Japanese theoretician J.J. Sakurai died suddenly at the end of October at the age of 49. He was visiting CERN at the time, and a memorial meeting, attended by his family and friends, was held at CERN on 8 November. He is perhaps best known for his work on vector mesons, and for his two classic books 'Invariance Principles and Elementary Particles' and 'Advanced Quantum Mechanics'. At the time of his death he was nearing completion of a book on non-relativistic quantum mechanics, which will be published posthumously.

A memorial fund has been established, and contributions can be sent to account C7-103.853.0 at the Société de Banque Suisse at CERN, 1211 Geneva 23, Switzerland.