In Memoriam, Matteo Dellepiane (1979–2019)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Matteo Dellepiane, a young member of the JOCCH Editorial Board. Matteo was a researcher at ISTI-CNR in Pisa, Italy and an expert in computer graphics and their applications to the field of Cultural Heritage. Matteo contributed to the advancement of this area with several publications and presentations at international conferences, which he also contributed to organize as a chair or session chair. He published at JOCCH, with multiple research publications in the past 8 years. His research addressed multiple challenges linked to the acquisition of three-dimensional (3D) datasets in Cultural Heritage, the acquisition of colour/reflection properties for 3D models, as well as solutions for interactive visualization.

In addition to Matteo's scholarly achievements, he will be remembered as an extremely kind and generous person and colleague. Matteo was always willing to help others with advice and make time in his busy schedule for others. For those of us who were fortunate to spend time with Matteo, we will remember his big smile and great passion for his work and his family. We will miss him deeply.

His research lab has set up a condolences web page where people who shared experiences with Matteo can leave their memories: <http://vcg.isti.cnr.it/matteodellepiane.php>.

The JOCCH Editor-in-Chief and the Journal Editorial Board join his CNR colleagues in offering Matteo's family our most sincere condolences.

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