



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 or fax it to 514-395-1664.

Dr. John Taylor

Dr. Taylor died on October 27, 2010 at the age of 78. He is survived by wife Margaret, daughters Alison (Andrew), Jenny (Greg) and Sara, and grandson Tracy (Jens), Steven and Kevin Taylor and Ryan, David and Laura McGinn. Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, Dr. Taylor qualified in medicine at the University of Birmingham Medical School, England followed by junior hospital positions in Birmingham, Sheffield and Liverpool, culminating in his acceptance as a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1962 and his decision to specialize in Pathology. In 1969 the Taylor family immigrated to Canada. He spent 27 years at the Health Sciences Centre as a forensic pathologist, teacher and researcher and was an Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Manitoba. He was a doctor and pathologist who after several years of research published a groundbreaking article in the British Journal of Urology in 1996 about the foreskin and what is lost when a male is circumcised. The research led to changes in routine circumcisions in both Canada and the United States.

Dr. Michael A. Russo

Dr. Russo died on December 14, 2010 at the age of 71. Dr. Russo was born in Rochester, N.Y., Rochester, to immigrant Italian parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary Russo; his children Gia Russo, Tony Russo, and Christopher Russo. Dr. Russo received his medical degree from State University Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1966. He completed his residency in Urology at the University of Rochester. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1972-1974 as a Lt. Commander at Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., treating returning veterans and POWs from the Vietnam War. In 1974 he accepted a position in the Department of Urology at Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Sacramento. He served as Chief of the Department of Urology for 30 years where he was a long standing advocate of patient care. Michael was an Associate Clinical Professor at the UCD Medical Center involved in the training of urology residents. After stepping down as Chief of the Department of Urology, he concentrated his practice to the treatment of cancer of the prostate with brachytherapy for the entire Northern Calif. Kaiser Region, not only providing the treatment, but also educating prostate cancer patients on the most recent treatment options.

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