

Gordon K. Moe (1915-1989)

Dr. Gordon K. Moe of Barneveld, NY, a renowned medical research scientist in the field of experimental cardiology and Director of Research Emeritus at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, passed away at St. Lukes Memorial Hospital, Oct. 24, 1989.

Dr. Moe and his colleagues at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory pioneered the study of cardiac arrhythmias; these abnormal rhythms are responsible for the majority of deaths that occur soon after a heart attack.

Over the years, his research has contributed immeasurably to delineation of normal and abnormal mechanisms of heart function. Dr. Moe and his colleagues were responsible for defining the mechanism of a number of arrhythmias, including paroxysmal supra-ventricular tachycardia, atrial flutter, and fibrillation. Most recently, they discovered two mechanisms responsible for the generation of abnormal extra



beats in diseased hearts. These findings have greatly enhanced modern day understanding of the cellular mechanisms responsible for cardiac rhythm disturbances and have been instrumental in the development of applications for the artificial pacemaker.

During his career, Dr. Moe authored more than 200 articles on various car-

diovascular subjects that have been published worldwide and translated into several languages.

Upon Dr. Moe's retirement in 1984 as Director of Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, an international symposium was organized in his honor in Amelia Island, FL. This symposium, which brought together the most eminent scientists and cardiologist from all over the world, was heralded as the most significant scientific event of the decade in the field of cardiology. It was a fitting tribute to a world-class scientist whose dedication and excellence in biomedical research had earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues all over the world.

Dr. Moe devoted his life to the service of humankind. His contributions to basic biomedical research have contributed importantly to the improved quality of health care that we all enjoy today. ☼

Future Meetings

1990

FASEB Annual Meeting
APS Fall Meeting

April 1-5, Washington, DC
October 6-10, Orlando, FL

1991

FASEB Annual Meeting
APS Fall Meeting

April 21-26, Atlanta, GA
September 29-October 3, San Antonio, TX

1992

FASEB Annual Meeting
APS Fall Meeting

April 5-9, Anaheim, CA
September 13-17, Cape Cod, MA

1993

FASEB Annual Meeting

March 28-April 1, New Orleans, LA

1994

FASEB Annual Meeting

April 24-29, Anaheim, CA

1995

FASEB Annual Meeting

April 9-14, Atlanta, GA