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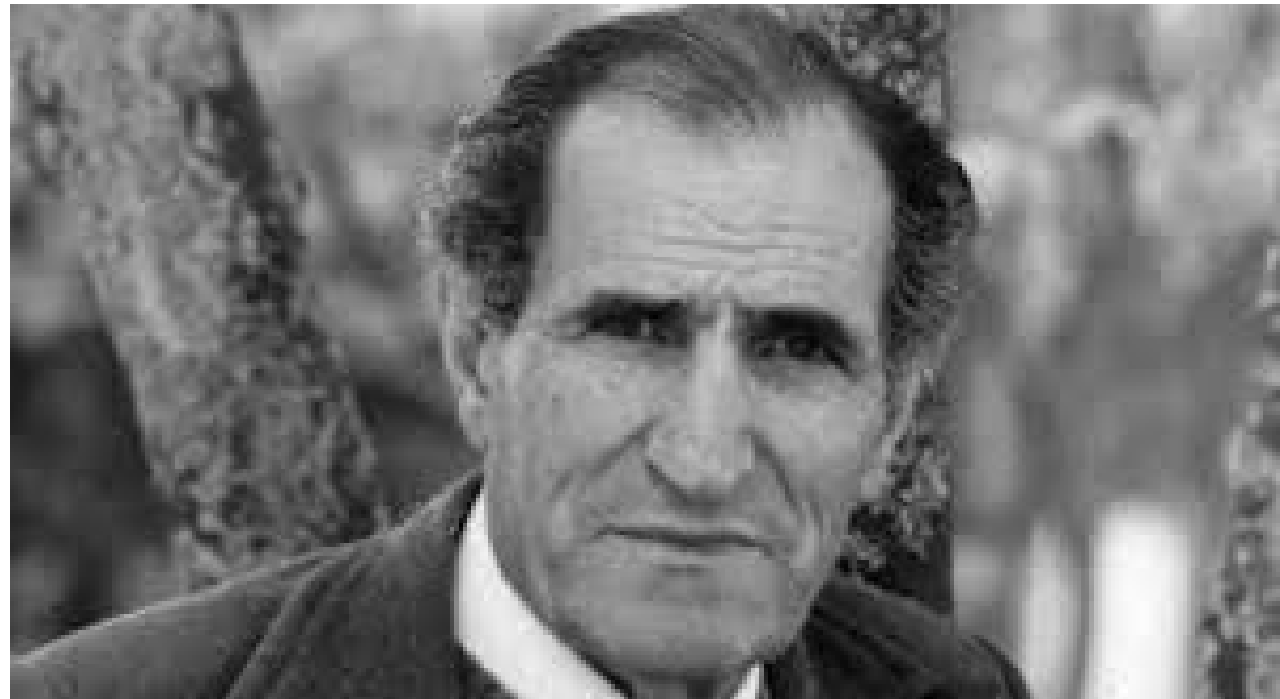
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**ADOLFO CORREIA
DA ROCHA
MÉDICO**

12/8/1907-17/01/1995



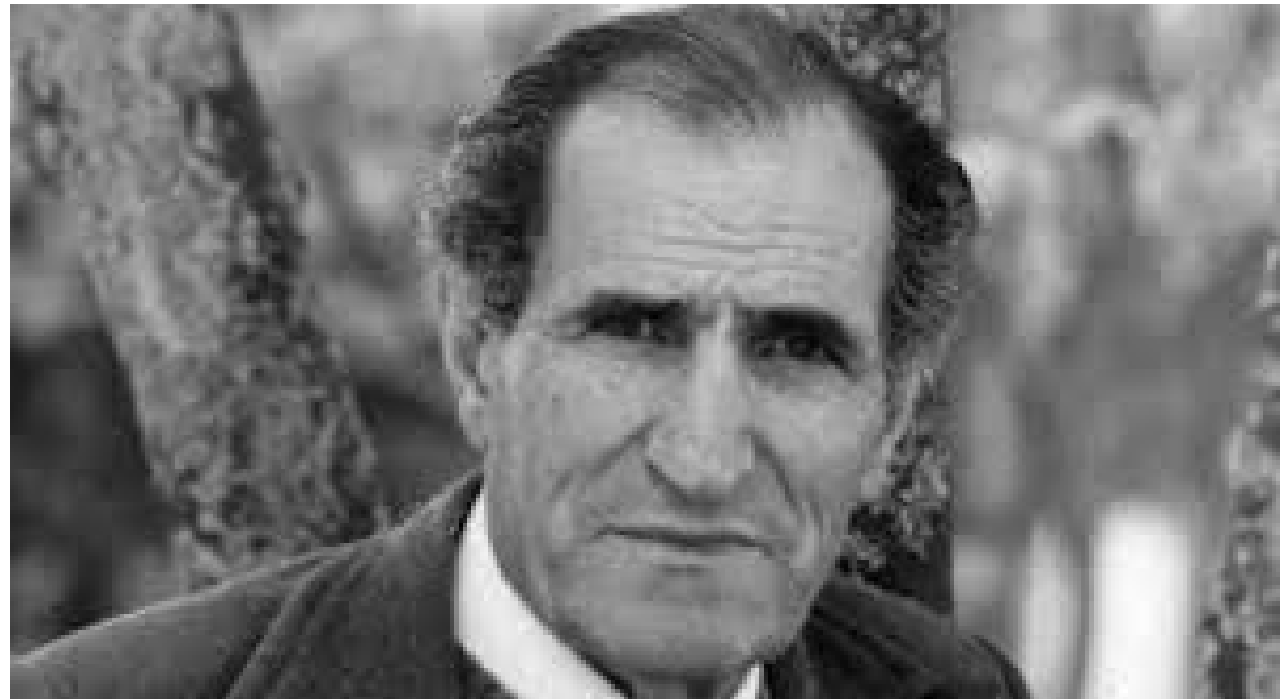


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MIGUEL TORGA
O Alma-Grande
(1944)





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MICHELA MURGIA
SARDENHA, ITÁLIA, 1972
ACCABADORA
(2009)





Accabadora aborda o eterno tema do fim da nossa existência a partir de uma perspectiva única: a de uma comunidade que, desde tempos ancestrais, soube enfrentar esse último passo de forma coletiva e desprovida de tabus e falsos pudores, recriando um universo atávico que, de alguma maneira, se mantém em nossos dias.



Quando não existia a hospitalização nas zonas rurais, vida, morte e enfermidade eram administradas dentro das casas. O fim da existência era um fato comum, obviamente não era corriqueiro nem banal, mas mantinha uma proximidade com a vida, e era tratado no contexto familiar.



Ovídio Gonzales





CHARLIE GARD
4/8/2016- 28/7/2017





Pedidos do Great Ormond Street Hospital

By their application dated 24th February 2017, the applicants ask the court to make the following orders:

- (1) That Charlie, by reason of his minority, lacks capacity to make decisions regarding his medical treatment;
- (2) that it is lawful, and in Charlie's best interests, for artificial ventilation to be withdrawn;



(3) that it is lawful, and in Charlie's best interests, for his treating clinicians to provide him with palliative care only; and
(4) that it is lawful, and in Charlie's best interests, not to undergo nucleoside therapy provided always that the measures and treatments adopted are the most compatible with maintaining Charlie's dignity.



Wyatt v. Portsmouth NHS Trust

The judge must decide what is in the child's best interests. In making that decision, the welfare of the child is paramount, and the judge must look at the question from the assumed point of view of the child. There is a strong presumption in favour of a course of action which will prolong life, but that presumption is not irrebuttable. The term 'best interests' encompasses medical, emotional, and all other welfare issues."