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Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Gregory Vosnides studied medicine at the National University of Athens, Greece, from where he graduated in 1967. He completed his residency in internal medicine and nephrology in England. He served as house officer at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary in Derby, at Plaistow Hospital in London, and as senior house officer at the City General Hospital of Staffordshire with a rotation in London with Professor Stewart Cameron. Upon his return to Greece, he became staff physician supervisor at General State Hospital and Evangelismos Hospital in Athens until 1985, at which time he was promoted to Chief of the Division of Nephrology and Hemodialysis Unit at the Laikon General Hospital in Athens.

During his successful career in nephrology, he participated, as both speaker and organizer, in several nephrological meetings and published an array of articles on various renal topics. In 1996, he presented his research on hepatitis C in renal transplantation at an International Forum he organized in Athens, Greece. From 1994 to 1996 he was elected and served as President of the Hellenic Society of Nephrology. It was at this time that, among various other medical activities, he organized in collaboration with Professor Spyros Marketos, the First International Congress on the History of Nephrology held on the Island of Kos (October 14-16, 1996).

Gregory Vosnides was above all a human being of uniquely high moral standard and modesty, who was considered to be ‘sacred’ by his patients. His unusual energy, his quick wit, open mind, and kind personality, as well as his productive career will be long remembered by those who had the privilege to have known and worked with him.

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