

Dear colleagues,

Professor Olthoff, Professor of Phoniatics and Pedaudiology in Göttingen, Germany, has informed us that one of the pioneers of Phoniatics in Germany, Prof. Eberhard Kruse, has passed away. We will honour his memory with the utmost respect.

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Passing Announcement



Prof. Professor Eberhard Kruse (*15.12.1942; +19.02.2026)

The family recently announced the passing of Professor Eberhard Kruse at the age of 83. Professor Kruse was head of the former Department of Phoniatics and Pedaudiology of the University Hospital Göttingen (today University Medical Center Göttingen, UMG) from 1990 to 2008. From 1999 to 2007 he was president of our German Society (DGPP).

Laryngeal function was his clinical and academic main topic strongly connected to objective voice analyses (Göttingen Hoarseness Diagram) and functional voice therapies according to the Göttingen Concept. He vehemently supported the initiation of universal newborn hearing screening. He is survived by his wife and sons.

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