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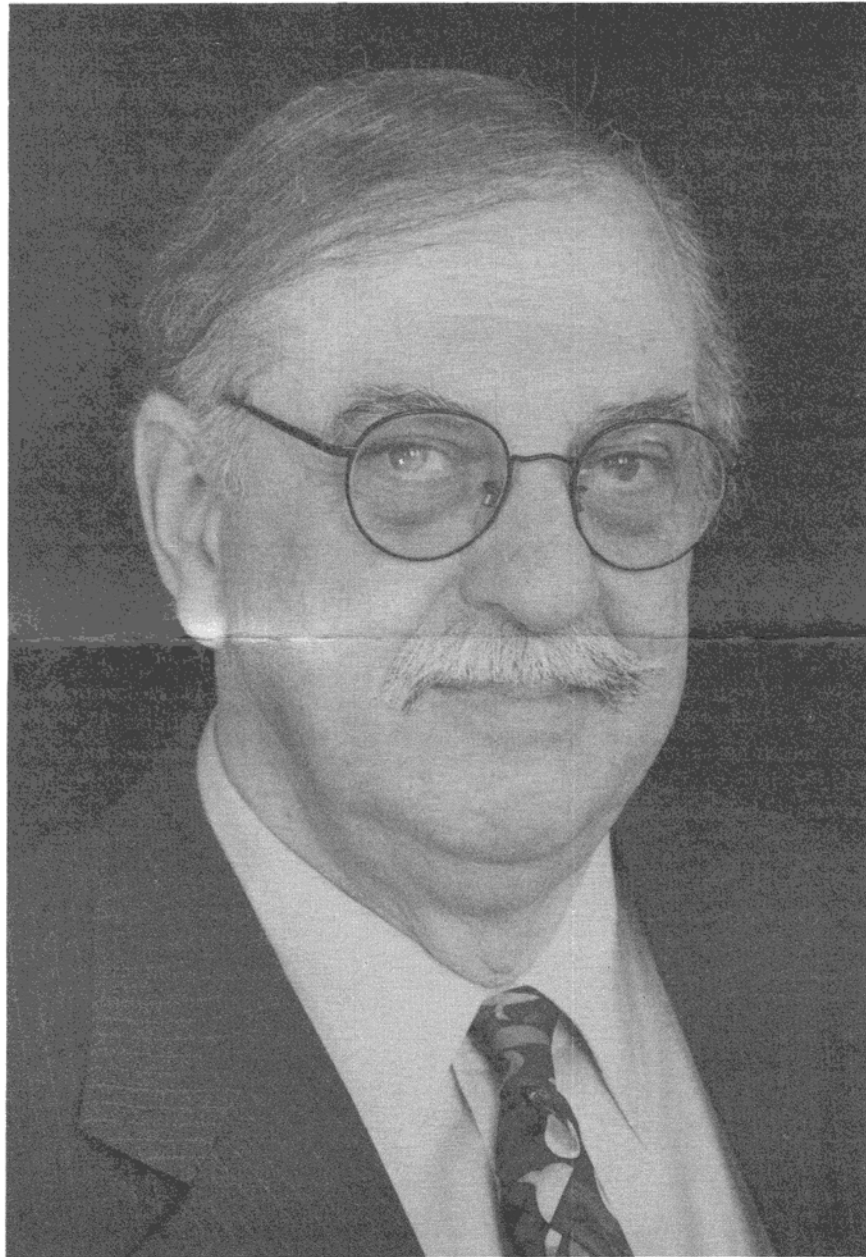
JEROME P. KASSIRER, M.D. was born in 1932 in Buffalo, New York. He graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1953 and continued on at the University of Buffalo Medical School to receive his M.D. degree, magna cum laude, in 1957. After his internship and residency were completed at Buffalo General Hospital, he trained in nephrology at the New England Medical Center in Boston. He subsequently was appointed assistant professor at Tufts University School of Medicine in 1965 and has been on the Tufts faculty since then, becoming professor of Medicine in 1974. From 1971 to 1991 Dr. Kassirer was associate physician-in-chief at the New England Medical Center and vice chairman of the Department of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He became editor-in-chief of the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 1991.

Dr. Kassirer has published numerous original research and clinical studies, textbook chapters and books on nephrology, medical decision making, and the diagnostic process. He has served on the editorial boards of several journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Hypertension*, and *Medical Decision Making*.

Dr. Kassirer's honors include being elected to AOA as a student and being named the AOA Distinguished Clinical Teacher of the Year in 1989. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians, was named Distinguished Alumnus of 1991 by the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Buffalo and in the same year he received the Distinguished Faculty Award from Tufts University School of Medicine. This year he received the Certificate of Achievement from the American College of Physicians. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Massachusetts in Worcester, Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia, the SUNY Health Sciences Center in Syracuse, and L'Universite Rene Descartes in Paris.

He has served on the American College of Physicians' Board of Governors and Board of Regents. He has been chairman of the National Library of Medicine's Board of Scientific Counselors. He is past chairman of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the Association of American Physicians and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Kassirer has written editorials on many interesting topics including scientific misconduct, conflicts of interest, diagnostic reasoning, electronic publishing, clinical trials, quality of medical care, undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, the morality of the medical marketplace, and the hazards of handguns.

Dr. Kassirer and his wife, Sheridan, are the parents of six children. They are active in community activities in the Boston vicinity. His medical career and that as editor-in-chief of the *New England Journal of Medicine* have afforded him the opportunity of bringing many timely topics to the attention of the medical community. We are proud to add Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D. to the long list of distinguished speakers as the Merrimon Lecturer for 1996.



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