



JAN CLARYS

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Jan Peter Clarys passed away on the 4th of February 2023. Jan Peter was organizer of BMS 1 and 2 and remained umbilically connected to the BMS family by integrating and leading the Steering Group Biomechanics and Medicine in Swimming until the Canberra congress. A remarkable scientist, a man of culture and unusual intelligence, he leaves an extraordinary scientific legacy in the areas of swimming science. Let us just remember that, with Léon Lewillie, he was a pioneer in EMG in swimming, implemented profoundly innovative solutions for the determination of active hydrodynamic drag in the 70s and explored like few others the influence of anthropometric factors on swimming performance.

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