

(12931) Mario = 1999 TX10

Discovered Oct. 7, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Mario Sposetti (1916-1959) was the father of the discoverer.

(12932) Conedera = 1999 TC12

Discovered Oct. 10, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Marina Conedera (b. 1962) is the wife of the discoverer.

(15077) EdyAlge = 1999 CA

Discovered Feb. 2, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Named in honor of the Swiss amateur astronomer Edy Alge, born in Widnau (Switzerland) in 1934. He built many homemade telescopes of various sizes and spent most of his time lavishing enthusiasm for the science of astronomy.

(16110) Paganetti = 1999 WU8

Discovered Nov. 28, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Mariarosa Paganetti (b. 1925) is the mother of the discoverer.

(17190) RetoPezzoli = 1999 WY8

Discovered Nov. 28, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Named in honor of Reto Pezzoli (b. 1959), the best friend of the discoverer. Reto Pezzoli and Stefano Sposetti spent lots of unforgettable summer and winter nights observing meteors.

(18872) Tammann = 1999 VR20

Discovered Nov. 8, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Named in honor of the swiss cosmologist Gustav Tammann, professor of astronomy at the University of Basle. Dr. Tammann is a worldwide known specialist in the determination of the Hubble constant.

(18874) RaoulBehrend = 1999 VZ22

Discovered Nov. 8, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Dr. Raoul Behrend (b. 1964) is a swiss astronomer living in the french speaking part of Switzerland. He is specialist in stellar modeling but astrometry and photometry of minor planets are among its interests, too. He also strongly supports the collaboration between professional and amateur astronomers.

(20624) DarioZanetti = 1999 TB12

Discovered Oct. 9, 1999, by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Dario Zanetti (b. 1959) is a skilled artisan. He helped greatly in the construction of the observatory where this minor planet was discovered

(21650) Tilgner = 1999 OB1

Discovered 1999 Jul. 17 by Stefano Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Bruno Tilgner (1933-2002) spent most of his career working for the European Space Agency. He later became a member of the strategy office. He helped greatly the discoverer in the identification of artificial satellites.

(22769) AureliaNora = 1999 BD4

Discovered 1999 Jan. 19 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Aurelia Sposetti (b. 1989) and Nora Sposetti (1991-1991) are the daughters of the discoverer.

(29753) Silvo = 1999 CY4

Discovered 1999 Feb. 10 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Silvo Sposetti (b. 1993) is the son of the discoverer.

(33433) Maurilia = 1999 EZ4

Discovered 1999 Mar. 14 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Maurilia Sposetti (b. 1957) is the sister of the discoverer.

(45261) DeCoen = 2000 AB2

Discovered 2000 Jan. 02 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Miss Yvette Decoen (b. 1951) is an esteemed physics teacher in the Bellinzona College and a friend of the discoverer.

(56100) LuisaPolli = 1999 BM14

Discovered 1999 Jan. 24 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Luisa Polli (1897-1985) lived in Oggebbio, Italy and was a sister of the grandmother of the discoverer.

(59239) AlHazen = 1999 CR2

Discovered 1999 Feb. 7 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Abu Ali al-Hasan ibn al-Haytham (Basra 965-Cairo 1040) was an astronomer, a mathematician, a doctor, a philosopher and a physicist. His work mainly dealt with the study of the visual phenomenon and with optical geometry.

Name suggested by Paolo Venzi.

(61195) Martinoli = 2000 OU2

Discovered 2000 Jul. 28 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Piero Martinoli (b. 1941) is professor of physics and leader of the superconductivity research group at the University of Neuchâtel in Switzerland.

(61384) ArturoRomer = 2000 QW

Discovered 2000 Aug. 22 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Arturo Romer (b. 1944) studied physics and mathematics. He directed the Liceo Cantonale Locarno. He's now director of the association Elettività della Svizzera Italiana.

(62071) Voegtli = 2000 RH77

Discovered 2000 Sept. 08 by S. Sposetti at Gnosca, Switzerland.

Christian Voegtli (b. 1959) studied theoretical physics in Basel. For many years he has been interested in evolutionary processes and he is very happy now to watch his two funny daughters developing their fitness for the next generation.