IN MEMORIAM

Gerald B. Merenstein, M.D., FAAP, a pioneer in neonatology who served on numerous AAP committees and sections, died Dec. 14 in Aurora, Colo., at age 66.

Dr. Merenstein was professor of pediatrics and medical director of Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program at the University of Colorado (UC) at Denver and Health Sciences Center, and former senior associate dean for education at the UC Denver School of Medicine.

He practiced neonatology for more than 30 years and chaired the AAP Committee on Fetus and Newborn and the AAP Section on Perinatal Pediatrics executive committee. He received the section's 2007 Neonatal Education Award. Dr. Merenstein published more than 150 articles, chapters and books. *The Handbook of Neonatal Intensive Care* (sixth edition), which he co-edited, was published in 2006.

Dr. Merenstein attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He moved to Denver in 1966 to begin his career in medicine at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1986 as a colonel and joined the faculty at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Merenstein is survived by his wife, Bonnie; children, Scott, Stacy and Ray; a sister, Sherree Ann Drezner; a brother, Joel; and nine grandchildren.