In Memoriam

Dr. Dyment, sports medicine chair

Paul G. Dyment, M.D., C.M., FAAP, of Topsham, Maine, died July 31 at age 78.

Board-certified in pediatric hematology-oncology, Dr. Dyment served as chair of the AAP Committee on Sports Medicine in 1984-’88, and oversaw the Sports Medicine and Fitness Interim Forum that eventually evolved into the Section on Sports Medicine and Fitness (now a council). He also was a member of the American Pediatric Society, serving on its sports medicine and residency review committees.

After serving in the Canadian and U.S. military, he opened a children’s cancer practice at the Cleveland Clinic, where he served as chair, Department of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine. Later, he held the positions of chair, Department of Pediatrics at Maine Medical Center, and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Tulane University Medical Center.

Dr. Dyment completed his residency and training at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Montreal Children’s Hospital and Los Angeles Children's Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sherrie, two children and eight grandchildren.