Obituary

On behalf of the publishing house and the editorial staff of *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics*, I would like to express our sadness at the passing of Professor Peter Sifneos.

For more than two decades, our collaboration was always interesting, pleasant and fruitful. Just as his ideas and concepts have helped shape and develop psychiatry and psychoanalysis, the journal *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics* grew and prospered under his formative care and editorship. I used to visit him in Boston two or three times a year; it was always a pleasure to profit from his broad knowledge, be it about the journal whose development he continued to observe and comment upon, or any other topic. A kind and fatherly personality, he always understood and supported the journal and the publishing house.

A man of great learning, his sharp wit and deep insight will be sorely missed by all.

Thomas Karger