The CUA was saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Yves L. Homsy on June 11, 2023. Dr. Homsy was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Dr. Magda Barsoum-Homsy. He is survived by his daughters Christine Homsy (Carlos Lacouture) and Marianne Homsy (Joseph Guggino) and his grandchildren Yasmine, Juliette, Nicolas, and Sebastien.

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Dr. Homsy obtained his medical degree from Cairo University and then travelled to Canada for his urology training at McGill University in Montreal, where he spent 20 years as a pediatric urologist and served as the Chief of Urology at Montreal Children’s Hospital, McGill University, and the Chief of Urology at Ste. Justine Children’s Hospital, Université de Montréal. In 1995, he moved to Tampa, Florida, where he was the Chief of Pediatric Urology at University of South Florida, and later joined the Children’s Urology Group at All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg.

Dr. Homsy played an instrumental role in creating for the Society for Fetal Urology and served on the Executive Committees for the Canadian Urological Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics - Section on Urology, and the International Children’s Continence Society. In fact, he brought the first independent ICCS meeting to North America in 2006 and received the Kelm Hjämmås Lifetime Achievement Award from the ICCS in 2012.

An educator, as well as dedicated physician, Dr. Homsy mentored many residents and fellows in the field of pediatric urology. His legacy will live on through his countless contributions to the field.