IN MEMORIAM: HOWARD MILTON WISOTZKEY

Howard Milton Wisotzkey, M.D. died at his home in Glenshaw, Shaler Township, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on August 17, 1975. Dr. Wisotzkey was Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Neuropathologist for the Presbyterian-University Hospital. He was also on the staff of the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh.

He had his primary education in the public schools of Baltimore, Maryland and his secondary education at the Friends School there. In 1956 he received his B.A. from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

He received his M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1961 and from 1961 to 1967 received training at the same institution in Pathology, Neuropathology and Neurology. From 1967 to 1969 he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a Major at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C.

A diplomat of the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology and Neuropathology since 1968, Dr. Wisotzkey took his first academic position at the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and served there from 1969 to 1972. In 1972 he joined the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

He was a member of the American Association of Neuropathologists, an organization in which he was active until the time of his death. He also belonged to the Pittsburgh Pathology Society and was a former member of the Baltimore Neurological Society.

In addition to his great activity as a teacher of medical students and residents in Neurology, Neurosurgery and Pathology, Dr. Wisotzkey also contributed 14 publications to the medical literature dealing with various aspects of neuropathology. His special interests were cerebrospinal fluid, cytology, neuronal inclusions, transsynaptic neuronal degenerations, the neuropathology of epilepsy and trauma and brain neoplasms.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Story Wisotzkey; two daughters, Laura and Elizabeth; a son, Samuel and his mother Mrs. Ruth Matthews Wisotzkey.

Numerous friends, colleagues and grateful patients join his family in mourning their loss. Dr. Wisotzkey was known as a man of great loyalty to his friends and the institutions he served and he was widely regarded as a superior teacher and compassionate physician.

John Moossy, M.D.