

## In Memoriam ROLAND D. CIARANELLO

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The field of developmental psychopathology lost one of its most respected scholars and spokespersons when Roland D. Ciaranello died suddenly on December 14, 1995. Roland was one of our nation's leaders in illustrating how scientific knowledge of developmental biology and molecular neuroscience could enhance our understanding of childhood psychopathology. In addition to his supreme research talents, Roland cared deeply for the plight of troubled children and families.

I had the privilege of serving on committees with Roland and of collaborating with him. As a member of the *Development and Psychopathology* editorial board, an admired friend and colleague, and a high-integrity person, Roland impacted upon my life in many ways. He was a truly unique individual.

Roland's work on neuroregulators in normal and pathological development was one of his greatest intellectual passions. It is thus fitting that this Special Issue on Regulatory Processes be dedicated in his memory. Without a doubt, Roland Ciaranello's ideas, work, and spirit will live on forever.

Dante Cicchetti  
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