Obituary

We are saddened by the untimely death of Professor Ricardo Barradas which occurred on 25th September 2019. Prof. Barradas was born in Maputo in 1948. He completed his medical degree in the year of Mozambican independence, 1975, and worked in the central hospitals of Nampula, Beira and Maputo for 25 years, first as a general surgeon and then as a plastic surgeon. He was the provincial chief physician of Nampula in 1975 and held various management positions at the three referred hospitals. He also worked occasionally in almost every provincial hospital in the country. Since 1977, he had been a university professor at Eduardo Mondlane University School of Medicine, where he also held the post of Director for six years, and has also taught at different health training institutions in those three cities. After retirement from health services, he completed a postgraduate degree at Stellenbosch University in South Africa and earned a Master's degree in HIV and AIDS Management in 2005. His interest in the history of Mozambique comes from colonial times, as an activist of the Academic Association of Mozambique and a member of its Center for Mozambican Studies. "Ilha de Moçambique- estórias de sua história" (Island of Mozambique, stories of its history) and “Memórias de elefantes de Moçambique" (Memory of the elephants of Mozambique) are his first published books. Ricardo Barradas passed away on 25 September 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal. Rest in Peace.