
In memoriam

HERSCHEL GRAY CARTER, MD

Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Baylor University Medical Center

Dr. H. Gray Carter, a colorectal surgeon at Baylor for over 35 years, died on December 31, 2006. A native of Springfield, Missouri, he graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1940 and received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1943. After serving in the US Navy, he returned to Oklahoma to begin general practice but left shortly thereafter to train in colon and rectal surgery at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Carter completed his residency at Gaston Episcopal Hospital in Dallas. He was on the medical staff at Baylor University Medical Center from 1952 to 1988, when he retired.

Dr. Carter was an early advocate of endoscopy in the prevention of colorectal cancer and held semiannual continuing education courses in flexible sigmoidoscopy. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, a member of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and an associate clinical professor of surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

MARCIA JEAN GLASS, MD

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Dr. Marcia Glass was born Marcia Brotchie in Adelaide, South Australia, in 1938 and died at her home in Highland Park, Texas, on December 17, 2006. She graduated from Methodist Ladies College in Sydney, Australia, in 1955 and received her medical degree from the University of Sydney School of Medicine in 1960. She married Kenneth David Glass, MD, in Sydney 3 years later, and in 1969 the couple relocated to Dallas, Texas, where they raised three sons.

Dr. Glass resumed her medical career in 1980, pursuing a dermatology residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas and a 2-year research fellowship in immunodermatology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. After becoming board certified in 1984, she practiced dermatology in Dallas for 20 years. She also served as an associate clinical professor in periodontics at the Baylor College of Dentistry. She was a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the Dallas County Medical Society, and the Texas Medical Association.

ELMER RUSSELL (E. R.) HAYES, MD

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Dr. E. R. Hayes, an internist at Baylor for nearly 40 years, died on November 12, 2006, at the age of 96. A 1938 graduate of Baylor University College of Medicine in Dallas, Dr. Hayes completed his internship and residency training in Lexington, Kentucky. He served in the US Army during World War II, first in Texas and later in Europe, where he helped set up army hospitals. In 1950, after fellowship training in Minnesota, Dr. Hayes returned to Dallas. In addition to building his private practice, he was a consultant for the Veterans Administration and was a part-time faculty member at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

After Dr. Hayes retired from active practice in 1987, his partner, Dr. Paul Neubach, proposed that Baylor establish a lectureship in honor of Dr. Hayes. Funded by donations from his colleagues and some of his patients, the annual E. R. Hayes Lecture was inaugurated; Dr. Donald Seldin was the first speaker at what has become an important and much-anticipated event for the Dallas medical community.