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## Obituary: Dr Roberto Kertész

With much regret we announce that Dr Roberto Kertész, an IJTARP Reviewer for several years, died in October 2018. Dr Kertész learned TA from Eric Berne and others at the San Francisco Seminars and then introduced it into South America and Spain.

He was founder and first President of Asociación Latinoamericana de Análisis Transaccional (ALAT) and was awarded the ITAA Service Award for his contributions to TA.

He was responsible for the creation of models that include integrated transactional analysis, PALT for family businesses (psychological, administrative, legal and technical variables), the 20 basic steps of learning, the paradigm I think and see, then I feel and do, the 5 steps for decision making, problem solving and conflict management, and the 5th Existential position OK-OK realistic.

Dr Kertész also received recognitions from universities, academies and societies' in Japan, Poland, Italy and Germany as well as Peru, Mexico and Uruguay. A sad loss to IJTARP, to the TA community worldwide, and especially to our colleagues in South America.

