Dedication to Dr. Rafaela Robles

This Special Issue is dedicated to Rafaela Robles, Ed.D., a pioneer in substance abuse and HIV research with Latino populations and a founding member of the National Hispanic Science Network. The authors honor a magnificent mentor to many of today’s leading scientists in the field of drug abuse in Hispanic populations. Dr. Robles gave generously of her time and knowledge to inspire faculty, students and policymakers to investigate the struggles and injustices of those suffering from substance use disorders and HIV/AIDS. She proved that you can lead by action, not words, by science not opinion. She is always remembered for being bold and courageous in advocating for the needs of people with substance use problems, and for having a great heart that can move mountains and achieve the impossible. We are so lucky to have you for a mentor, Fafy! Thanks for leading the way.