



## IN MEMORIAM

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### Dr. Howard Goldstein

Dr. Goldstein died on Mar. 18, 2008, at the age of 59. A Cherry Hill urologist and former board member at Temple Emanuel, Dr. Goldstein died of pancreatic cancer at Virtua West Jersey Hospital in Marlton, NJ. Dr. Goldstein, who grew up in the Bronx, graduated in 1974 from SUNY Buffalo Medical School and completed his residency at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. In the 1980s he moved to Cherry Hill, where he practised pediatric and adult urology for 26 years with Associated Urologic Specialists. From a young age, Dr. Goldstein wanted to be a doctor, relatives said. In addition to seeing patients, he published articles in medical literature and was an associate clinical professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at Cooper University Hospital. Next to family and friends, his patients were the most important people in his life. Dr. Goldstein often made house calls for neighbours. In addition to his wife, Dr. Goldstein is survived by his mother, Ethel, his sons, Lee and Daniel, his daughter, Lauren Silvers, his brother and his grandson.

### Dr. John P. Stein

Dr. Stein died on Apr. 11, 2008, at the age of 45. He was a professor at the USC Keck School of Medicine and was an internationally known specialist in urological cancers and bladder reconstruction. Dr. Stein, who was born in San Francisco in 1962 and grew up in Walnut Creek, Calif., was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. He later became a professor of urology and codirector of the centre's genitourinary cancers program. Early in his career, Dr. Stein and 3 colleagues published a landmark study that helped to identify which patients had more aggressive forms of bladder cancer. Published in 1994 in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the study found that an alteration in the DNA of bladder cancer cells, called a molecular marker, could help predict who would most benefit from continuing treatment after surgery and who would be more likely to face a relapse. Colleagues said Dr. Stein was one of the rare doctors who could conduct basic research and apply it in the operating room. At the relatively young age of 42, he was elected to the highly prestigious American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons. He also served on the editorial board of 4 major urological journals, and in 2003, Dr. Stein received the Young Investigator Award from the Society of Urology Oncology. Dr. Stein also earned the adoration of patients, who valued his humanity as much as his expertise. He hugged them, sometimes prayed with them, sat by their side when they cried and joked with them to relieve their fears. Dr. Stein, a Pasadena resident, is survived by his wife of 18 years, Randi Gores Stein, 4 children, John, Joseph, Eleanor and Louisa May, his parents, Dr. Robert and Helen Mary Stein of Walnut Creek, and 2 brothers, Rob and Tom.