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Dr Carl Cerniglia (1948–2021)

Food and Drug Administration of the United States of America

It was with great sadness that the Committee noted the passing of Dr Carl Cerniglia.

Carl was a long-standing Member of the Committee, and he played a key role in establishing the procedures for safety assessment that are used by the Committee and around the world. Carl's contribution to food safety risk assessment, and in particular to the work of JECFA, is without equal. Under his technical leadership JECFA pioneered the evaluation of microbiological effects of veterinary drug residues, which laid the foundation for this type of assessment at national and international level. Carl's contribution to the work of JECFA over the years is unique and was the foundation of solid, objective and consistent assessments.

His always-positive attitude and smile helped the Committee navigate through many difficult agendas. His warm personality, bright mind and great sense of humour will always be remembered.

Carl will be deeply missed by his peers and friends in the scientific community.

In recognition of his services, the Committee dedicates this report to the memory of Dr Carl Cerniglia.

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