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# Our hats off to you, as we bid you a fond adieu...

## Cheryl Pomerantz, RN 1949-2010

Those of us who knew her were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Cheryl Pomerantz, RN on July 3, 2010. She and her husband Marc were both Foundation Members of the ISHRS in 1993 and they took an active role in the formation of our Society.

With her homemade hats and feather boa, Cheryl always seemed larger than life and was great company. She was editor of the *Forum's* Surgical Assistants Corner from 1998 to 2001 and again in 2004. In addition, she organized the Surgical Assistants Program at several meetings. I was delighted when she received the very first Assistants Award in 2003. She was still serving on the Awards Committee at the time of her death.

Always happy and utterly fearless, Cheryl would tackle any challenge and usually be successful. We will miss her greatly and I am sure that fellow ISHRS members will join me in offering heartfelt condolences to husband Marc and Cheryl's son, Justin.

*Richard Shiell, MBBS*

I met Cheryl ten years ago thanks to the wonderful "family" of the ISHRS. We hit it off instantly as neither of us takes ourselves too seriously and enjoy having fun to the point that others may see it as ridiculous. Our meetings through the years have been peppered with amazing hats, feather boas, singing and dancing, and all in good fun.

Marc, you have been blessed with a wonderful and creative wife, not to men-



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