

Alumni

Thomas Bowlus (M.D. 1951) passed



away on July 11, 2014, in Oregon, Ohio. He was 91. Bowlus enlisted in the Army after two years at Bowling Green State University

and served as a medic in the South Pacific during World War II. In the 1970s, Bowlus was credited as a force behind the founding of what is now the Otterbein-Portage Valley retirement community near Pemberville, Ohio, and was honored for his role by state and national associations. Bowlus was a former president of the American Cancer Society's Lucas County unit and its Ohio division. He served for nearly 20 years on the Wood County Board of Health and was on the ethics committee at Mercy St. Charles Hospital.

George William Danz (M.D. 1954) died Dec. 23, 2014, at age 85. Danz practiced obstetrics and gynecology in the Wyandotte, Michigan, area for 56 years. After graduating from U-M, he interned at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Flint and completed his residency at the Crittendon Hospital in Detroit. Danz served in the U.S. Navy in San Diego, and also in Japan. He retired in 2012.

Elizabeth DeHority (M.D. 1991) was 48 when she died of invasive lobular carcinoma on April 2. The Medical School admitted her directly out of high school. DeHority was a



family practitioner.

Clement Herbert Elshout, M.D.



(Residency 1965), passed away on May 14, 2014. He was a graduate of University of Toronto and Toronto Medical School and served in the

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1940 to 1945. In 1947, Elshout relocated to La Porte, Indiana, to start his medical practice. He retired in 1986.

Samuel Giammona, M.D. (Residency 1958, Fellowship 1959), died at the age of 84 on March 23. Giammona practiced academic medicine at the University of Miami and at the University of California, San Diego, where he was a pediatric pulmonologist and vice-chairman of pediatrics in the School of Medicine. He was the chairman of the (former) Children's Hospital of San Francisco Pediatrics Department and head of the hospital's Pediatrics Residency Program.

Lanny Gerald Goluboff, M.D. (Residency and Fellowship 1972), died June 27, 2014. Goluboff practiced endocrinology and nuclear medicine, and served as chief of medicine, chief of staff and head of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He became the first chief of staff at Humber River Hospital, while maintaining his role at Northwestern.

Colleen Conway Grace (M.D. 2003) died Feb. 1 at the age of 39 after a long battle with cancer. Grace was an ophthalmologist in the Henry Ford Medical Group. She completed professional training at the universities of Maryland and Wisconsin. A cornea specialist, Grace saved the eyesight of many



patients through cornea transplants and enjoyed training residents in surgical procedures. She also researched keratoconus

treatments and provided pro bono eye care to underserved communities.

Leo Anselm Lindquist (M.D. 1953,



Residency 1958) passed away on July 14, 2014. He was 87. Lindquist served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1946. He interned at

Philadelphia General Hospital in 1954 and completed his residency in surgery. He was a member of the Diplomates of the American Board of Surgery, fellow of the American College of Surgeons and fellow of the Frederick A. Collier Society. Lindquist practiced surgery in Marquette, Michigan, and in Redlands, California. He served as director of Surgical Education in San Joaquin County Hospital near Stockton, California, and at York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. Lindquist retired at the age of 78.

John MacGregor (M.D. 1946), age 95, passed away April 18. MacGregor, a longtime surgeon in Owosso, Michigan, retired from Memorial Healthcare as a general surgeon after 57 years of service.

Ruth Geissinger Robertson (M.D. 1939) of Mt. Kisco, New York, passed away March 16. She was 98. She was one of eight women in a class of 80 to graduate with a medical degree. Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology,

she moved to Mt. Kisco in 1948 where she worked at Planned Parenthood for more than 35 years. She also had a private practice and worked as a part-time physician for the local school district.

Alexander Roth, M.D. (Residency 1951), died Nov. 2, 2014, in Honolulu. He was 94. Roth was an Army veteran and had a private practice in Kansas City, Missouri, before moving to Honolulu, where he started an allergy and immunology clinic at Tripler Army Medical Center in 1965. Roth retired in 2008.

Ronald Selbst (M.D. 1954, Residency 1958), 87, died Jan. 23 in Boca Raton, Florida. In 1943, Selbst enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a medic in the Pacific theater. He established a private practice in Detroit and later he shifted his focus to clinical administration, serving as the head of medical services at Kingswood Hospital in Ferndale, Michigan, and the director of psychiatric residency for Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Selbst was an associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Michigan State University; an adjunct clinical professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University; and a past president of the Michigan Psychiatric Society, where he was the first recipient of its Annual Career Achievement Award. He was also a Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Donald H. Wittenberg (M.D. 1960) passed away on Jan. 15 in Phoenix. He spent his career as a family practitioner in the metro Detroit area.

Nathan J. Zvaifler, M.D. (Residency and Fellowship 1959), passed away on Jan. 28 at the age of 87. Zvaifler, an emeritus professor in the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology at the University of California, San Diego, was an influential leader in its Department of Medicine. In 1970, he was recruited from Georgetown University to head the rheumatology division in the new medical school at UC San Diego. From 1972 to 1974, he served as acting chair of the Department of Medicine. The Rheumatology Lectureship Fund was established in Zvaifler's name by the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology in 2008. Its purpose is to bring internationally recognized investigators to UC San Diego for seminars and teaching activities.



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Faculty

Richard J. Allen (M.D. 1949, Residency 1953), professor emeritus of pediatrics and neurology, died on April 9 at the age of 91. Throughout his career, Allen was dedicated to the study of inborn metabolic diseases, including the diagnosis and medical, nutritional and neurological treatment of children with these disorders. He published his first scientific paper on phenylketonuria, or PKU, in 1960. When Michigan began universal neonatal screening for PKU in 1965, Allen collaborated with the Department of Public Health to initiate treatment for all infants identified with PKU. As director

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Alphonse R. Burdi (Ph.D. 1963), professor emeritus of cell and developmental biology, was 79 when he passed away on Feb. 4. Burdi was appointed director



of the Integrated Premedical-Medical Degrees Program, known as Inteflex. Burdi received the honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Athens, Greece in 2000, U-M's Distinguished Faculty Governance Award in 2002 and the Medical Center Alumni Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2003. Burdi was past president of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, the Craniofacial Biology Group of the International Association for Dental Research and the combined B.A./M.D. programs of the Association of American Medical Schools. His success brought him appointments to NIH grant review panels, national scientific planning task forces and U-M's Institutional Research Board. He authored more than 275 books, scientific papers and chapters in his field of craniofacial abnormalities and embryonic development.