Obituary

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In Memoriam of Beniam Ghebremedhin

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Beniam Ghebremedhin (1972 - 2021)

We mourn the loss of the Associate Editor of the Journal of Laboratory Medicine Beniam Ghebremedhin who passed away much too early on November 23, 2021.

With his passing, the Journal loses a long-time Associate Editor who was scientifically interested in the molecular aspects of microbial multi-resistance and who, as Associate Editor, was responsible for the editorial section of microbiology/virology.

Beniam Ghebremedhin studied biochemistry and human medicine at the University and Medical School of Hannover from 1990 to 1996. He completed his training as a specialist in

microbiology at the Institute of Microbiology Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg. In 2010 he completed his habilitation in medical microbiology. He then worked as a senior physician for hospital hygiene before he moved to the HELOS Clinics at Wuppertal in 2013.

Beniam Ghebremedhin never let the human and scientific connection to his home continent tear off: He completed several internships at the Asmara Reference Clinic in Eritrea, and organized scientific conferences and projects, especially in Nigeria and Namibia.

The Journal staff regrets not only the loss of a reliable Associated Editor but also of a valuable member of the scientific community: Staff and readers will remember Beniam Ghebremedhin with gratitude.

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