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Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry which published a monograph on the Middle East. He subsequently became the cochair of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and in 2005 the chair of the section for two terms. He organized numerous international cultural psychiatry conferences and promoted the field internationally. He authored and edited several books including Current Perspectives in Cultural Psychiatry and Psychiatrists and Traditional Healers: Unwitting Partners in Global Mental Health, and book chapters on cultural psychiatry in leading textbooks of psychiatry. Dr. Wintrob was highly generative having published widely in academic journals and in writing book chapters. As noted in his publications he consistently promoted his colleagues and mentees over himself insisting that they assume first authorships. Dr. Wintrob's last publication was a book chapter in 2019 on Intracultural Psychotherapy.

Ron was a fabulous husband and father. He was a bright beam of hope and optimism and eagerly shared his expertise, energy, and enthusiasm with family, friends, colleagues, students, and patients. He was one of the most genuine people you could imagine and loved his wife and children so very much, never letting a day go by without expressing it to them. He was always there for his family, who loved him dearly. In addition to his passion for medicine, he was an avid sailor and photographer, and a great admirer of architecture, in particular colonial-era houses. Many a time he would go for long walks on the East Side of Providence with family members, always intently listening as his children talked about what was going on in their lives, while he peppered the conversation with a keen analysis of the historic houses lining the streets they walked.

Ron is survived by his three children, Paul, Greg, and Jande, their spouses Margaret, Heather, and Jose Luís, and grandsons John, Jackson, and Brenton; Ron's brother Ralph, wife Kitty, and their family in Toronto, Canada; his brother-in-law Phil Devine, wife Pat, and their family in London, Canada; and his extended relatives in Canada and the USA.

A celebration of Ron's life will be held at the Brown University Faculty Club in Providence after COVID-19 has receded and it is safe to gather. Those interested in making a donation in Ron's memory can help the World Psychiatric Association's Transcultural Psychiatry Section continue to advance the field that he devoted his professional life to. Funds will be used to designate an annual award in his name to support the next generation of young psychiatrists from around the world. Donations made out to the "WPA – TPS" with "Wintrob" in the memo line of the check may be mailed to the following address: World Psychiatric Association – TPS Robert Kohn, Treasurer 42 General Street Providence, RI 02904

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