





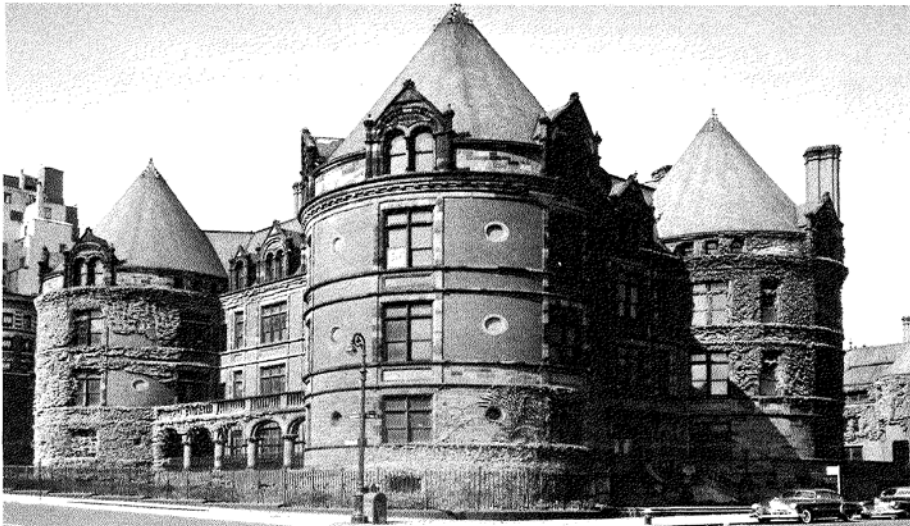
James Ewing, MD



James Ewing, MD, in Westhampton 1932



1939—The present Memorial Hospital was officially opened on June 14, 1939 on 68th Street between First and York Avenues. The 12-story building (plus penthouse) provided for 168 beds, but within a few months had 200 beds in use.



1884—Memorial Hospital was originally located at Central Park West and 106 Street in New York. It was founded as the first special institution in the U.S. devoted entirely to the study and treatment of cancer and allied diseases.

Present Hospital Building Will be 30 Years Old June 14

Nineteen thirty nine was a nervous year for most of the world. Italy invaded Albania; Czechoslovakia was dismembered, with Slovakia placed under German "protection"; Hungary annexed Ruthenia; Germany invaded Poland, precipitating World War II; Japan blockaded Tientsin; the Spanish Civil War ended, and Franco became Spain's dictator.

The United States was not yet involved in war, but was very concerned. Nevertheless, many persons' thoughts were on positive constructive ambitions, rather than war. On June 14, 1939, one of the most notable milestones in the history of Memorial Hospital occurred; the new Memorial Hospital on East 68th Street "opened its doors to the public."

The 12-story building and penthouse was officially opened after a two-year construction period. It provided at the outset for 168 beds, and within a few months had 200 beds in use. Memorial Hospital was described at that time as "the largest cancer center in the world, incorporating into its design and equipment the experience of other institutions in its field and the most progressive thought and planning for an efficient, modern cancer center."

Dedication took place at 3:00 P.M., and among the many congratulatory messages was one from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Throughout the greater part of the day, which was a mild, sunny Spring day, throngs of visitors were escorted through the institution by members of the staff and the Women's Committee. At noon a buffet luncheon was served in the nurses' dining room, and the afternoon program was followed by an inspection, reception and tea. Fittingly, the first function in the new hospital was a scientific session held in the auditorium at 11 A.M. Speakers discussed such topics as Pioneer Cancer Institutes in America, The Position of a Cancer Institute in Relation to the General Medical Profession, Graduate Education in Memorial Hospital, The

ing and Contributions of the Physical Sciences to Cancer Therapy. The audience was composed of a large number of distinguished physicians, surgeons, laboratory workers and scientists from New York and many parts of the country.

The new Memorial Hospital was made possible through the donation of a site by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a grant of \$3,000,000 from the General Education Board and a gift of \$500,000 from Edward S. Harkness for the cost of the building.

Ground was broken on June 8, 1937, and the cornerstone laid on May 20, 1938.

The new hospital replaced the original Memorial Hospital at Central Park West and 106th Street — the first special institution in the U.S. devoted entirely to the study and treatment of cancer and allied diseases. Originally known as the New York Cancer Hospital, it was founded in May 1884 and opened in December 1887. The original hospital had outgrown its facilities, and the new institution was erected to meet the increasing demands upon it and the expanding opportunities for research and education, as well as treatment of patients.

During the past 30 years, more than a quarter of a million patients were admitted to Memorial Hospital, over 210,000 surgical procedures were performed and 225,000 outpatients were treated. In addition, many thousands of physicians, nurses and other medical and paramedical personnel were trained at Memorial, and many have served and are serving throughout the world in the fight against cancer.

Although relatively young as New York buildings go, Memorial Hospital once again has "outgrown its facilities," and a new Memorial Hospital will be erected on York Avenue. Construction will begin this year, as soon as demolition of the present building is completed.

1884 and 1939 Memorial Hospital



1884 Memorial Hospital



1930 Memorial-CPW Building



1931 James Ewing, MD, Cancer Man



1936 Memorial Hospital Staff



1937 Memorial-CPW Building



**1938 Memorial Staff:
Visionaries of the James Ewing Society**



1939 Memorial Hospital



William S. MacComb, MD, James Ewing Society Visionary



Frank Adair, MD, James Ewing Society Visionary



Samuel L. Binkley, MD, James Ewing Society Visionary



Alfred F. Hocker, MD, James Ewing Society Visionary



Hayes Martin, MD, James Ewing Society Visionary



1940-1942 William S. MacComb, MD



1941 James Ewing, MD, portrait by Ellen Emmet Rand



1941 Memorial Hospital Staff



1942-1947 George Sharp, MD



1947-1948 John Blady, MD

*First Annual
Cancer Symposium
Sponsored by the
The James Ewing Society*



January 16-17, 1948

*Memorial Cancer Center
New York 21, New York*



1948 First Annual Cancer Symposium



1948-1950 Edgar L. Frazell, MD



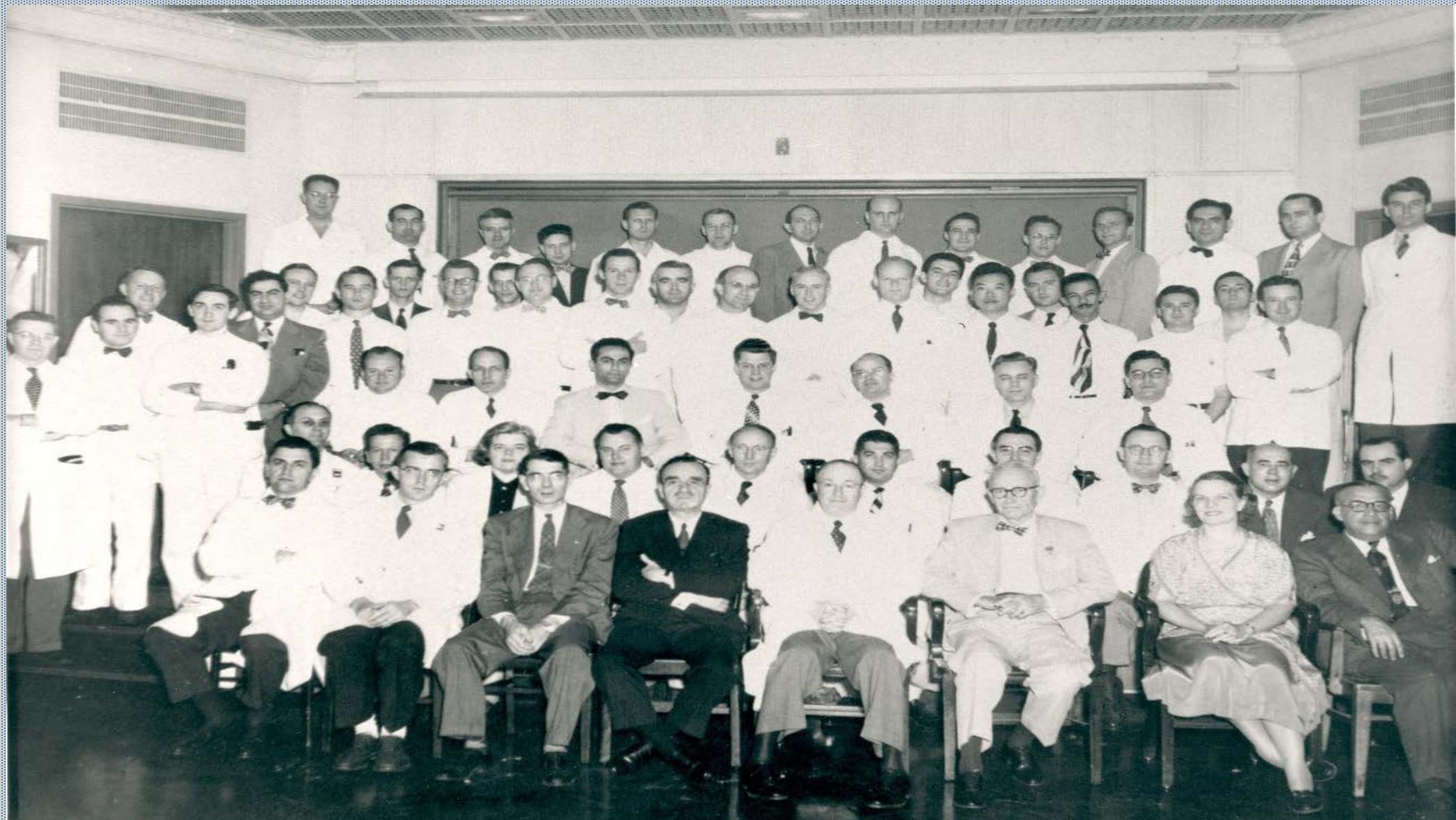
1950-1951 Danley P. Slaughter, MD



1951 Memorial Hospital



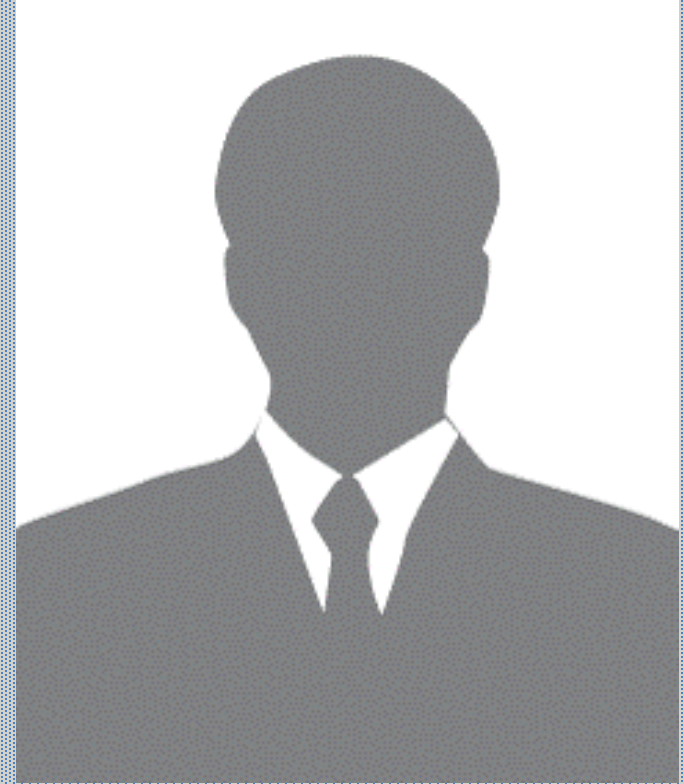
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1951 Memorial Hospital Faculty and Fellows



1951-1952 Thomas J. Anglem, MD



1952-1953 Robert Brown, MD



1953-1954 Douglas Sunderland, MD



1954-1955 Gordon P. McNeer, MD



1954 Lexington Hotel



Donald Morton, MD and Alfred Ketcham, MD, at NCI



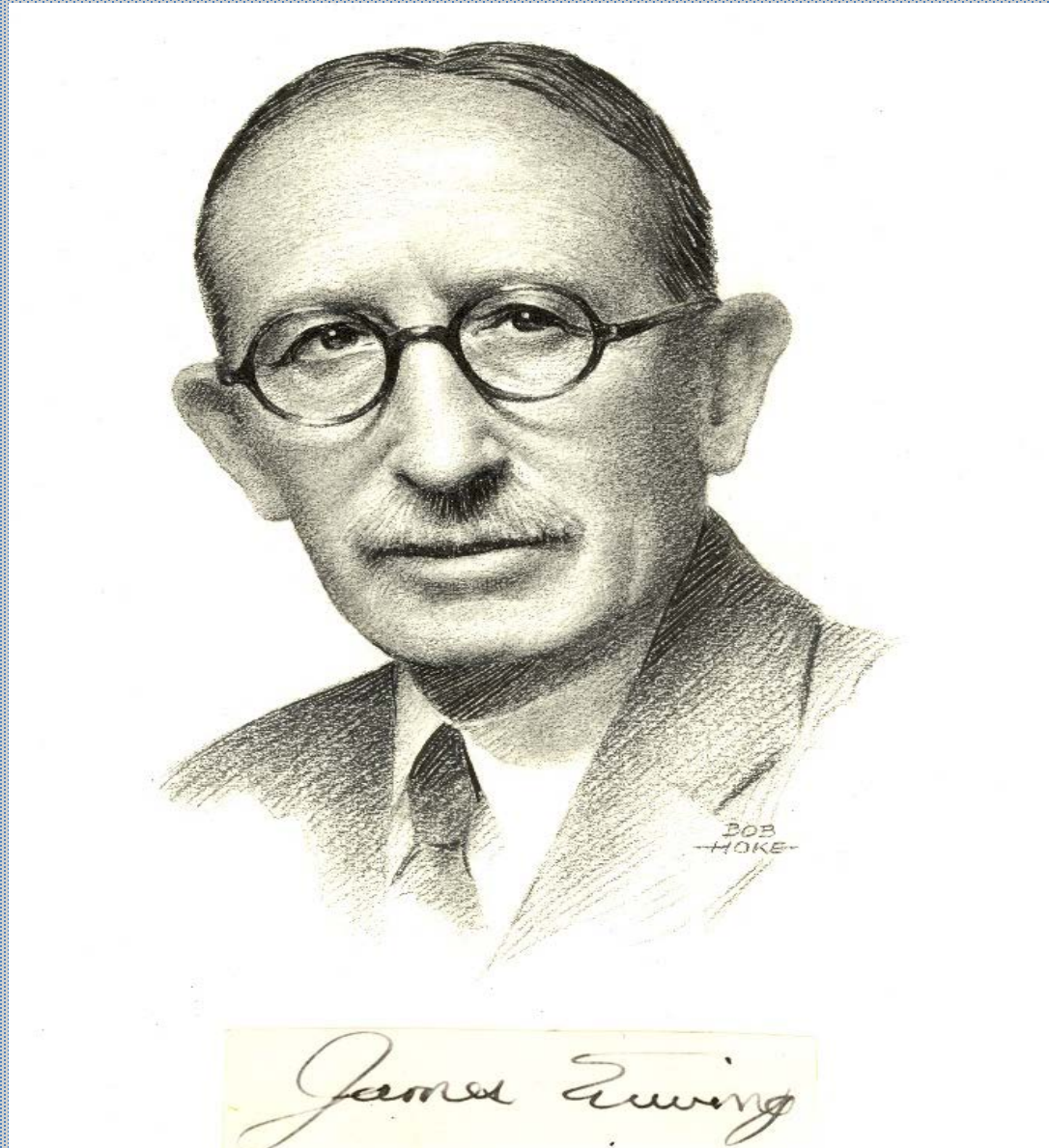
1955-1956 Frank W. Foote, Jr., MD



1956-1957 Elliott Scarborough, MD



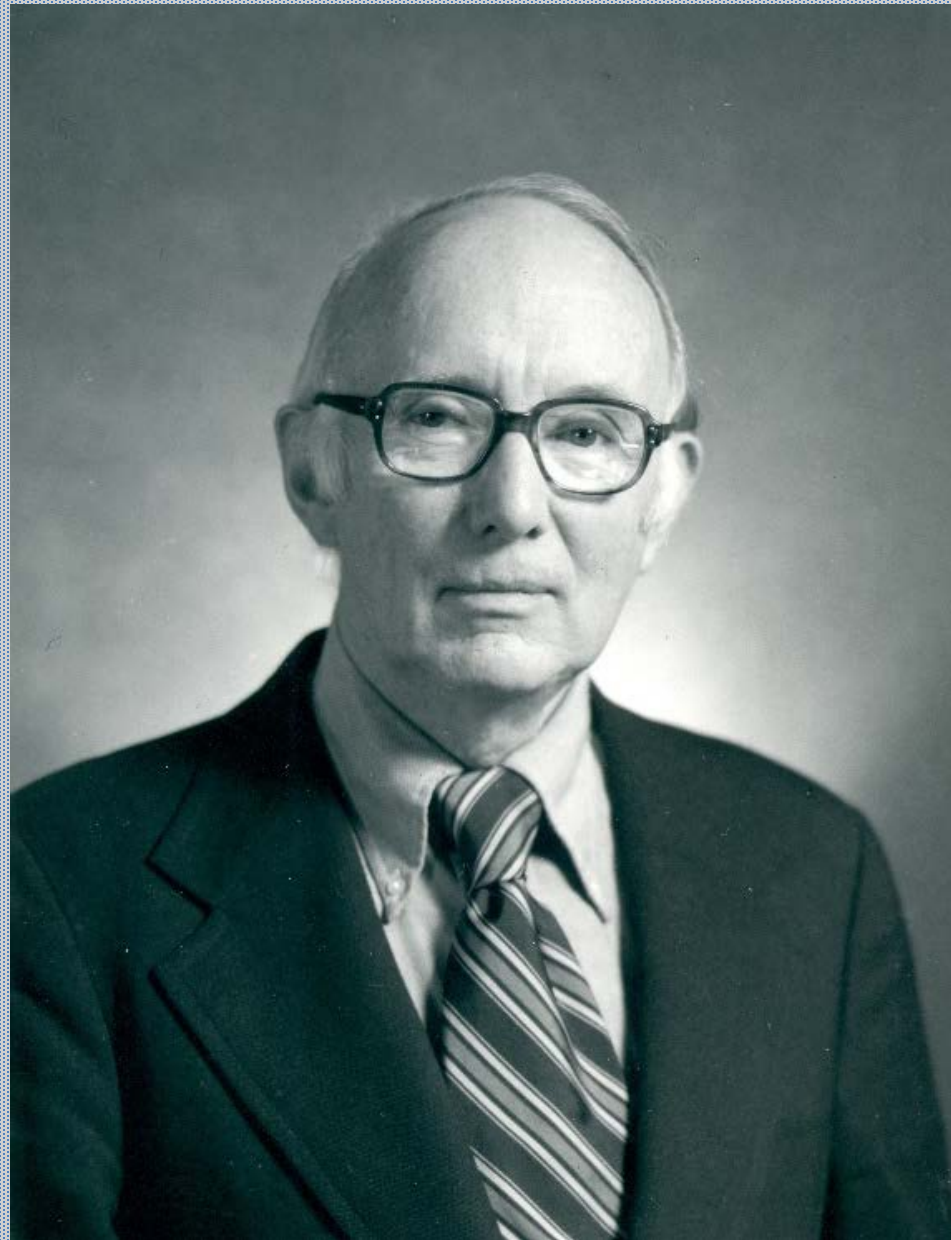
1957-1958 Joseph H. Farrow, MD



James Ewing, MD, etched by Bob Hoke



1958-1959 Ralph R. Braund, MD



1959-1960 John L. Pool, MD



1960-1961 William S. MacComb, MD



1961-1962 Maus W. Stearns, Jr., MD



1962-1963 Calvin T. Klopp, MD



1963-1964 Ashbel C. Williams, MD



1964-1965 Lemuel Bowden, MD



1965-1966 Glenn H. Leak, MD



1966-1967 Theodore Winship, MD



1967-1968 Theodore R. Miller, MD



1968-1969 Sam A. Wilkins, Jr., MD



1969-1970 Guy F. Robbins, MD



1970-1971 Arthur G. James, MD



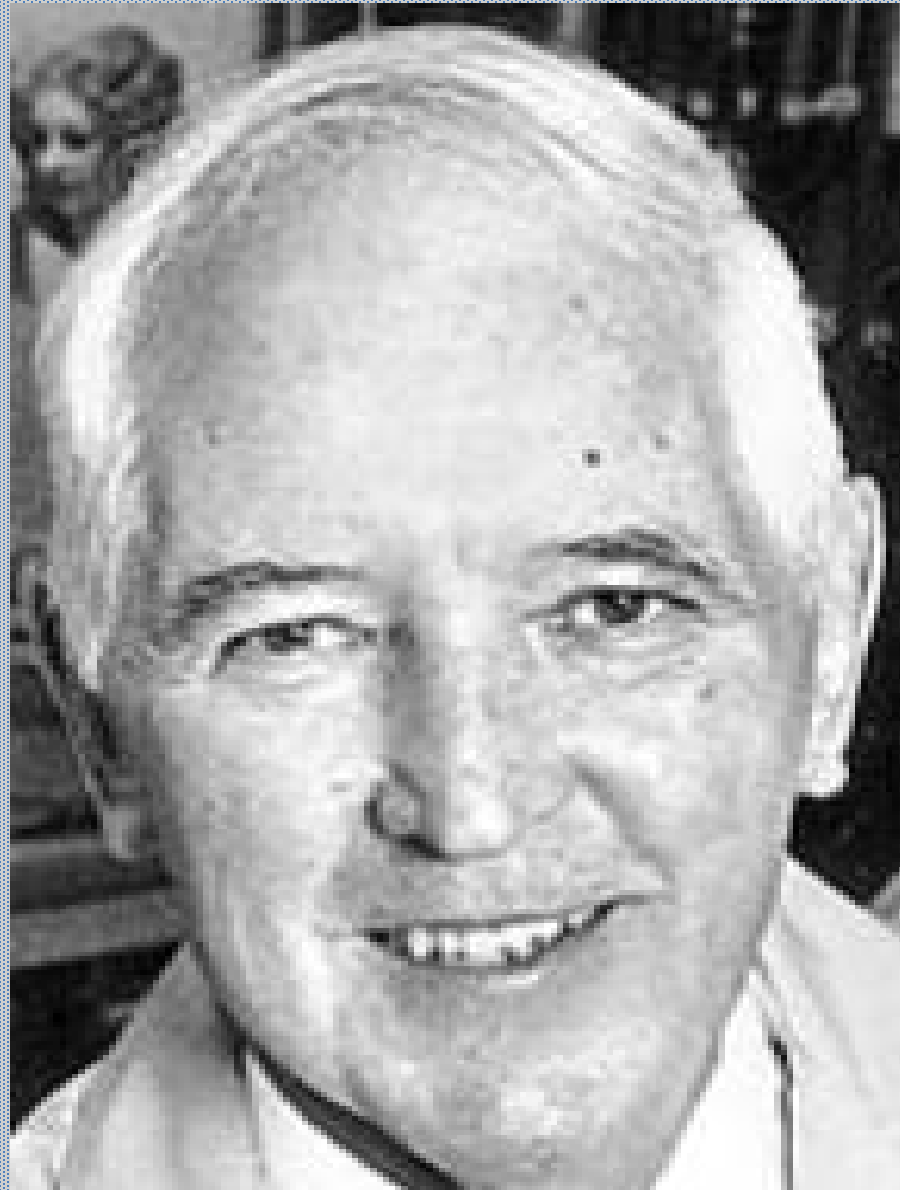
1971-1972 Stuart H.Q. Quan, MD



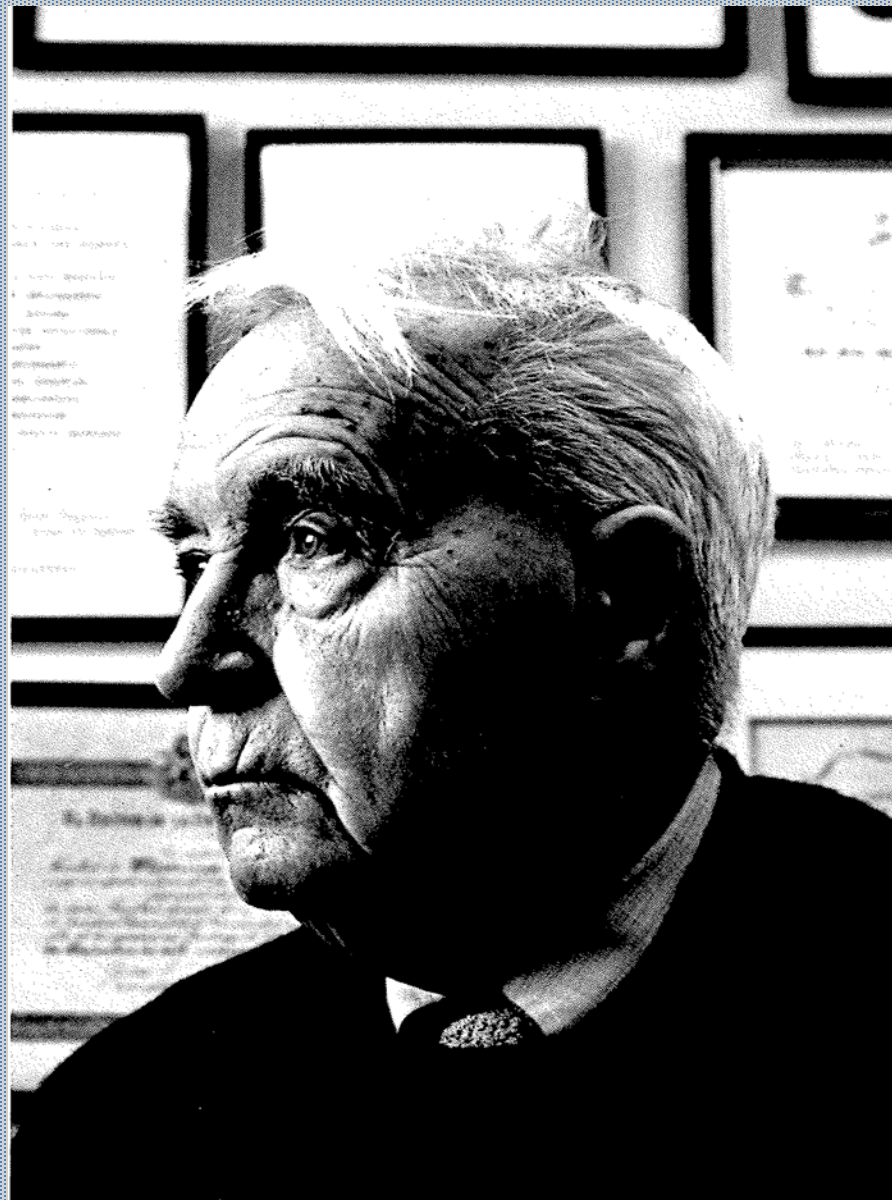
1972-1973 Arthur I. Holleb, MD



1973-1974 Robert J. Schweitzer, MD



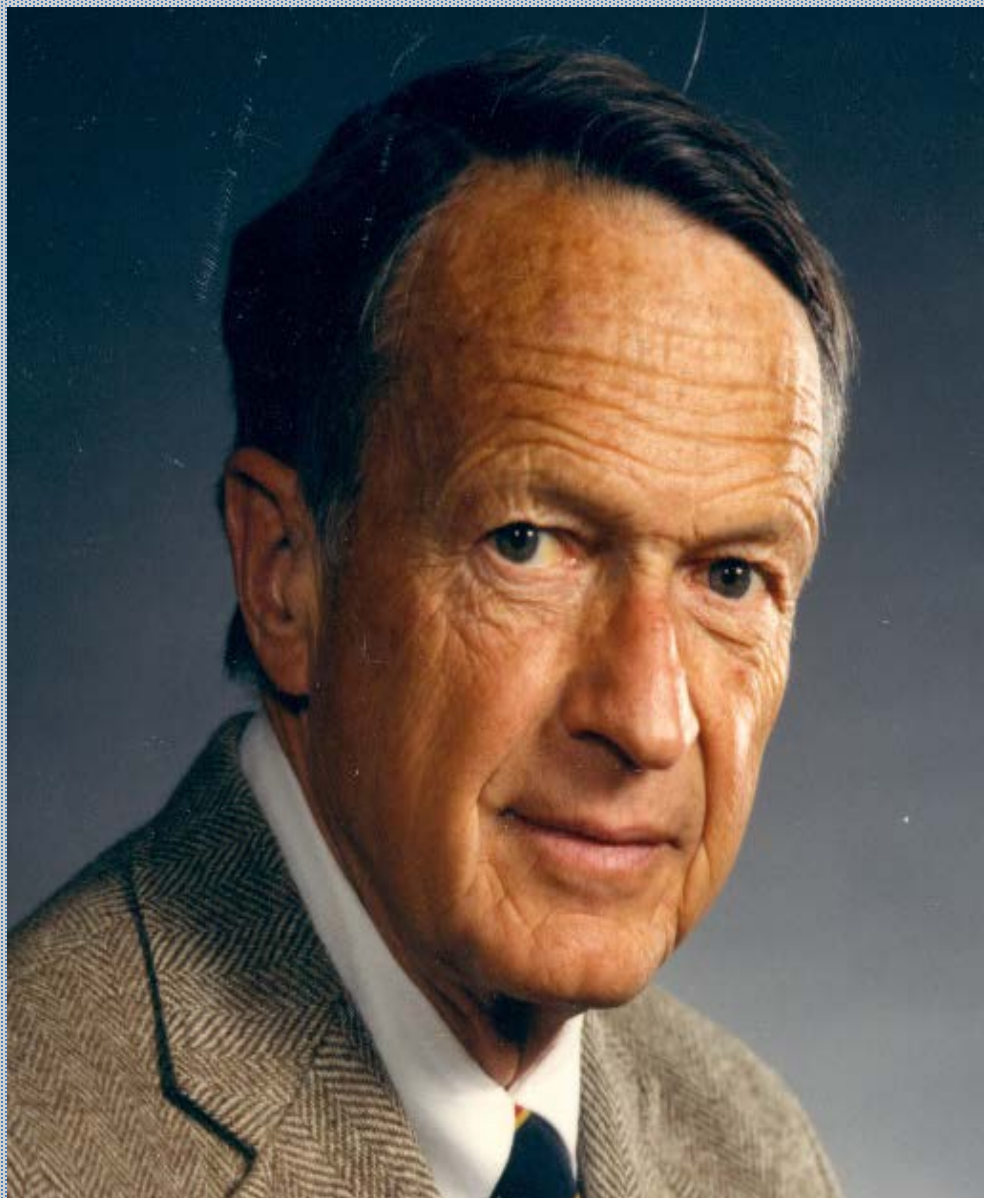
1974-1975 Edward F. Scanlon, MD



**1975 Annual Cancer Symposium in New Orleans,
Feature Lecturer, Charles Huggins, 1966 Nobel Laureate**



1975-1976 Lewis W. Guiss, MD



1976-1977 William R. Nelson, MD



1977-1978 Harvey W. Baker, MD



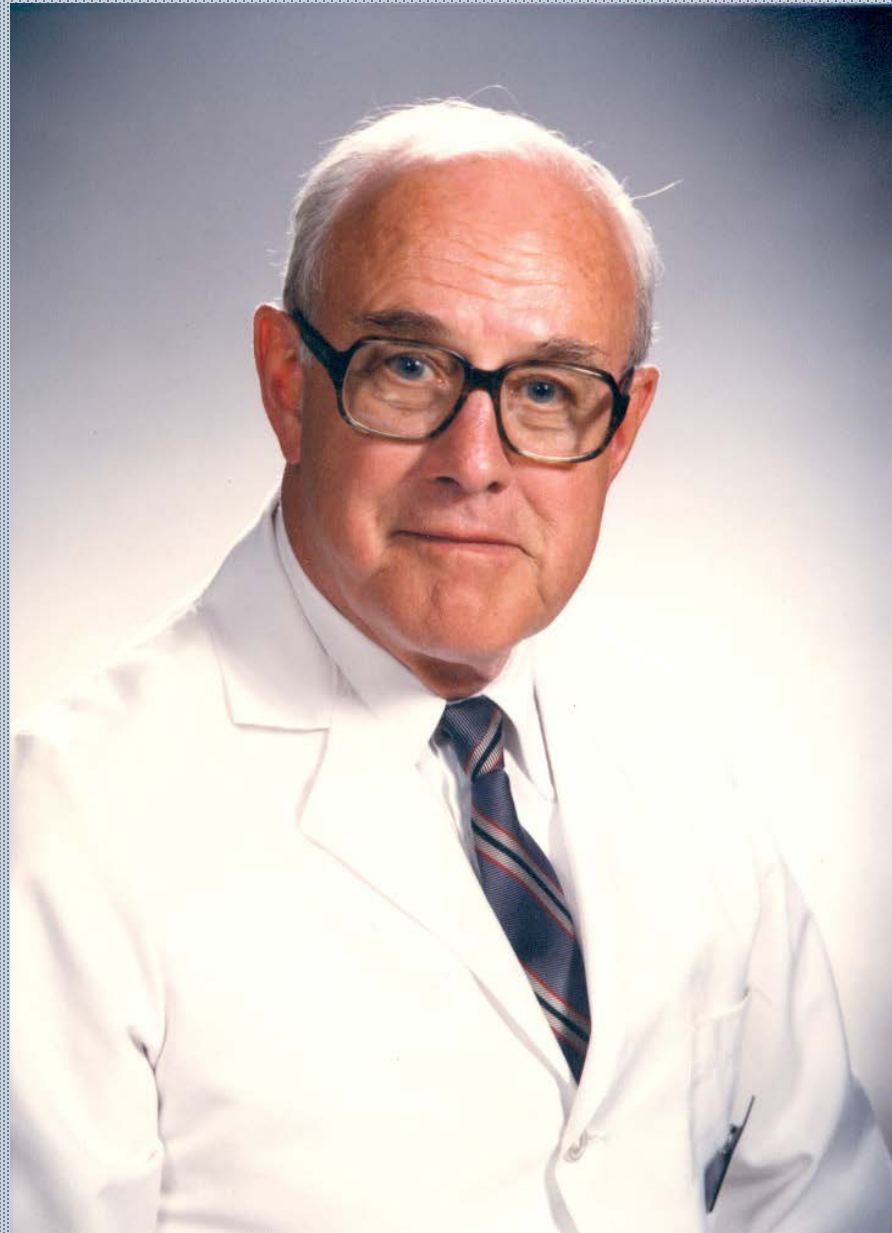
1978-1979 LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD



1979-1980 Walter Lawrence, Jr., MD



1979 Drs. Copeland, Baker, Lawrence



1980-1981 Condict Moore, MD



1981-1982 Jerome J. DeCosse, MD



1982-1983, Gerald P. Murphy, MD, DSc



1983-1984 Robert J. McKenna, Sr., MD

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April 1984

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Executive Council Report

MINUTES of the Executive Council Meeting: Saturday, February 11, 1984, Laguardia Marriott Hotel, New York, New York. Submitted by Dr. Charles M. McBride, Secretary.

1. An interim meeting of the Executive Council of The Society of Surgical Oncology, Inc. was called to order at 10:05 am in the Forest Hills Room of the Laguardia Marriott Hotel, New York, NY, by the Chairman of the Executive Council, Gerald P. Murphy, MD, DSc, with the following members present:

Chairman of the
Executive Council
President
President-Elect
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Members of the
Executive Council

Gerald P. Murphy, MD, DSc
Robert J. McKenna, MD
Hiram C. Polk, Jr., MD
Victor D. Deenhouse, MD
Charles M. McBride, MD
Robert V.P. Hutter, MD

J. Bradley Aust, MD
Charles M. Balch, MD
William L. Donegan, MD
Peter J. Menden, MD
Jose J. Terz, MD

In addition, the following Committee Chairmen or Representatives were present for appropriate parts of the agenda:

Chairman, Training
Committee
Chairman, History &
Custodian of Records
Committee
Member, Program
Committee

Robert J. Schweitzer, MD
Guy F. Robbins, MD
Harry W. Herr, MD

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to approve the Minutes of the October 18, 1983 Executive Council Meeting as printed and distributed.

2. Report of the President: Dr. Robert J. McKenna noted that the proceedings of the Workshop conducted at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in September had received wide distribution and complimentary comments. Drs. Gerald P. Murphy and Hiram C. Polk, Jr. had joined him and Mr. Maloney at a meeting with Dr. Vincent T. DeVita at the National Cancer Institute in December to maintain the momentum developed by the Workshop. A request had been received from The Society of Head and Neck Surgeons that the two Societies join together in the 1987 meeting with the British Association for Surgical Oncology in Great Britain.

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to extend an invitation to The Society of Head and Neck Surgeons to join with the Society in this activity.

3. Report to the Secretary: IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the resignation of Professor Carstens from the Society.
4. Report of the Executive Director: Mr. William T. Maloney informed the Executive Council that his office had assisted Dr. Murphy in the development of the Newsletter, supported the activities of the various Officers of the Society, and participated in the meeting of the Officers with Dr. Vincent T.



1984-1985 Hiram C. Polk, Jr., MD



1985-1986 Victor D. Dembrow, MD



Lexington Hotel

SSO NEWS

49th Annual Cancer Symposium draws nearly 1,250; Breaks attendance record second consecutive year

With nearly 1,250 physicians, guests and others in atten-

the number of non-member physicians attending this year topped almost



predisposition to breast cancer. His Basic Science Lecture was sponsored by the

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Summer 1994

SSO NEWS

47th Annual Cancer Symposium Draws Nearly 1,000 Physicians, Guests to Houston

The 47th Annual Cancer Symposium drew nearly 1,000 physicians, exhibitors and guests to Houston March 17-20, the second best attendance in the Society's history.



as the most comprehensive forum on scientific and clinical advancements in surgical oncology.

Highlights included two cancer forums featuring representatives from 16 of the world's leading cancer

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SSO NEWS

Annual Meeting Draws Record Attendance

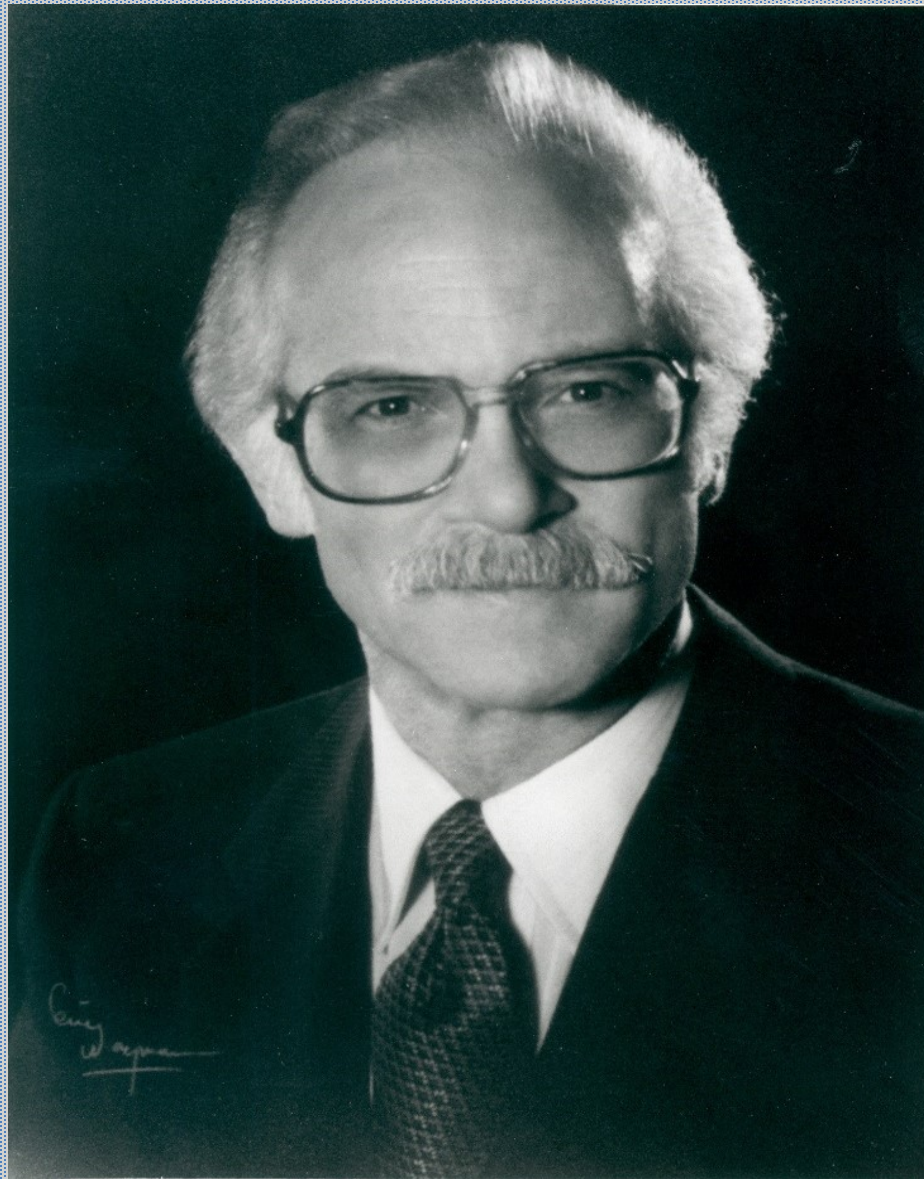
A record 1,126 people—including 850 surgeons—attended SSO's 46th Annual Cancer Symposium, March 18-21, in Los Angeles.

The meeting, jointly sponsored by the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons (SHNS), featured

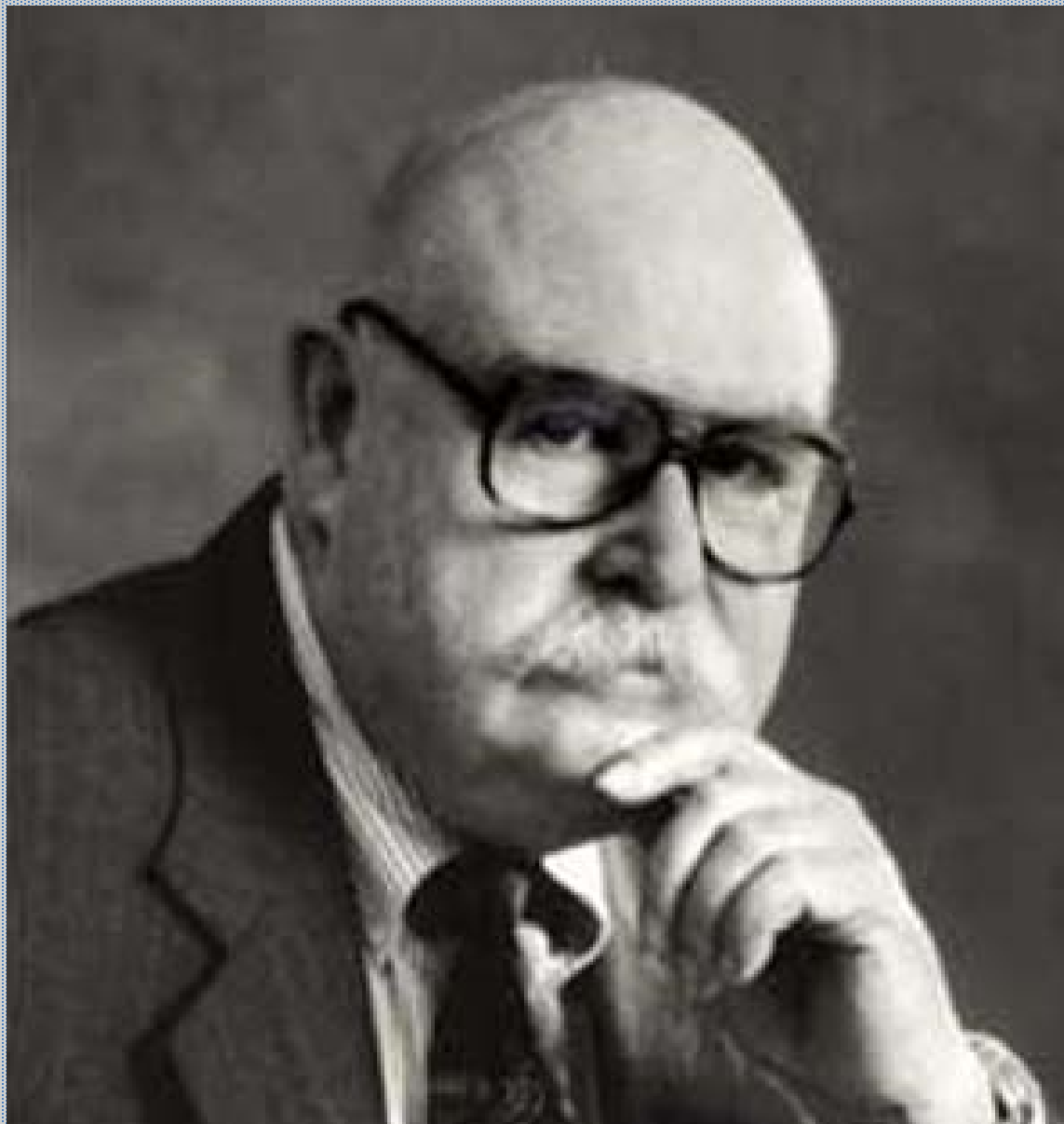


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- "Grantsmanship in the 1990s,"
- "Carcinoma of the Breast," featured during a special breakfast meeting.



1986-1987 Robert V.P. Hutter, MD



1987-1988 J. Bradley Aust, MD, PhD



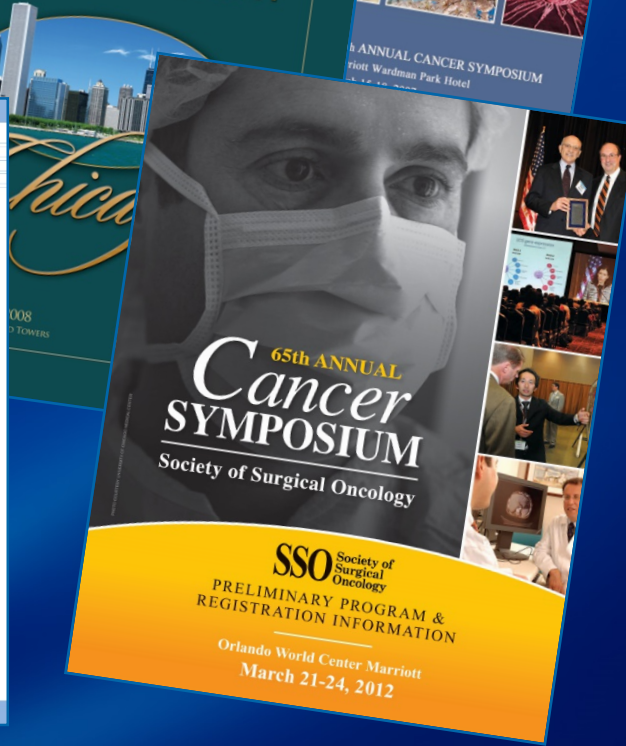
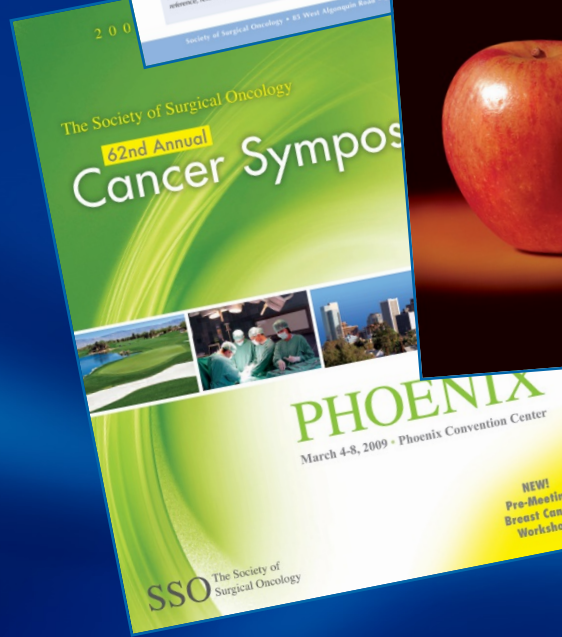
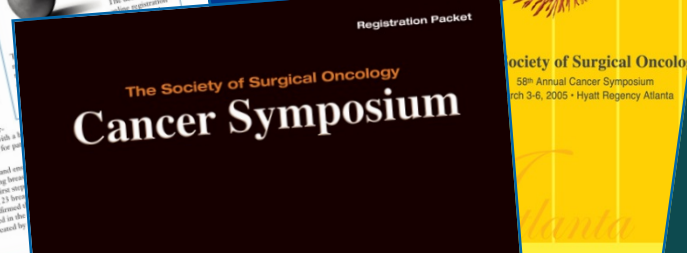
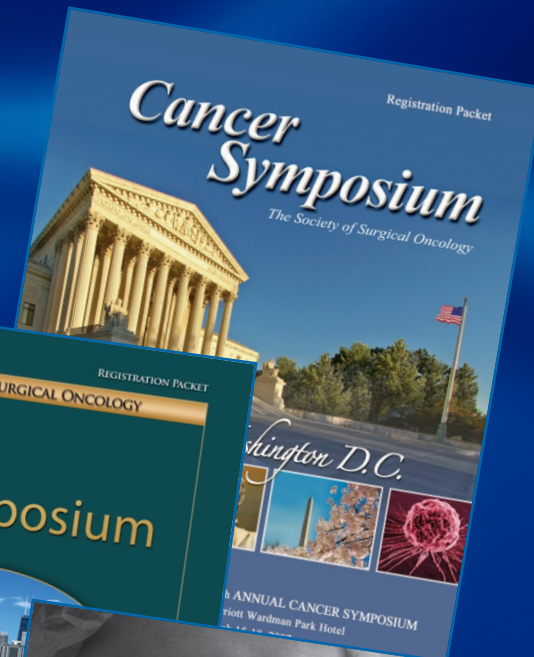
1987 Annual Cancer Symposium in London
Front row (L to R) Drs. Balch, Dembrow, Hutter;
Back row Drs. Hill, Schweitzer, Cady, Wilson



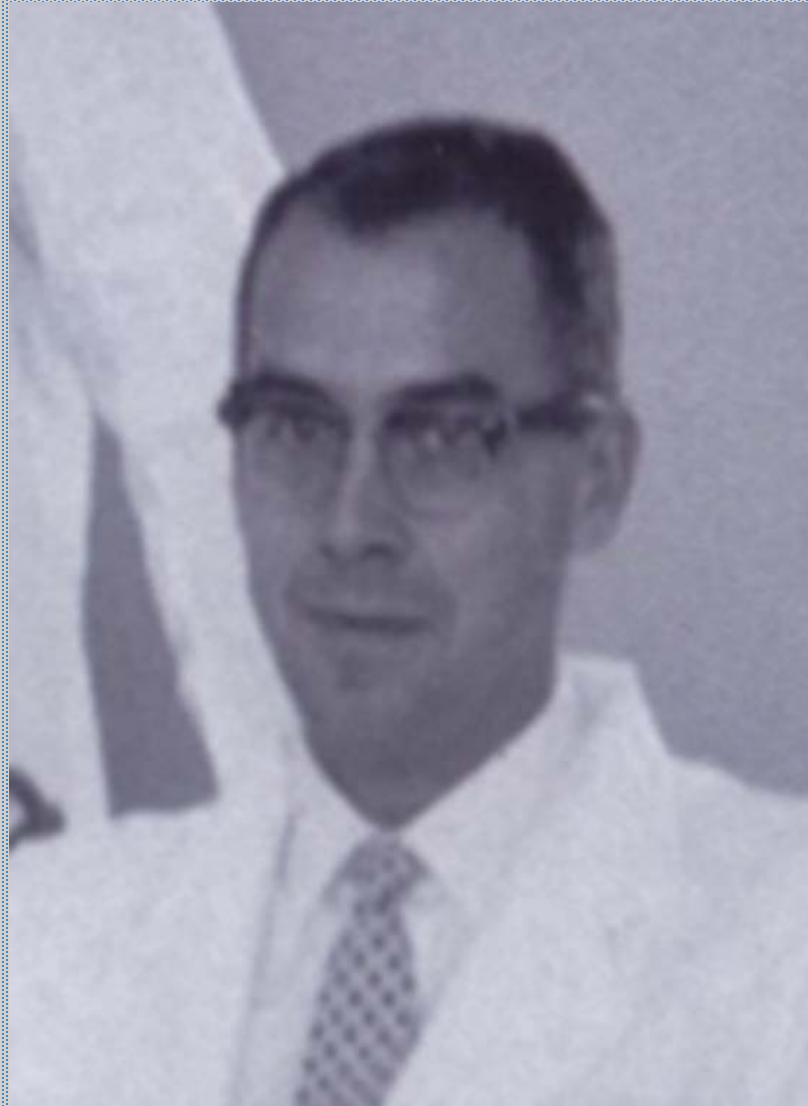
1988-1989 Blake Cady, MD



1989-1990 Benjamin F. Rush, Jr., MD



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1990-1991 Alfred S. Ketcham, MD



1991-1992 Charles M. Balch, MD



BMS was the first corporate sponsor of the Society



1992-1993 Donald L. Morton, MD



1993-1994 Samuel A. Wells, Jr., MD



1993 Annual Cancer Symposium in Los Angeles
Judy and William Wood, MD



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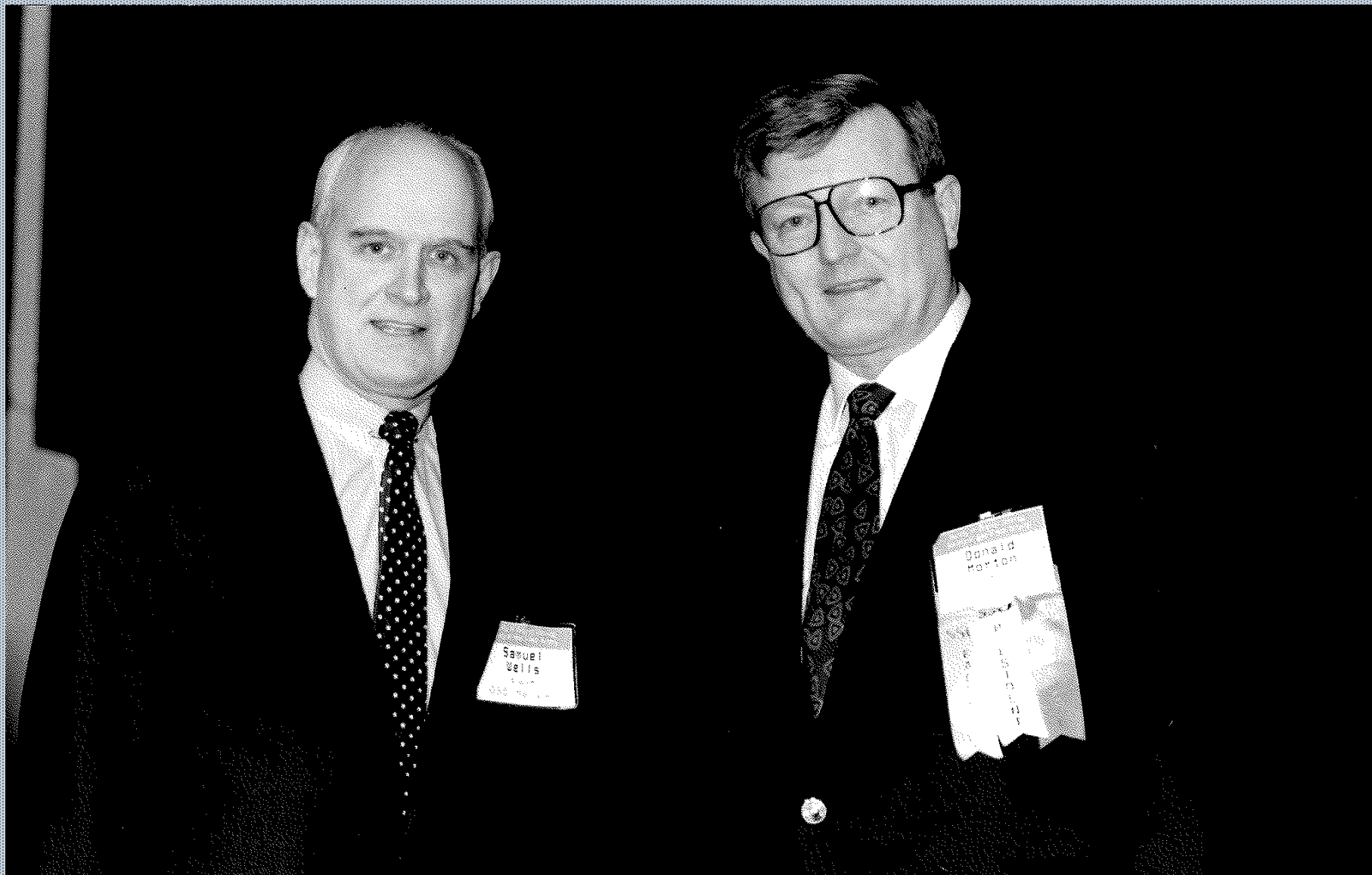
1993 James Ewing Layman's Award



**1993 Annual Cancer Symposium
in Los Angeles, Drs. Morton and Balch**



**1993 Annual Cancer Symposium
in Los Angeles, Drs. Morton and Steele**



**1993 Annual Cancer Symposium
in Los Angeles, Drs. Wells and Morton**



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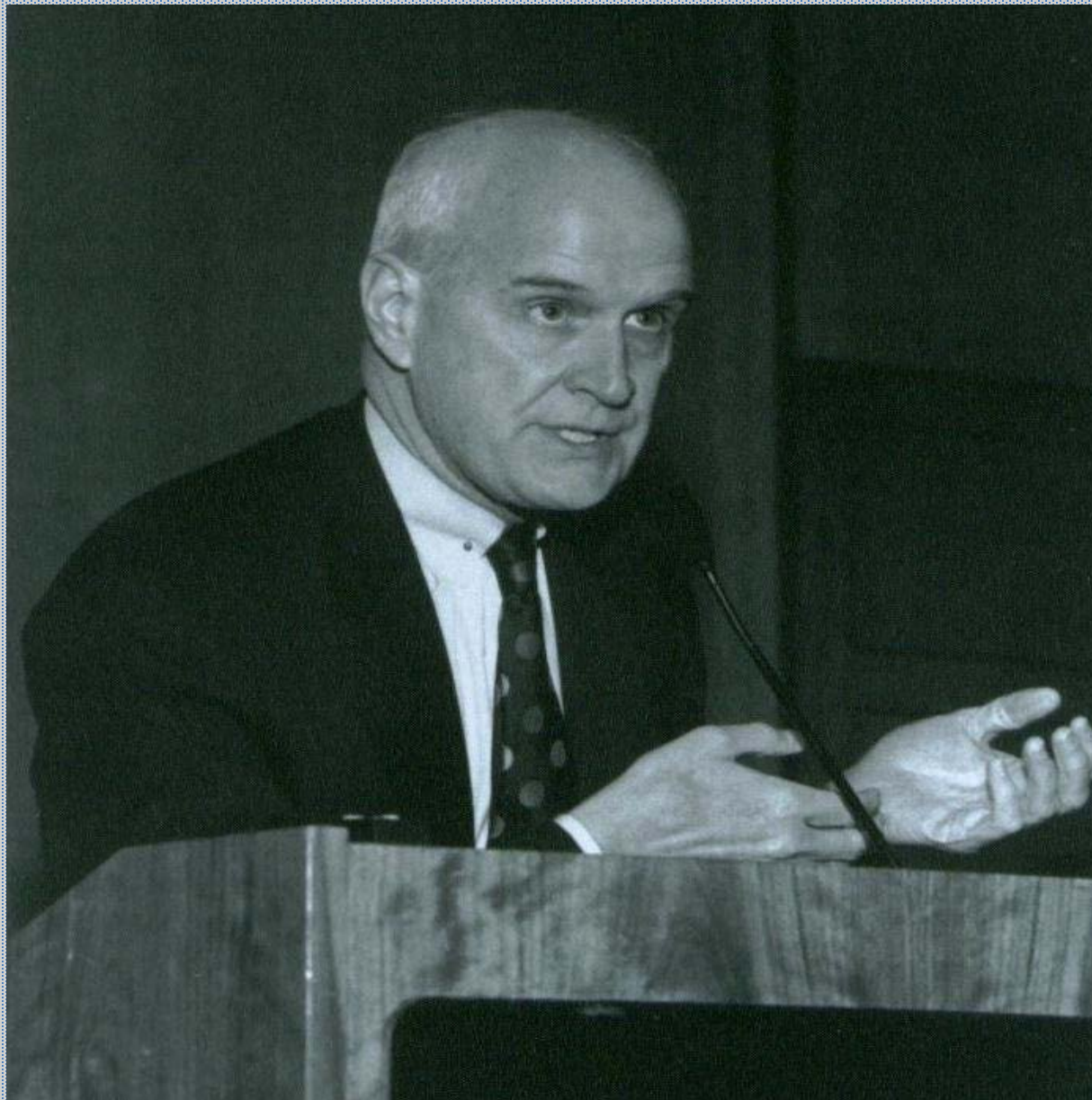
**1993 Annual Cancer Symposium
Drs. Copeland & Bland**



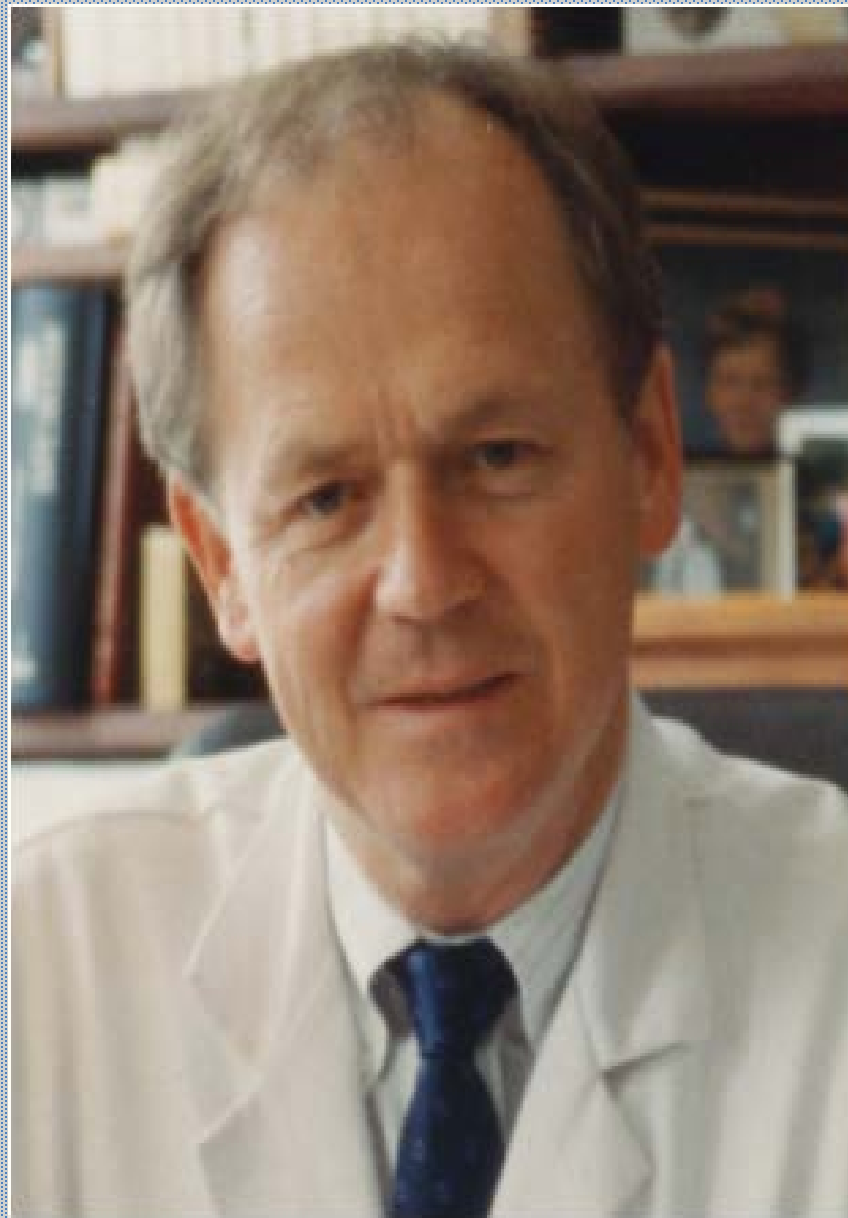
**1994, James Ewing Layman Award Recipient
Nancy Brinker, founder of Susan G. Koman**



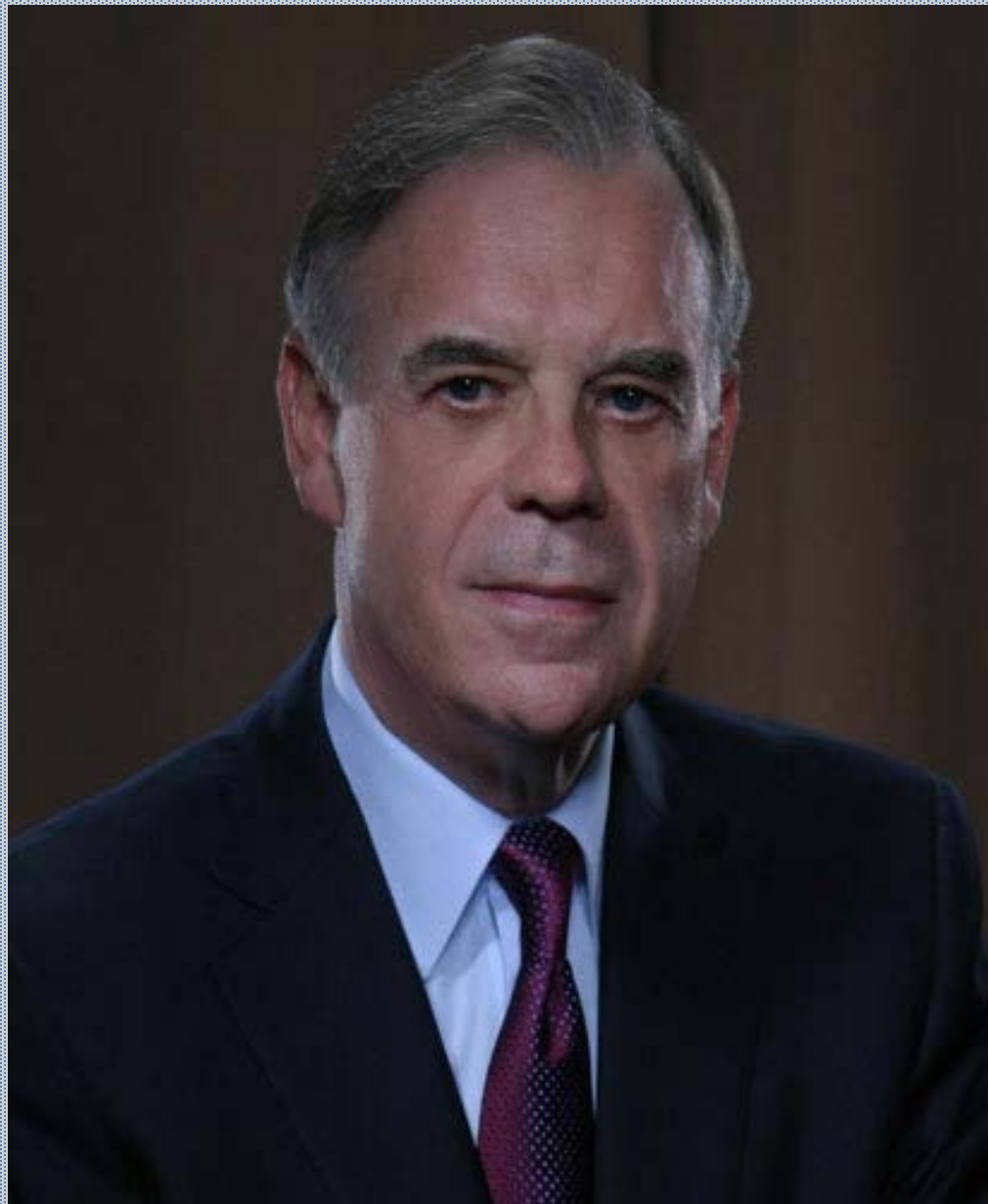
1994-1995 Bernard Gardner, MD



1994 Annual Cancer Symposium, Samuel Wells, MD



1995-1996 Murray F. Brennan, MD



1996-1997 Kirby I. Bland, MD



1996 James Ewing Layman's Award Recipient, Evelyn Lauder



1997-1998 David P. Winchester, MD



1997 John Wayne Clinical Research Lecturer
Charles Balch, MD



1998-1999 Edward M. Copeland III, MD



1998 Presidential Address, David Winchester, MD



**1998 Annual Cancer Symposium
Drs. Copeland and Wood**



1999-2000 Glenn D. Steele, Jr., MD, PhD



Drs. Copeland, Steele, and Winchester



**1999 James Ewing Layman's Award Recipient
Professional Golfer Arnold Palmer**



**1999 Annual Cancer Symposium
Dr. & Mrs. David Winchester
with Professional Golfer Arnold Palmer**



**1999 James Ewing Award Recipient
Timothy Eberlein. MD**



2000-2001 William C. Wood, MD



**2001 First SSO Heritage Award presented
to LaSalle Leffall, MD**



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2001-2002 John E. Niederhuber, MD



2001 Annual Cancer Symposium
William Wood, MD



2002-2003, John M. Daly, MD



2003-2004 Alfred M. Cohen, MD



2004-2005 S. Eva Singletary, MD



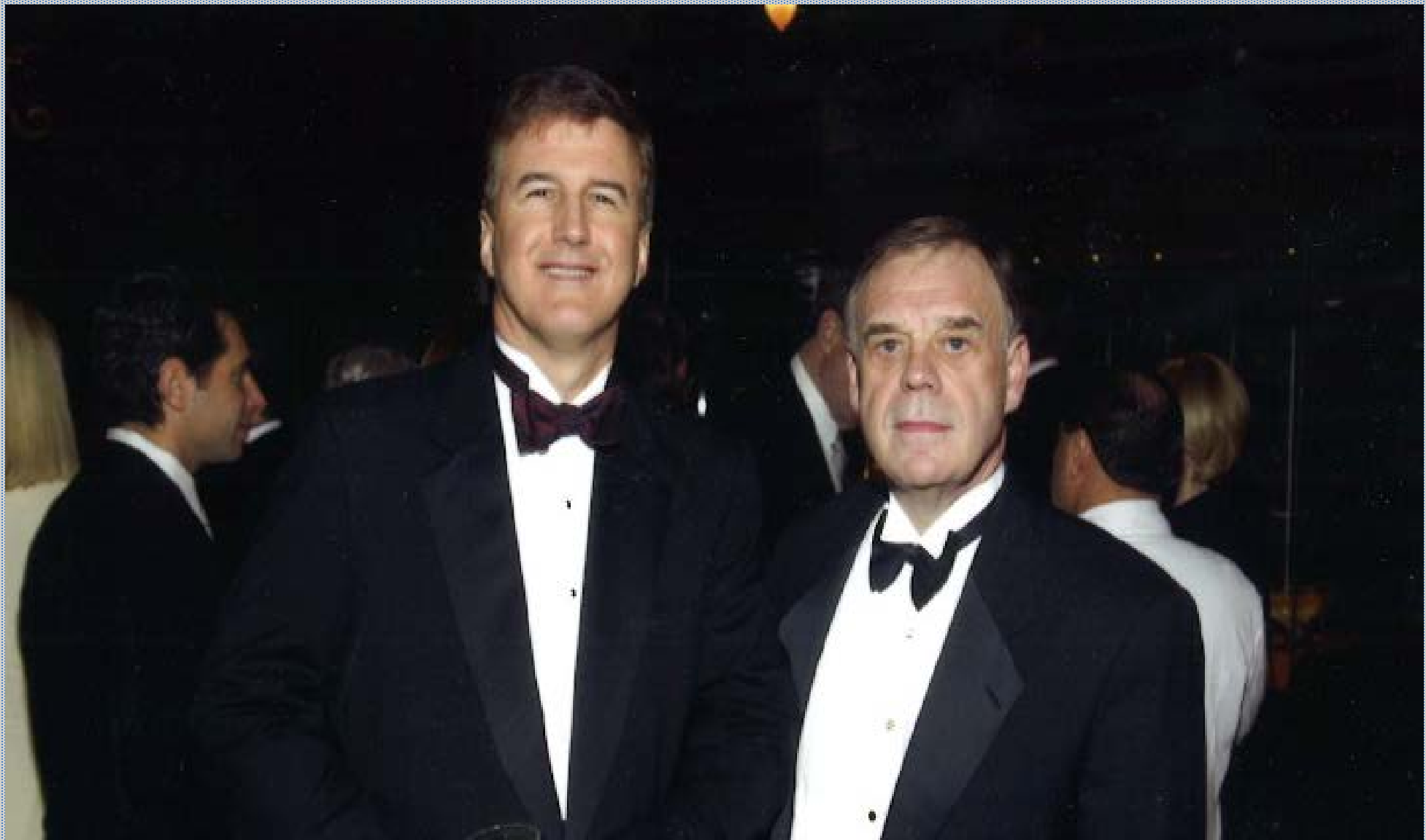
2004 Annual Cancer Symposium
Drs. Niederhuber, Morton, Michelassi, Cohen



2004 Annual Cancer Symposium



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2004 Annual Cancer Symposium
Drs. Cance and Bland



2005-2006 Timothy J. Eberlein, MD



**Messrs. Jim, Rick and Mike Slawny from EAI Management
SSO's management company**



**Raphael Pollock, MD, PhD, receives
Presidential Gavel
from Timothy Eberlein, MD**



2006-2007 Raphael E. Pollock, MD, PhD



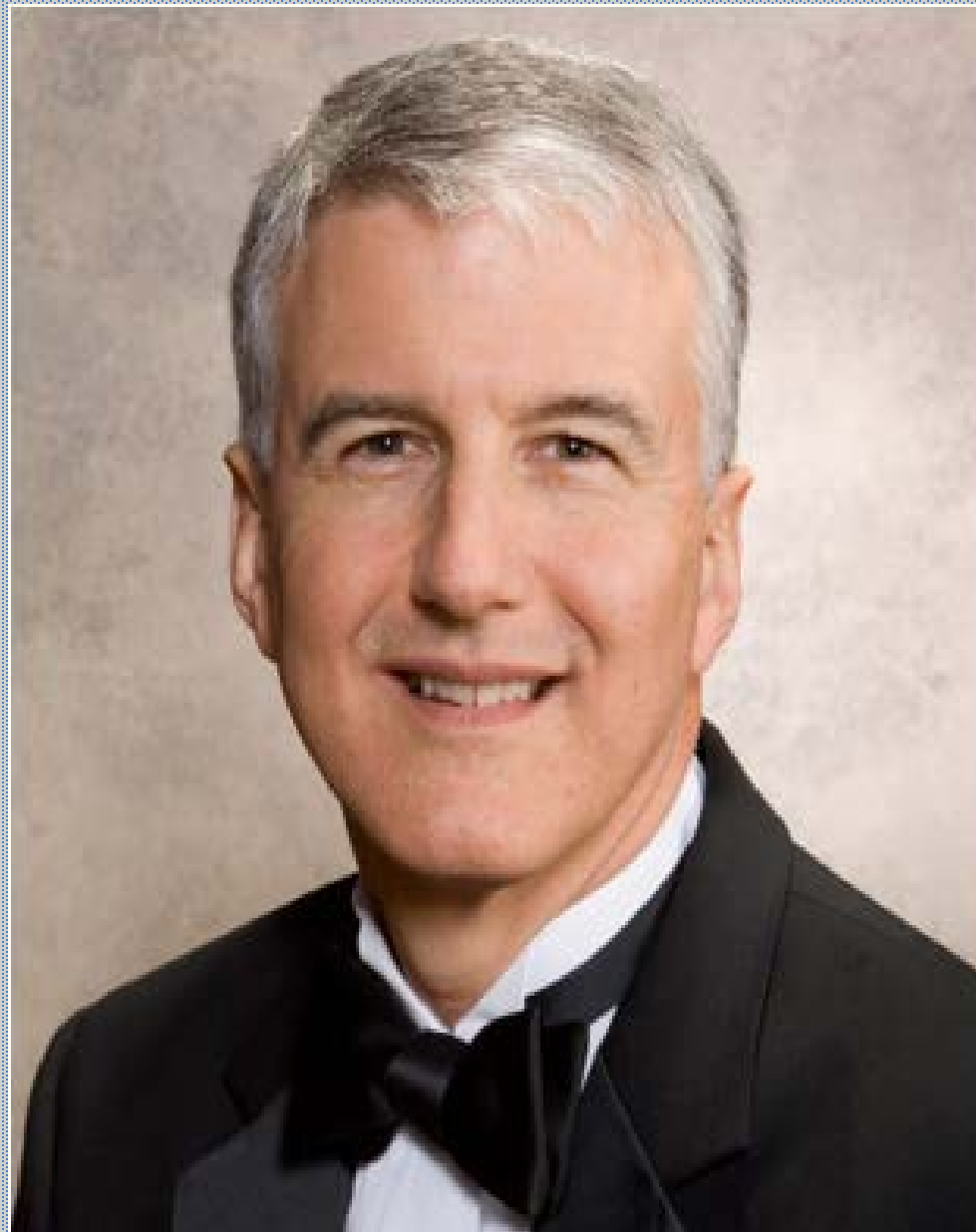
2006 Annual Cancer Symposium
Drs. Eberlein, Pollock, Cance and Michelassi



2006 Presidential Address Timothy Eberlein, MD



2007-2008 Nicholas J. Petrelli, MD



2008-2009 William G. Cance, MD



2009 Annual Meeting



2009-2010, Fabrizio Michelassi, MD



**Dr. Michelassi at SOAC at time of conferment
by ABMS to SOP**

The Best of SSO Society of Surgical Oncology Meeting 2010 FINAL PROGRAM



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2010 First Best of SSO in Cancun, Mexico



2010-2011 Mitchell C. Posner, MD



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YEARS

Scientific Program at the Annual Cancer Symposium



2011-2012 James S. Economou, MD, PhD



2011 SSO Staff Under EAI Management



2011 Best of SSO in Cairo, Egypt

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Annual Meeting '11

The Best of SSO Society of Surgical Oncology Meeting 2011



Coral Garden, 2nd Floor

Saturday, Sept. 3

Coral Kin

Thursday

07:00

s (GAP) – Fellow's Exchange / Lunch
t in Latin American Hematology & Oncology

09:00	Acute & Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
10:30	Break
10:45	AML in Kids and Adolescents



2011 Best of SSO in Cancun, Mexico



2012-2013 Monica Morrow, MD

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1940-2015
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2012 SSO Staff Under Self-Management



SSO 2013 in National Harbor, MD



SSO 2013 Exhibit Hall



SSO 2013 Pre-Meeting



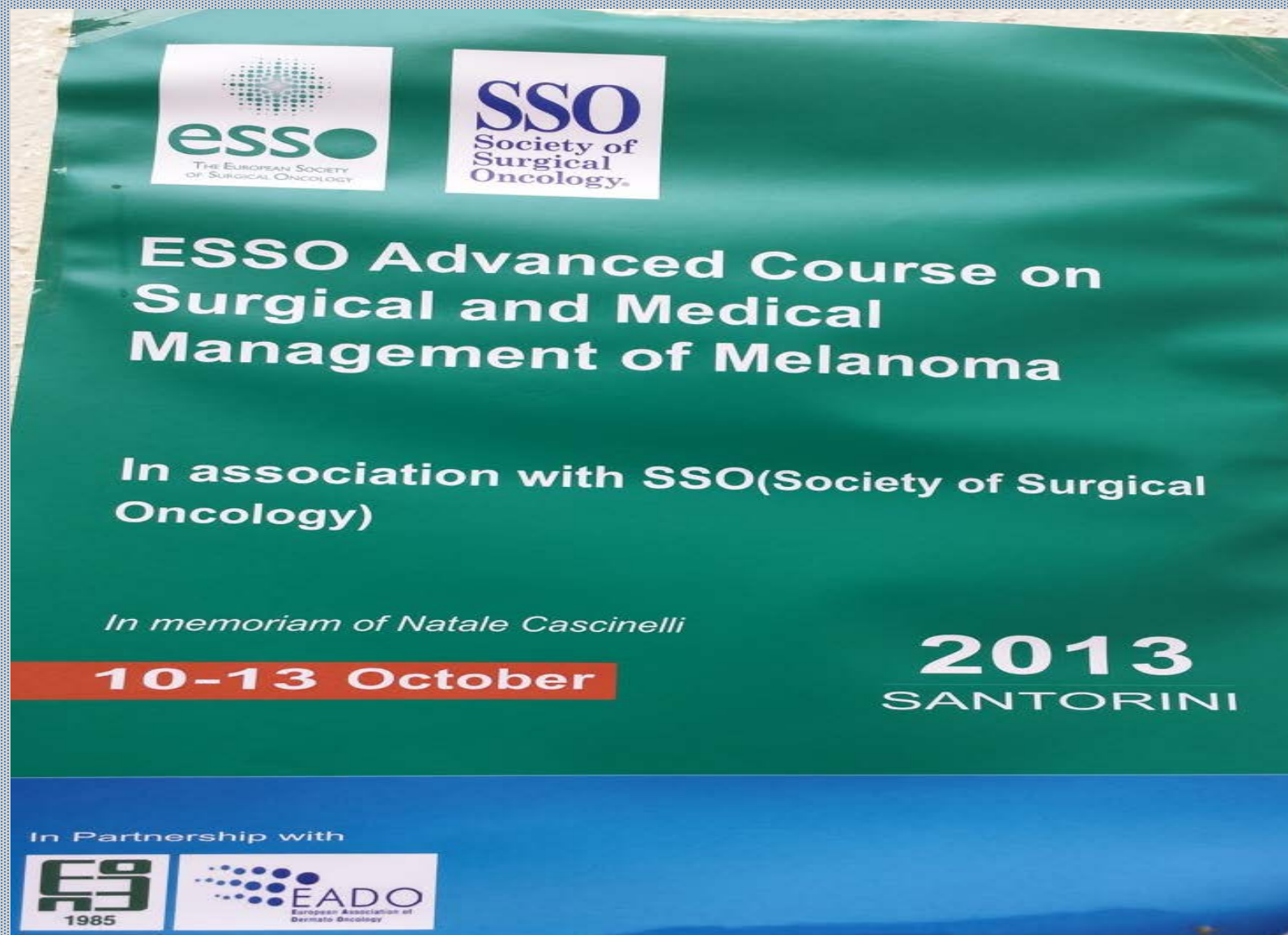
SSO 2013 Delegates from Egypt



SSO 2013 SSO & BSSO Delegates from Brazil



**2013 First Indian Cancer Congress
SSO & IASO Delegates**



2013 First Joint SSO & ESSO Melanoma Meeting in Santorini, Greece





SSO Leaders in the Practice of Surgical Oncology



2013-2014 V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD



2014 SSO recognized Charles Balch, MD, and Deb Whippen, Editorial staff of the *Annals of Surgical Oncology* for 25 years of service,



SSO 2014 Scientific Program in Phoenix, AZ

Carcino-Embryonic Antigen (CEA)

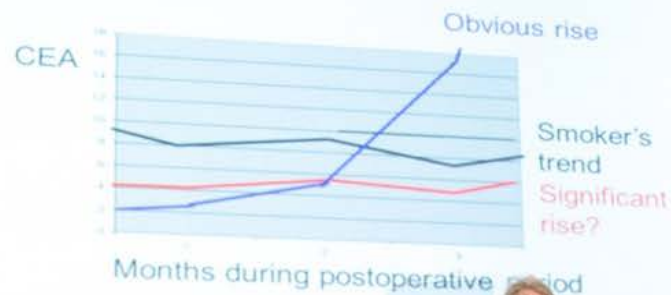
In current guidelines, CEA is included since it detects recurrences in an earlier stage

Blood Testing



CEA is sensitive, cheap, available and valid

But how to use CEA?



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SSO 2014 Scientific Program



SSO 2014 Interactive Membership Booth



SSO 2014 Pre-Meeting Workshop



SSO 2014 IASO Delegates from India



SSO 2014 SSO & IASO Delegates from India



2014-2015 Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD

SSO Society of Surgical Oncology



2014 Headquarter Staff



2014 Best of SSO in India
M. Eileen Widmer, SSO Executive Director

Inaugral Surgical Oncology Board



2015 Inaugural Surgical Oncology Board



2015 Planning Meeting prior to CGSO Oral Certifying Exam



**2015 American Board of Surgery of the first
examiners for the CGSO Oral Certifying Exam**



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SSO 2015 Presidential Address
Ronald Weigel, MD, PHD, in Houston, Texas



**SSO 2015 James Ewing Lecture
on the 75 Year History of the SSO**



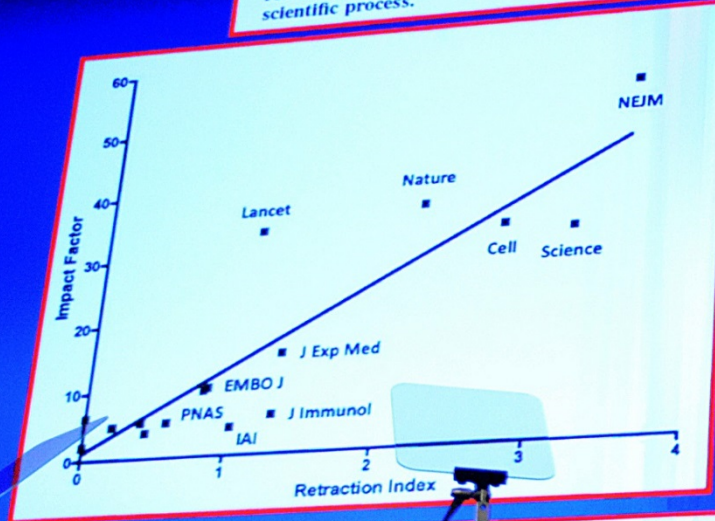
**SSO 2015 James Ewing Lecturer
Charles Balch, MD**

EDITORIAL

Retracted Science and the Retraction Index^v

Fang and Casadevall
Infection and Immunity, 2011

Articles may be retracted when their findings are no longer considered trustworthy due to scientific misconduct or error, they plagiarize previously published work, or they are found to violate ethical guidelines. Using a novel measure that we call the "retraction index," we found that the frequency of retraction varies among journals and shows a strong correlation with the journal impact factor. Although retractions are relatively rare, the retraction process is essential for correcting the literature and maintaining trust in the scientific process.



The higher the impact factor, the higher the retraction index (also in the New York Times)

"A man who has committed a mistake, and doesn't correct it, is committing another mistake."
—attributed to Confucius

Misconduct accounts for the majority of retracted scientific publications

PNAS, 2012

en¹, and Casadevall^{1,2}
School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195; ²MediCC! Medical
Microbiology and Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY 10461
September 6, 2012 (received for review July 18, 2012)

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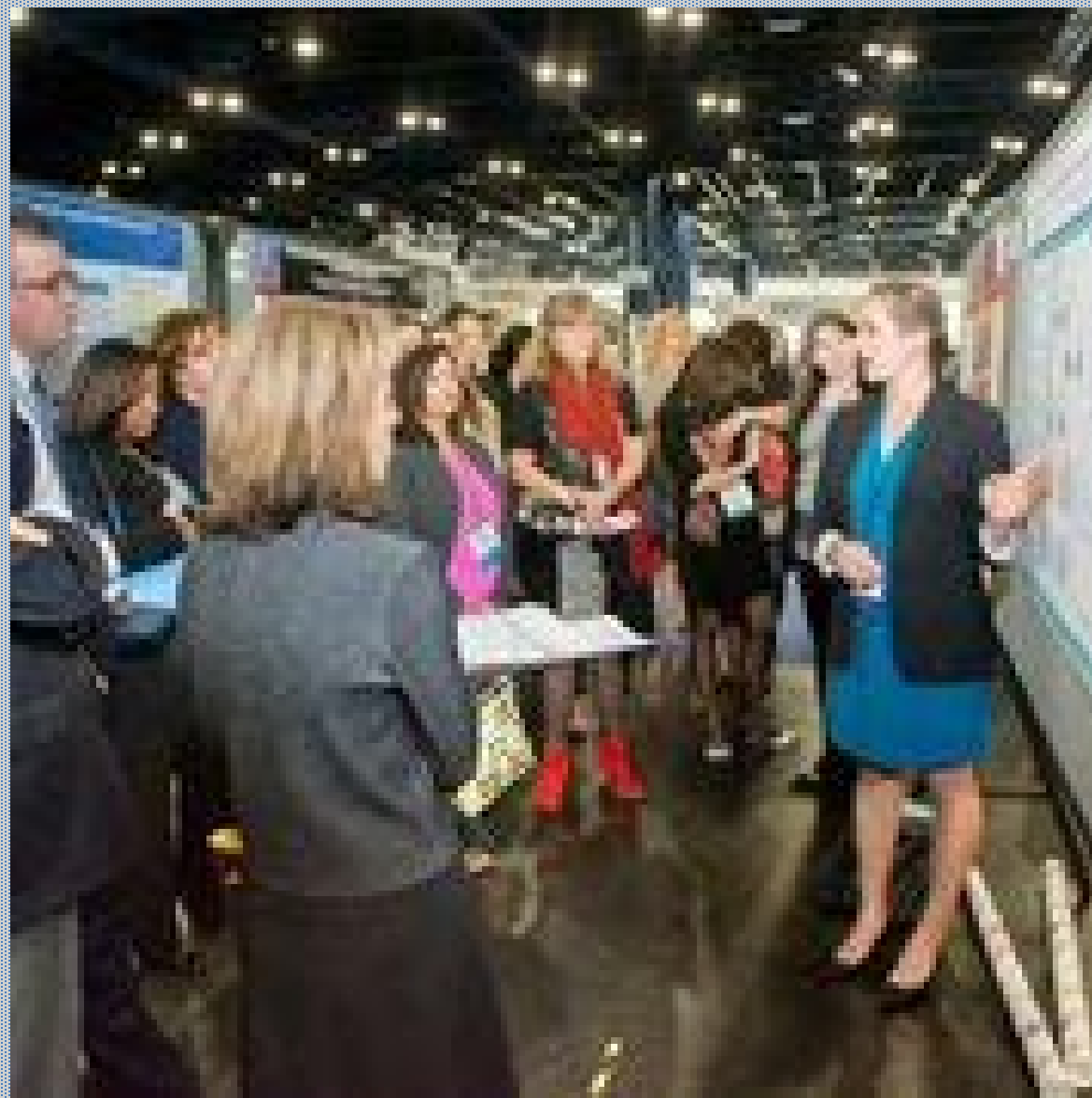
SSO 2015 Meet the Professor Breakfast



SSO 2015 Fellows Lounge



SSO 2015 Exhibit Hall Theater



SSO 2015 Poster Grand Rounds



SSO 2015 Membership Booth



SSO 2015 SSO & JSGS Delegates from Japan



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2015 SSO Executive Committee



2015 SSO Executive Council



Anniversary Celebration at SSO 2015 in Houston, Texas





2015 SSO 75th Anniversary Celebration



**SSO Past, Present & Future Presidents
(24 out of 30 living Past Presidents pictured)**



Charles Balch, MD



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Kathy Sampson

**75th Anniversary Task Force under the leadership of
Charles Balch, MD, SSO Historian**





2015-2016 Jeffrey Drebin, MD, PHD