

Pat Doherty

Obituary by Bertram Arbesser-Rastburg



The news of Pat's untimely passing away came as a shock. Pat was a wonderful person - combining scientific insight with engineering understanding, management skills and most of all, a great personality.

We organized SBAS-IONO meetings together. She was also the driving force behind Beacon Symposia and Ionosphere Workshops and she was universally liked. In several meetings in Trieste (including this one) she brought in scientists from Africa, giving us an opportunity to see what is being researched in these countries and giving them an opportunity to meet people doing the same type of research in Europe and in the Americas.

We will all miss her and remember her as an exceptionally nice person and friend. My heartfelt condolences to her family. *Rest in peace, dear Pat.*