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In Memoriam

Dr. Olmsted, founding APA president



Dr. Olmsted

Richard W. Olmsted, M.D., FAAP, of Portland, Ore., died March 8 at age 92. Founding Ambulatory Pediatric Association (Academic Pediatric Association) president, he was chair of the AAP Committee on Hospital Care from 1964-'69. He served as AAP associate

director and director of the Department of Continuing Education from 1974-'77.

He was chair of the pediatrics department at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). After

retiring, he was a member of the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. He also was involved in the American Board of Pediatrics as an oral examiner and member of the Program for Renewal of Certification in Pediatrics Clinical Problems Committee.

He received his medical degree from Harvard University, completed his pediatrics residency at Yale and trained at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and OHSU.

Dr. Olmsted is survived by his wife, four children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.