

Dear colleagues and friends,

The 6th Annual GDR Vertige Colloquium organized in my honor was a great success and I would first like to thank from the bottom of my heart all those who contributed to the success of this scientific event. Christian Chabbert and the Office of the GDRV, promoters of the event, of course, and the whole team around Nadia who succeeded by his kindness and his skills in setting up the reception of the participants, the catering on site and this dinner if warm on the Roy René terrace, facing the sea.

My thanks also go to all speakers who came to Marseille to show me their friendship, from different corners of France (THANK YOU Cécile, the two Pierre and the two Alain, Olivier, Pierre-Paul, Michel and Jacques), or who entertained a little of their time for a video tribute, and I am of course thinking of Alain, Christophe and Adolfo whose kind messages touched me a lot. A big THANK YOU to my friends from more distant lands who did not hesitate to make a longer trip from Belgium (Christian) or Germany (Marianne and Thomas). I do not forget my former students, always faithful, who followed and deepened a furrow dug several decades ago (THANK YOU Liliane, Christian and Brahim). The friendship you have shown me on this occasion is invaluable to me. But it is even more by the scientific quality of your presentations that you have made it possible to add, at this moment of great conviviality, reflections, syntheses and heuristic conceptions which should enrich therapeutic practices in the near future.

The attendance was large, diligent and responsive throughout the Colloquium, a sign of a great scientific success to the credit of the GDR Vertige. A big THANK YOU to all of you, ENTs, physiotherapists, researchers and health professionals for whom the deepening of knowledge remains a prerequisite for the establishment of more precise diagnoses and better patient care. Finally, THANK YOU to the sponsors who have contributed financially to this 6th Colloquium and who, through the technological developments and innovations that you offer, aim to improve the quality of life of vertiginous patients.

It was a Symposium full of human warmth and emotions, reunions and discoveries that I am not ready to forget. He will remain, and you will remain, forever in my memory.

Michel Lacour