

Obituary

This issue of TERE-ICR is respectfully dedicated to Dr. Seiji Ohsumi, who died on 2 November 2019 at the age of 89 years old, to his long time devotion to cetacean research and important scientific contributions to the biology, conservation and management of this group of animals. Dr. Ohsumi was Director General of the Institute of Cetacean Research in the period 1995–2003, and at the time of his death was Honorary Scientific Adviser of the institute. Dr. Ohsumi was one of the leading members of the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission between the 1960's and the 2010's. We will miss him deeply.

