



## In Memoriam

### Dr. Green, child development expert, first *Bright Futures* chair



Dr. Green

Morris Green, M.D., FAAP, of North Potomac, Md., an influential leader in developmental-behavioral pediatrics, died Aug. 6 after complications related to a severe infection. He was 91.

Dr. Green was the original chair for the *Bright Futures* initiative, editor of the first edition of the guidelines (1994) and co-editor of the second edition. The Perry W. Lesh Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine, he was the former head of pediatrics at IU from 1967-1987 and former physician-in-chief of James Whitcomb Riley Hospital. At Riley, he helped develop one of the first behavioral pediatric fellowship training programs.

Working in the ambulatory care clinic at Indiana gave Dr. Green the opportunity to do one of the things he enjoyed: translate basic child development science into the clinical practice of pediatrics.

“Dr. Green’s insightful assessment of children and effective interventions for families were a marvel to the countless residents and fellows he trained and mentored,” said Marilyn J. Bull, M.D., FAAP, chair of AAP District V and the Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics at Riley/IU. “He was a visionary

giant in developmental and behavioral pediatrics and served the children of Indiana, the nation and the world with brilliance and compassion.”

At the Academy, Dr. Green chaired the Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, and the Section on Child Development; he also served as an alternate district chair for District V. His awards included the AAP-American Medical Association’s Abraham Jacobi Award (1990); the C. Anderson Aldrich Award (1982) from the Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics; and the Joseph St. Geme Award from the Federation of Pediatric Organizations (1992).

Dr. Green is survived by his wife, Janice, six children and their families.

Contributions in memory of Dr. Green may be made to the AAP Friends of Children Fund, Development Lockbox, 38367 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1383 (note Dr. Green Memorial in the check’s memo) or donate online at <http://www.aap.org/donate>; or Morris Green Scholars Fund c/o Riley Hospital for Children, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 5900, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Read Dr. Green’s oral history at <http://www2.aap.org/moc/loadsecure.cfm/oralhistory/Green.pdf> (AAP member login required).