

### **In Memoriam: Professor Luis Alfonso del Río Legazpi**

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Luis Alfonso del Río Legazpi last November 18, 2025. Luis was a researcher of recognized prestige and a fundamental member in the establishment and development of the Spanish Group for Research in Free Radicals (GEIRLI). In fact, Luis was part of the first Executive Board of GEIRLI alongside José Ramón Ramón Giménez and Pere Puig Parellada (1991 to 1998). In 1998, he organized the V GEIRLI Meeting in Granada, coinciding with the SFRR-Europe winter meeting on Oxygen, Free Radicals and Oxidative Stress in Plants, a Euroconference that had a great impact. GEIRLI honoured him upon his retirement at our X Group Meeting in Valencia in June 2014. Since then, he has always provided wise advice to all GEIRLI members and helped in the creation of our current website.



Undoubtedly, Luis Alfonso del Río distinguished himself through his dedication, scientific rigour, and generous spirit of collaboration and friendship with all GEIRLI members, contributing significantly to the advancement of research in the field of free radicals. His contributions and human qualities leave an indelible mark on colleagues, students, and friends.

From the SFRRRI Executive Committee, we express our most sincere condolences to his family, as well as to all those who had the privilege of sharing with him his passion for science and knowledge. May he rest in peace.

Here we share some photos of Luis at work and relaxing.

