In Memoriam Frederic Suter

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Un grand homme dentaire, un grand home d'affaires, et grand personne, Frederic Suter:

Dental salesman, manager with profound even encyclopedic expert knowledge, lovely personality; these are attributes that characterise the French in Frederic Suter, a language that he as a Swiss native spoke as fluently as Italian, German or English.

On Thursday, 10 February, 2011, Frederic Suter passed away after long illness in Geneva in Switzerland near his long-term residence in Versiox. Frederic Suter was a Dental Grande, who left his mark on the trade and the industry for decades. Those who were lucky to meet him, where immediately charmed by his natural, elegant and sympathetic character.

Due to his personality, he was an appreciated and beloved dialogue partner for dentists and business partners not only at the beginning of his career (His father was longterm purchasing agent of Kolliker & Gerthe in Zurich, the largest Swiss dental dealer of the 1990s.)

His popularity and loyal and unselfish dedication to customers, as well as the motivation and encouragement he gave particularly young colleagues made him climb the ladder to the executive boards of large international companies like USA Healthco and, lately, for the European business operations of Morita Japan.

In addition to this, he even found time to be involved into dental trade association work.

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I will gladly remember Frederic Suter, the many expert discussions with him as well as some of the last rides in his Sting Ray Corvette over the passes of the Swiss Alps. Frederic Suter also was a fast-paced skier and a great yachtsman on the Lac Leman. Privately, he never found someone to share his many interests. He lived most of his life as a convinced bachelor.

With Frederic Suter, the dental community has lost a great and universal beloved character. Our sympathies go out to his brother Ulrich.

Un dernier au revoir!

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