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## In Memoriam

### Pediatric educator, Dr. Hoekelman



Dr. Hoekelman

Robert A. Hoekelman, M.D., FAAP, of Pittsford, N.Y., recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education in 1998, died March 7 at age 85.

Most recently, he was associate dean of the University of Rochester Medical School and also was chair and professor of pediatrics.

He authored *Primary Pediatric Care (Textbook of Pediatric Care)* and served as president of the Ambu-

latory Pediatric Association and the Joint Practice Commission.

Dr. Hoekelman earned his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, completed a pediatric residency at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and served two years in the Navy Medical Corps during the Korean conflict. He was involved in his community of Canandaigua as a school physician and Ontario County in public health. He is predeceased by his wife and survived by four daughters and eight grandchildren.