

In Memoriam

Caroline B. Marshall MD



GDTL members *circa* 2014: Sitting, Maria (Left), Caroline (Right); Standing (Left to Right), Hector, Sumant, Lionel, Camille

GDTL is saddened by the untimely passing of our dear friend and colleague Dr. Caroline Marshall on January 22, 2022 at age 48, following her battle with cancer.

Caroline was a GDTL Mentee, and then a Mentor and Principal Investigator in our group. She joined us at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2011 after fellowship training and a faculty career at the University of Washington, Seattle. With a brilliant scientific mind and collegial personality, she adapted quickly to ongoing research at GDTL, and within 2 years received a five-year Veterans Affairs research grant as Principal Investigator. She co-mentored several trainees with us, until we relocated to Chicago in 2016. We continued to work and co-author papers together.

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For those of us that worked with Caroline, it was easy to appreciate her as a caring and compassionate person. Her Thank You notes, always in the form of a hand written card, were full of warmth and genuine feeling. She was always committed to doing the very best for her children and her family, even after the diagnosis of cancer. She was a very patient listener, and an excellent person to discuss evolving research concepts. Her independent lab at UAB made highly significant contributions to our understanding of glomerular basement membrane thickening in genetically modified mice. She worked collaboratively to publish another first co-author paper at GDTL on the Aminopeptidase A and ZHX2 relationship in 2020. She was truly a rising star in glomerular biology prior to her untimely demise. I will truly miss her friendship, wisdom and counsel. *Sumant S. Chugh.*

Caroline was a wonderful positive person, always smiling and in a good mood. We first met Caroline during her interview before to join our group. We were impressed by the sharpness of her mind, her knowledge and her commitment to science. Caroline was always available to talk about our projects, to design our future experiments, and to give a hand. It was always a great pleasure to talk about science or about our family and kids. We will miss her as a colleague and above all as a friend. *Lionel C. Clément & Camille Macé*