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On the death of Dr. Joep Lange

We learned today that several participants of the 20th International AIDS Conference in Melbourne died in the plane crash over Ukraine. Among them was Dr. Joep Lange from Amsterdam, who was a member of our Scientific Advisory Council since 2003.

Ruedi Lüthy: "I am deeply saddened by this. I've been friends with Joep Lange since the early 1980s. He shaped AIDS research from the outset with innovative and excellent projects, and in his humane manner he was a role model for everyone working in this field. Our sincere condolences go to his five daughters, and to the families of all those who lost their lives."

Dr. Lange was a professor of medicine and head of the Department of Global Health at the University of Amsterdam, and ranked among the most important AIDS researchers.

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