We Will Miss You Henryk

Almost 20 years ago, I was introduced to the Alzheimer’s disease research field through the American Association of Neuropathologists meeting. As much as I was impressed by the science, the personalities that shaped the field impressed me even more; Bob Terry’s articulateness, Asao Hirano’s ability to quickly delve to the heart of the matter, Dennis Selkoe’s persuasiveness, but how could anyone miss Henryk Wisniewski. Even reading the meeting proceedings, one could see he was active, always having the greatest number of abstracts. At the meeting, Henryk’s presence was always felt as much due to his flamboyance in scholarship as his personal interaction with others. I remember the constant questioning spilling over to argument – and I remember well the generosity of spirit Henryk always showed. All will sorely miss him.

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Henryk Wisniewski (left) and George Perry (right) at the VII International Symposium on Amyloidosis, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 1993.