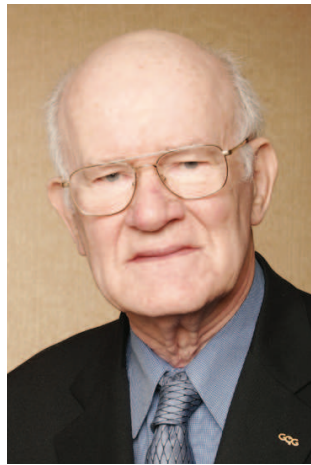


In Memoriam



George C. Lewis, MD (April 3, 2010)

George C. Lewis, Jr., MD (1919-2010) passed away Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Bryn Mawr Hospital of pulmonary emboli one month following the death of his wife of 60 years, Betty Lewis. Dr. Lewis was born in Williamsburg, KY, raised in Bryn Mawr, PA and attended Haverford Prep School, and graduated from Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine.

While attending the University he served in the Army Student Training Program and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps upon graduation. He served until 1947 wherein he returned to Pennsylvania and completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1956 he was named Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania until 1962, when he was appointed Professor

and Chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at the Hahnemann University of Health Sciences, Philadelphia. He later was named Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia from 1973 until his retirement in 2000.

Dr. Lewis held many leadership positions in the specialty. In 1976 he served as President of the American Radium Society. He was elected to become a Fellow of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in 1958 and became a Fellow of the American Gynecologic Society in 1966. He was a founding member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists and served as its first president in 1969. He was a founding member of the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) in 1970 and served as Group Chairman from 1975 to 1989.

Dr. Lewis was author or co-author of over 80 major articles and a frequent lecturer both in the United States and abroad. He continued to work as a consultant for the GOG until the end of 2008. Dr. Lewis had a wonderful memory and was a "stickler" for detail. He was a member of the GOG Intuition Review Board and could be sure that all the informed consents had been gone over with a microscope after Dr. Lewis had reviewed them.

Following his death, Dr. Lewis continued to contribute to the GOG by insisting that in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the GOG New Horizons GYN Cancer Research Fund in memory of him and his wife Betty. A dear friend in Dr. Lewis we have lost and he will be sadly missed.

Submitted by Phillip J. DiSaia, MD