## Dr. Juha Hernesniemi, Visionary Neurosurgeon and Compassionate Healer



Prakash Kafle<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Neurosurgery, Nobel Medical College, Biratnagar, Nepal

Date of submission: 28th June 2023 Date of publication: 15th July 2023 Date of publication: 15th July 2023

r. Juha Hernesniemi, a visionary in the field of neurosurgery, passed away on June 27, 2023, at the age of 75. Born on October 18, 1947, in Helsinki, Finland, Dr. Hernesniemi dedicated his life to advancing the understanding and treatment of complex neurovascular disorders.

Known for his exceptional surgical skills and innovative techniques, Dr. Hernesniemi saved numerous lives and offered hope to patients facing challenging medical conditions. His expertise in treating cerebrovascular disorders set new standards

in the field and earned him global recognition. His experience of over 14000 neurosurgical surgeries is proof of his immense prowess. He published over 600 research articles which are concrete evidence of his contribution to the progress and promotion of neurosurgery.

Beyond his surgical skill, Dr. Hernesniemi was a dedicated educator and mentor, shaping the next generation of neurosurgeons. His commitment to sharing knowledge and guiding aspiring professionals left an enduring impact on the field. His dedication to education took him from Finland to Romania to the United States



as well as to underserved regions like Peru and Nepal. He was one of the founding stones on which the Nobel Institute of Neurosciences stands where it is today. He worked at the Nobel Institute of Neurosciences from September 3, 2017, to May 14, 2018. Even though his tenure here was short, the impact he made was beyond anyone else could ever have.

Dr. Juha Hernesniemi's passing leaves a significant void in the field of neurosurgery. His surgical expertise,

innovative research, and compassionate approach have forever changed the landscape of neurosurgical care. His legacy will continue to inspire future generations of medical professionals.

He is survived by his loving family. In this time of sorrow, our thoughts and condolences go out to them, as well as to his friends, colleagues, and grateful patients. Dr. Juha Hernesniemi's profound contributions and compassionate healing will be remembered and cherished by all whose lives he touched. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

## Access this article online

Website: https://www.nepjol.info/index.php/NJN

DOI: https://doi.org/10.3126/njn.v20i2.56132

HOW TO CITE

Kafle P. Dr. Juha Hernesniemi, Visionary Neurosurgeon and Compassionate Healer. NJNS. 2023;20(2):4-4.

## Address for correspondence:

Dr. Prakash Kafle Associate Professor Nobel Medical College, Biratnagar, Nepal E-mail: prakashkaflee@gmail.com

Copyright © 2023 Nepalese Society of Neurosurgeons (NESON)

ISSN: 1813-1948 (Print), 1813-1956 (Online)



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial 4.0 International License.