of Alessandro Zuddas, our much loved and respected friend and colleague. This is shocking news for all of us, and our thoughts are with his family at this incredibly sad time.

Alessandro's unique contribution to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry is outstanding. Alessandro was not just a great, wise and very cooperative colleague and important collaborator in so many contexts, such as several EU projects, the European Network on Hyperkinetic Disorders (Eunethdis) Network, the Eunethydis ADHD Guideline Group (EAGG), the European College of

Neuropsychopharmacology networks (ECNP), the ECNP Venice training school, and many more, Alessandro was also a great teacher and a close friend for all of us, an extraordinary wonderful person of deep humanity. He has changed the lives of generations of trainees and students that he inspired and supported – both in Italy and through his dedication to Eunethydis, EAGG, and ECNP.

We are thankful to have had the opportunity to know him as a very generous person to enjoy his company and wisdom. It has been an honour for all of us to work with Alessandro and to get to know him also as the great, unique and irreplaceable person he was. He was for many of us one of the best and most supportive colleagues we ever had. His untimely death leaves a great gap and it will take time for us to appreciate its depth and breadth.

Alessandro lives on in all our memories as an extremely gentle, generous, wise, empathetic, kind, and wonderful person, friend, mentor and leader. He will always be remembered and deeply missed. Our hearts and thoughts and all our heartfelt sympathy are with his wife Manuela and his children, Andrea and Chiara, and his many friends.

European Network on Hyperkinetic Disorders (EUNETHYDIS)

EUNETHYDIS ADHD Guidelines Group

ECNP Child & Adolescent Neuropsychopharmacology Network

