

Announcement

Note from the Bioelectrochemical Society

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It is with sadness that the Bioelectrochemical Society (BES) has to report the recent death of two distinguished scientists.

Professor **Katsumi Niki** died suddenly of a heart attack on May 4, 2004. He was an active member and supporter of the BES, and served on its council until his untimely death. His recent interests and research concerned spectroelectrochemistry and electron transfer in cytochrome *c* protein and its mutants immobilized at gold electrodes modified with functionalized alkane thiols.

Professor **Hsin Ti Tien** died on May 30, 2004 after having suffered a brain stroke during a scientific lecturing trip, from which he unfortunately did not recover. He is well known for his pioneering work on lipid membranes, and his stimulating contributions at BES meetings were always appreciated.

The BES and many friends in the worldwide electrochemical community will miss them greatly.

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