

Alumni

William Carl Bailey (Residency 1959) died July 31, 2012, at age 85. He received his M.D. at Wayne State Medical School, then served in France with the Army Medical Corps from 1953-55 before completing residencies in surgery at the U-M and in pediatric surgery at Columbus Children's Hospital. In 1962 he began practicing pediatric surgery at The Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, eventually founding the burn team, which grew into a major regional center for treatment of complex burns. After retiring from clinical practice, he was appointed assistant dean for external affairs at the Colorado University School of Medicine.

Robert D. Biggs (M.D. 1955, M.S. 1959, Residency 1959) died May 22, 2012. He was 84. Biggs practiced ophthalmology in Lima, Ohio, for 52 years, including service as chief of ophthalmology at St. Rita's Medical Center and Lima Memorial Health System. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.



Joseph Colligan, M.D. (Residency 1968), died March 3, 2012. He was 78. He received his M.D. from Loyola University in 1958, and completed an internship at Cook County Hospital of Chicago concurrently with a master's degree in philosophy from DePaul University in 1959. He then completed a Ph.D. in philosophic psychology at the University of Notre Dame, a residency in psychiatry at the U-M, and a fellowship in community psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He practiced

psychiatry for more than 50 years at various institutions around the U.S., and maintained a private practice in Jacksonville, Florida, until retiring in 2008.

Dolphus Compere, M.D. (Residency 1948), died February 23, 2012. He completed his medical degree at the Baylor University College of Medicine in 1941, then completed an internship and residency in general surgery, as well as a urology residency, at the U-M. His training was interrupted in 1943 by service in World War II, where he was part of a dramatic POW rescue in the Philippines. The event was the subject of the 2005 movie "The Great Raid." In 1948, he opened the Urology Clinic with two other physicians in Fort Worth, Texas, and practiced there for 40 years.

James Gilbert Cotanche Jr., M.D. (Residency 1956), 86, died June 27, 2012. He served in Germany with the U.S. Army during World War II, then earned bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Rochester in New York. After a general practice residency at the U-M, he opened a private practice in New York in 1956. In 1966 he joined the Health Services for the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, where he also served as a physician for the school's athletic teams. He retired in 1992.

Edward Doezema (M.D. 1943, Residency 1978), 93, of Ann Arbor, died May 19, 2012. He was a medical officer in the U.S. Navy from 1945-46. After pediatric residency training at the University of Rochester and a fellowship in pediatric hematology at the University of Chicago, he practiced pediatrics in Kalamazoo, Michigan, from 1950-65. His practice was interrupted by service

in the Korean War from 1952-53. In 1965, Doezema received a Master's in Public Health from the U-M where he then served as assistant professor of maternal and child health from 1966-72. In 1978, he completed a psychiatry residency at the U-M, then practiced psychiatry from 1978-99.

Ruth Fajans (M.S. 1946), 89, died May 3, 2012. She was a research assistant to H.B. Lewis, chair of the Department of Biochemistry, from 1946-50, then left medicine to care for her family. She edited medical manuscripts for her husband, Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine Stefan Fajans (M.D. 1942, Residency 1949), throughout much of their 64-year marriage. Contributions in her memory may be sent to the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center, Brehm Tower, Suite 6300, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.



Norman A. Fox Jr., M.D. (Residency 1956) died March 27, 2012, at 83. He served in the U.S. Navy before completing his undergraduate degree at Guilford College and his M.D. at Duke University Medical School. After a family practice residency at the U-M, he returned to the Guilford College community and became the third generation of physicians in his family to practice there. In 1970 he moved to Yellowstone National Park where he was the physician at Mammoth Clinic for four years before joining a practice in Bozeman, Montana. After 35 years of practice, he spent two years on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation working with Indian Health Services.

Anthony L. Hall (M.D. 1976), of Evansville, Indiana, died January 20, 2012, at age 81.

William Haynes (M.D. 1949), of St. Louis, Missouri, died March 8, 2012. He was 86.

Joseph Kopchick (M.D. 1945) died June 3, 2012, at age 91. He served as a doctor in the U.S. Navy before opening a family practice in Muir, Michigan, in 1948, which lasted 51 years. He relocated to Savannah, Georgia, in 2007.

Charles Byron Landis, M.D. (Residency 1959), of Venice, Florida, died June 4, 2011, at age 83.

Stephen F. Lowry (M.D. 1973), 63, died June 4, 2011. He was a professor and chair of surgery and senior associate dean for education at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey.

Robert H. Millwee III (M.D. 1965), 71, died February 9, 2012. An emergency medicine physician, he completed an internship at Detroit Receiving Hospital and a surgery residency at Parkland Hospital in Texas in 1973. He practiced in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and eventually at a family practice in Richland Hills, Texas, where he resided at the time of his death.

James B. Peery, M.D. (Residency 1950), died February 15, 2012. He received his M.D. from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1948, completed an obstetrics and gynecology residency at the U-M, then served two years in the



Army Medical Corps. He practiced with the Fresno Medical Group in California from 1954-80, then practiced privately until 1994. He worked an additional five years as a disability evaluator with the state of California.

Bernard N. Rosenberg (M.D. 1950) died February 28, 2012, at age 91. He served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1957. He practiced general surgery privately in Santa Clara County, California.

Arthur Shufro (M.D. 1949, Residency 1957), of Southfield, Michigan, died April 21, 2012, at age 86. He practiced radiology at Sinai Hospital for more than 40 years.

Faculty

Gerald Parker Hodge, professor emeritus of medical and biological illustration, died June 7, 2012, at age 91. An accomplished medical and biological illustrator, his artwork appeared in hundreds of journals and books and earned him widespread acclaim. His medical illustrations are in the permanent collections at the U-M Bentley Historical Library as well as at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Toronto and the Medical College of Georgia. In addition to his Medical School appointment, Hodge held the title of professor emeritus of art in the School of Art & Design. He founded the U-M Master of Fine Arts program in medical and biological illustration in 1964. Hodge retired in 1987 following 32 years at the U-M.



Friends

Stuart Padnos, Holland, Michigan-based businessman, artist and philanthropist, died April 3, 2012, at age 90. Padnos received a B.A. from the U-M in 1946 and soon



after, along with his brother, Seymour, took control of the Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Co. begun by his father in 1905. Inspired by his wife, Barbara, an art enthusiast who died of breast cancer in 1997, Padnos parlayed his scrap metal business into sculpting, and his metal sculptures can be found at gardens, museums, and on college campuses throughout Holland and Grand Rapids. Padnos generously supported cancer research at the U-M, and endowed a breast cancer professorship in honor of his wife of more than 50 years.

Harold A. Poling, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, died May 12, 2012. A graduate of Monmouth College and Indiana University, he began a successful 43-year career at Ford Motor



Company in 1951 as a cost analyst in the steel division. He rose steadily through the ranks at Ford, becoming president in 1985, vice chairman in 1987, and ultimately chairman and CEO in 1990. He guided the company through the recession in the early 90s and retired in 1994. Poling and his wife of 55 years, Marian, generously supported construction and research at the U-M W.K. Kellogg Eye Center; the third-floor lobby is named in their honor. —MF