



IN MEMORIAM

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Dr. Wasfy Saleh

The CUA is remiss not to have noted the passing of Dr. Saleh in August 2014. Dr. Saleh left behind his wife of 50 years, Mimi (Mahassen Ghobriel), sons Maher and David, and daughter Titi, along with six grandchildren.

Dr. Saleh completed his medical studies at the University of Cairo in Egypt. In 1959, he left for North America, first settling in Cleveland, OH, where he trained in general surgery, and then in Ottawa, ON, where he trained in urology. He went on to complete a PhD in immunology and kidney transplant at McGill University in Montreal, QC, in the very early stages of the field.

Dr. Saleh served as staff urologist at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and a member of the Faculty of Urology at Sherbrooke University Hospital, Sherbrooke, QC, finally returning to Ottawa as senior urologist and surgeon at the Queensway Carleton Hospital.

Dr. Saleh was loved and appreciated by his many patients.

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Dr. Alvin Mercer

Dr. Alvin Mercer passed away suddenly on July 7, 2015, at the age of 91. Dr. Mercer was predeceased by wife Marjorie (Mosher) and son Robert. He leaves behind his son Paul and daughter Nancy (Robert Salsman), grandson Christopher, and many relatives and friends.

As an undergraduate, Dr. Mercer attended Memorial University, St. John's, NF, and went on to attend medical school at Dalhousie, Halifax, NS. He also completed training in Buffalo, NY, and Charleston, SC, before returning to St. John's as Newfoundland's first urologist. He became instrumental in modernizing the Newfoundland Medical Association and served as president in 1967.