

Obituary - Carmen María Cadarso Suárez

Christel Faes, Geert Molenberghs

For decades, the links between the statistical communities of Flanders and Galicia have been strong and growing. They are double-axed, with focus on both mathematical statistics and biostatistics. Our colleagues Noël Veraverbeke, Paul Janssen, and Ingrid Van Keilegom have collaborated for the longest time with their Galician counterparts in the universities of Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, and Vigo, including Wenceslao González-Manteigo, Ricardo Cao, and Jacobo de Uña Álvarez.

Over the past two decades, the biostatistics link has come to fruition as well. This is in no small part the achievement of Carmen María Cadarso Suárez, who from her home base in the medical faculty of the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela worked hard and with vision for statistics and biostatistics in Galicia, Spain, and the world.

A number of us have published with Carmen, in particular Christel Faes, Geert Molenberghs, Noël Veraverbeke, Helena Geys, Marc Aerts, and John Maringwa. Carmen went beyond merely publishing papers together. She was very successful in obtaining grant money, for example from the Galician and Spanish governments. She was very respected in the medical faculty, in particular by Professor Acuña, with whom we all collaborated on neuron firing data, obtained from monkey experiments. We even got to know the monkey, Romeo...

Carmen had vision for the biostatistics community in Spain. The highly successful BIOSTATNET is in no small part her achievement. The network brings together academic biostatisticians from all over Spain, in particular the successful groups from Galicia and Catalunya, as well as biostatistician in more isolated positions, such as those working in hospitals and for the government. Several of us have had the pleasure to be part of the BIOSTATNET initiative, as international advisors and in the capacity of international node. Carmen kept close relationships, in particular with the Portuguese and Latin-American statistical communities.

Carmen brought several of us, including Geert Verbeke and Geert Molenberghs, to Santiago to teach courses, give lectures, etc. Together with her colleagues, she always made sure that visitors felt home and had a good time.

Indeed, like with other Galician and Spanish colleagues, the relationships were not merely academic, but also very cordial and amical.

We were left in shock by Carmen's sudden and very untimely death on June 3, 2022, aged 61, after contracting pulmonary embolism a mere week ago.

We offer our sincerest condolences to her husband Klaus, her family and friends, and the Galician and Spanish statistical communities.

Paul Janssen, together with his wife Mia, expressed it as follows:


For Carmen

*We do not find the words
To tell you how we feel
Our thoughts are with and for you
Thoughts full of good memories
Our good times in Hasselt, Ribadeo, Santiago
Forever we will cherish your friendship*

Those of us wishing to send a personal statement to family and friends can do so at

<https://www.funerariasanisidro.es/>

(look for Carmen's name and then click on 'Enviar pésame').



La Señora
Doña Carmen María Cadarso Suárez

Falleció a los 61 años de edad
confortada con los Auxilios Espirituales

D.E.P.

Su esposo, Klaus Ebert; hermanos, Luis, Alexandre, Manuel Jesús y Diego José Cadarso Suárez; hermanos políticos, Carmen Romero, Maribel Fraga, María José Villar y Jutta Albert; sobrinos, primos y demás familia.

Ruegan una oración por el eterno descanso de su alma y la asistencia a la misa de Cuerpo Presente, que por su eterno descanso se celebrará el **DOMINGO a la UNA de la tarde, en la capilla del tanatorio** y acto seguido, se procederá a su incineración en la intimidad familiar.

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