

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### PAUL H. JACOBS

(1923 - 2000)

Dr. Paul Jacobs, Professor of Dermatology (Clinical), Emeritus and former Acting Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Stanford University School of Medicine, died at his home in Santa Cruz on July 1, 2000. Dr. Jacobs had suffered for a number of years from Parkinson's disease.

Paul Jacobs, who grew up in Aurora, Illinois, was educated at St. Procopius College and attended Loyola University School of Medicine in Chicago, graduating in 1953. Before his higher education, Dr. Jacobs served in the U.S. Army in the Second World War and received numerous decorations for bravery in combat, including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Legion of Merit.

Following his residency in dermatology at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Dr. Jacobs had a distinguished career as a dermatologist in the United States Air Force. He served for 28 years rising to a colonel and Chief of Dermatology at the United States Air Force Hospital at Andrews Air Force Base. During this time, Dr. Jacobs was President of the Association of Military Dermatologists, a member of the Board of Governors of the Society of Air Force Internists and Allied Specialists, and was Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee for the American Academy of Dermatology.

Paul Jacobs joined the Department of Dermatology at Stanford in 1970 and remained there for the next 18 years until his retirement. During this period of time, Dr. Jacobs established himself as a leading expert in the diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous and deep fungal infections, chairing numerous panels and graduate education courses as well as contributing numerous articles to medical publications. Dr. Jacobs did much of the initial testing on the modern drugs used in treatment of fungal infections.

In addition to his special interest in mycology, Paul Jacobs became the driving force in the Department of Dermatology at Stanford for the establishment of regular postgraduate educational courses throughout the 70's and 80's. During this time he chaired or co-chaired 66 different symposia in a wide range of subjects in dermatology. These postgraduate education courses drew participants from throughout the world and greatly added to the stature of the Department of Dermatology and the Medical School.

During his life, Dr. Jacobs held editorial positions for eleven different publications and was a member of fifteen professional organizations including the American Academy of Dermatology, the Society of Flight Surgeons, the New York Academy of Sciences, and the North American Dermatologic Society.

Through the years, Dr. Jacobs received special honors including the James Clark White Award and the Gold Award for the best teaching scientific exhibit "Medical Mycology, Self-Assessment" from the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Jacobs received a second Gold Award for high teaching value with his exhibit "Direct Preps of Diagnostic Value", also from the American Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Jacobs was author and co-author of 73 original journal articles and contributed 13 chapters in textbooks serving as author, co-author, or editor of these publications.

Dr. Jacobs is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Jacobs; six children, Paul T. Jacobs, Nancy Alvord, Don Jacobs, James Jacobs, Cindy Jacobs (Barton), and Laurie Gingerich; and 13 grandchildren.

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