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TO ALL IMIA MEMBERS

Dear Friends:

I have the sad duty to inform you that Prof. Peter Reichertz passed away on the night of August 5, 1987 after 6 weeks of severe illness. His funeral will take place on August 12, 1987 at Hannover.

Prof. Reichertz was one of the founders of TC 4, which was the preceding organization of IMIA. He served as IMIA representative from Germany, program committee member and steering committee member of various MEDINFOs. At present he was the chairman of IMIA Publication committee and also the chairman of Proceedings committee of MEDINFO 89. I still remember him vividly when he discussed the production process of MEDINFO proceedings at Beijing last June. It is needless to say how much he contributed to IMIA and to our field. He was the real giant in the field of medical informatics.

To convey our deepest condolences, I sent a garland to his funeral under the name of IMIA. Now the only way for us to respond to what he had done to our field, is that we strive for the further development of *Medical Informatics*.

sincerely yours,



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