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THE MERRIMON LECTURE
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FORTY YEARS AFTER ITS BIRTH"**

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Carolina Campus

JAY KATZ, M.D., was born in 1922 in Zwickau, Germany. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1944 and Harvard Medical School in 1949. After his internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, he completed his residency in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale Medical School in 1955. He taught in that Department until 1958. He then was invited to join the Yale Law School on a full-time basis and has been a member of its faculty for the last 39 years. Since 1993 he has been the Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor Emeritus of Law, Medicine and Psychiatry, and the Harvey L. Karp Professorial Lecturer in Law and Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Katz has published five books and over 70 articles. The most important books are *Experimentation with Human Beings*, 1972, and *The Silent World of Doctor and Patient*, 1984. Dr. Katz's honors include Doctor of Science Degrees (Honoris Causa) from Northeastern Ohio Universities in 1994 and the University of Vermont in 1995. He received the Isaac Ray Award of the American Psychiatric Association in 1975, the William C. Menninger Memorial Award of the American College of Physicians in 1983, the American Society of Law and Medicine Second President's Award in 1988, and the Henry Knowles Beecher Award from The Hastings Center in 1992. In 1989 he received the Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Vermont.

Dr. Katz's major academic interests have been in family law and law and medicine. In the latter field his focus has been on the regulation of human experimentation and the regulation of the physician-patient relationship in clinical practice. With respect to the latter, informed consent has been an important focus of his work.

Dr. Katz is married to Marilyn A. Katz who is a Professor of Classical Studies at Wesleyan University. He has three children and two step-children.



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