



IN MEMORIAM

Pediatric urologist Dr. Lattimer was 92

John K. Lattimer, M.D., FAAP, of New York, died May 10 at age 92.

One of the first AAP affiliates in urology, Dr. Lattimer was inaugural chair of the Committee on Urology from 1960-'68 and served on the Section Committee from 1972-'74.

In 1979, the section established the AAP Lattimer Lecture, a guest lectureship held annually at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition, in his honor. The Section on Urology bestowed the AAP Urology Medal on him in 1987 in recognition of his contributions within the field of pediatric urology.

Dr. Lattimer was known for his work to develop a cure for renal tuberculosis. Celebrities often sought his expertise and treatment, and he was chosen by the Kennedy family as the first non-governmental specialist to review medical evidence after the president's assassination.

Dr. Lattimer received his M.D. from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons (1938), completed an internship at Methodist-Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn (1938-'40) and a urology residency at Presbyterian Hospital, Babies Hospital and Vanderbilt Clinic (1940-'43). In 1943, he received a doctor of science degree from Columbia College.

He served in the Army hospitals in the European theater as chief urologist from 1944-'46 and was a medical officer during the Nuremberg trials.

In 1946, he began practice at Babies Hospital and Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, serving as director of the Squier Urology Clinic and urology services from 1955-'80.