It is with great sadness that we inform you that Rudi Busse died on Wednesday after battling against pancreatic cancer for nearly a year. It would be hard to find a more passionate, loyal and devoted friend and mentor than Rudi and we have lost an extraordinary personality whose tolerance and loyalty vis-à-vis his colleagues and co-workers has left an indelible impression. It will be a long time before we see another such champion of cardiovascular physiology.

A memorial service will be held in Frankfurt on Friday July 6th.

In honor of Rudi and his passion for cardiovascular physiology we have established an award in his name to support young scientists. For those wishing to send donations please contact the address below.

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