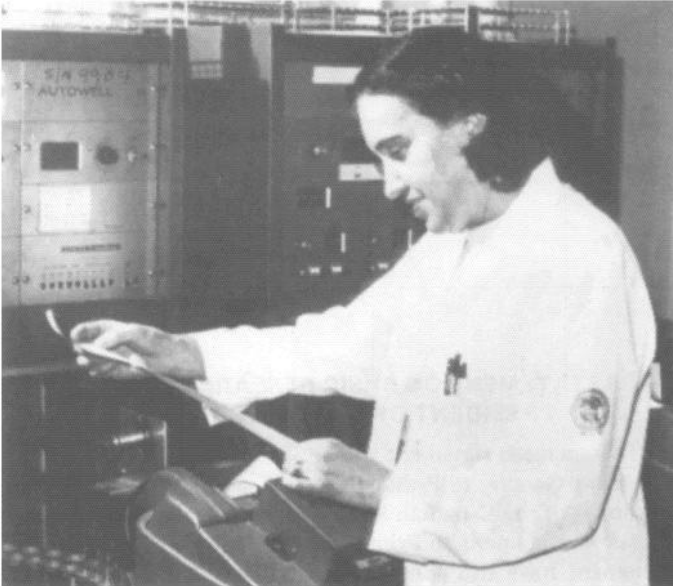
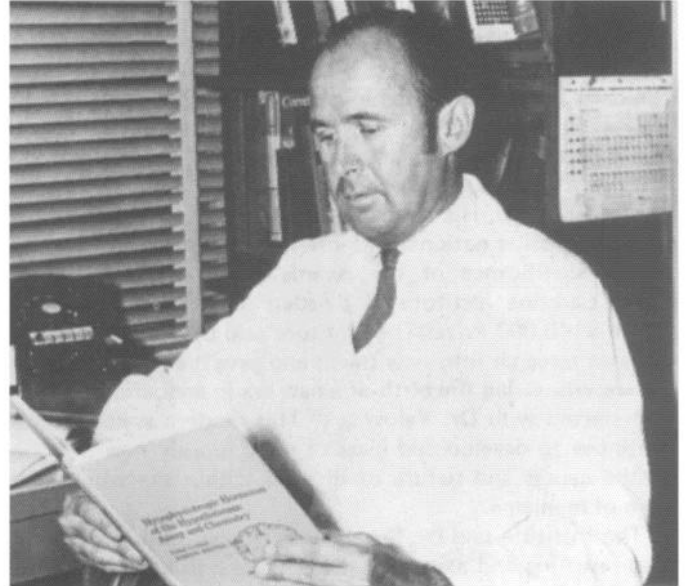


**VA HONORS
NOBEL LAUREATES YALOW AND SCHALLY**



Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow



Dr. Andrew V. Schally

The Veterans Administration held a reception to honor two recent Nobel prize winners associated with the VA research program.

Drs. Rosalyn S. Yalow and Dr. Andrew Schally are both members of the APS as is Dr. Roger C. L. Guillemin who also shared the prize.

The Society was extended an invitation and was attended by Dr. F. J. Haddy, a member of the APS Council and Chairman of the Department of Physiology at the Uniformed Services Medical School, and Orr E. Reynolds, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of APS.

The following tribute to Drs. Yalow and Schally is reprinted from the Reception Program.

**The Honorable Max Cleland
Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Invites You To Join In Honoring
Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow**

**and
Dr. Andrew V. Schally**

**Winners of the 1977 Nobel Prize in Medicine
March 13, 1978**

Caucus Room 345 Cannon House Office Building

Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow and Dr. Andrew V. Schally, both career Veterans Administration research scientists, received the Nobel Prize in Medicine at ceremonies in Stockholm, Sweden, December 10, 1977.

Their selection was the first time two scientists employed by the Federal government have shared this pre-eminent award in any one year. They join a select group of only four other Federal civil servants who have been named Nobel laureates for discoveries in medicine or physiology.

Dr. Yalow is a senior medical investigator at the Bronx, N.Y., VA Hospital, and Dr. Schally is also a senior medical investigator, at the New Orleans, La., VA Hospital.

Dr. Yalow was awarded half the Prize for her pioneering work in endocrinology, the study of glandular secretions, using the technique of radioimmunoassay which she and the late Dr. Solomon A. Berson, also of the Bronx VA Hospital, devised and introduced.

Dr. Schally shared the other half of the Prize with Dr. Roger Guillemin of the Salk Institute. Dr. Schally has made many pioneering discoveries in peptide hormone chemistry.

Dr. Yalow has won numerous other honors for her scientific contributions. She was the first woman to be appointed a VA senior medical investigator. She holds the rank of Distinguished Service Professor at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, in addition to serving as Chief of the Nuclear Medicine Service and Director of the Solomon Berson Research Laboratory at the Bronx VA Hospital.

Dr. Yalow established the first radioisotope laboratory in the VA system, in 1947. She was one of the first winners of the annual Federal Women's Award for outstanding achievement. She and Dr. Berson were jointly honored with the first presentation of the VA's highest research recognition, the William S. Middleton Award. In 1976 Dr. Yalow received the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award, the first woman to be so honored. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Her research has been associated with the technique of radioimmunoassay and extending its use. This important research methodology has led to numerous advances in physiology and clinical medicine. Its precision makes it of great value in measuring minute quantities of many pharmacologic and biologic substances in tissues, including drugs, hormones, viruses and enzymes.