



## IN MEMORIAM

*CUAJ* honours its members and friends who have passed away. We invite colleagues of the deceased to submit brief remembrances. Please limit your notice to 200 words. Send your notice to [journal@cua.org](mailto:journal@cua.org) or fax it to 514-875-0205.

### **Dr. Gordon Edgar Catton**

Dr. Catton died on April 30, 2007, at the age of 85. He was a graduate of the University of London, England, and graduated in 1944 from the Department of Radiation Oncology.

### **Dr. Martin Tiberiu Jeremias**

Dr. Jeremias died on June 8, 2007, at the age of 81. He graduated from Queen's University in 1949 from the Department of Urology. He immigrated to Canada from Romania in 1939. After graduating from Queen's University, he studied pathology at the Hamilton General Hospital and specialized in urology at the Mayo Clinic. He became a nationally renowned urologist, practising in Hamilton, Ontario, for 4 decades before retiring in 1993. Dr. Jeremias is described as a true Renaissance man and scholar, with a great intellect and a joyous sense of humour. He had a passion for rare books and documents, and donated an extensive collection of historical medical texts and papers to McMaster University, St. Joseph's Health Care in Hamilton and the University of Alberta. Dr. Jeremias is survived by his wife, Clara, and by his brother, children and step-children.

### **Dr. Kenneth Joseph Chisholm Mackinnon**

Dr. Mackinnon died on October 8, 2007, at the age of 86, of prostate cancer. A man of deep faith, humility, compassion and intellectual curiosity, he touched and changed many lives. He graduated from St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie Medical School. After his marriage to Ann Frances Meech in 1945, he practised medicine with his father in Antigonish and his father-in-law, Dr. Lloyd Meech, in North Sydney, Nova Scotia, before moving to Montréal, Quebec, where he and his wife resided for over 30 years and where they raised their 9 children.

Dr. MacKinnon received his postgraduate medical training at McGill University, joining the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital and McGill University in 1953. He was appointed Urologist in Chief at the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1959 and Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Division of Urology at McGill University in 1969. In his latter years at the Royal Victoria Hospital, he was Chairman of the Medical Board and Director of Professional Services. In 1958, he was a key member of the transplant team that performed one of the first successful kidney transplants in the world. In 1979, he and Ann moved to Nairobi, Kenya, where he was Executive Director of the Aga Khan Hospital. They returned to Nova Scotia in 1982 where he became Chief of Staff at the Halifax Infirmary and Adjunct Professor of Urology at Dalhousie University. He established a Palliative Care Unit at the Halifax Infirmary. He and Ann moved to Antigonish and in semiretirement, he directed the Palliative Care Unit at St. Martha's Hospital and helped establish others around the province. Among many honours, Dr. MacKinnon was awarded Doctor of Laws by Dalhousie University and St. Francis Xavier University and received the Canadian Urological Association Achievement Award. He served as President of the Canadian Urological Association and the Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons. He is survived by his second wife Beryl MacIntosh and his children.