

The IT Society Board of Governors mourns the untimely death of Professor Sergio Servetto. Sergio volunteered unselfishly to the Society, made outstanding research contributions, and cared deeply about the future of information theory. He represented the best qualities of our Society - intelligent, competitive and passionate, but also warm, friendly and supportive of others. Sergio's death has resulted in a very difficult financial situation for the family, and we believe a relatively small portion of the current excess of Society funds should be put to use to support the family in a generous but responsible way. On behalf of all Society members, we propose to donate \$35,000 to the Servetto Family Fund.