



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE: Dr. Robert E. Scully

The study of pathology – and the world of academic medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Harvard Medical School (HMS) and beyond – has been indelibly impacted by the contributions of Dr. Robert E. Scully, a 1944 graduate of HMS whose entire professional career, apart from his time devoted to military service, has been spent at the university’s teaching hospitals.

A renowned pathologist, investigator, teacher and mentor, Dr. Scully’s outstanding service to the MGH and HMS communities and the world of medicine at large has spanned more than five decades – from 1950, when he first accepted an offer from Dr. Tracy B. Mallory to serve as assistant pathologist at the MGH, until his retirement in 2005.

Opening the Door: YOUR GIFT to SUPPORT The Robert E. Scully, MD, PROFESSORSHIP

The establishment of this vital position not only will honor a great pathologist whose life and career remain forever tied to the MGH and HMS – it also will ensure the continuation of his legacy for generations to come.

The creation of the Robert E. Scully, MD, Professorship relies upon the generous support of friends of Dr. Scully throughout the world, as well as friends of the two institutions to which he has given so much. Your gift will make a difference.

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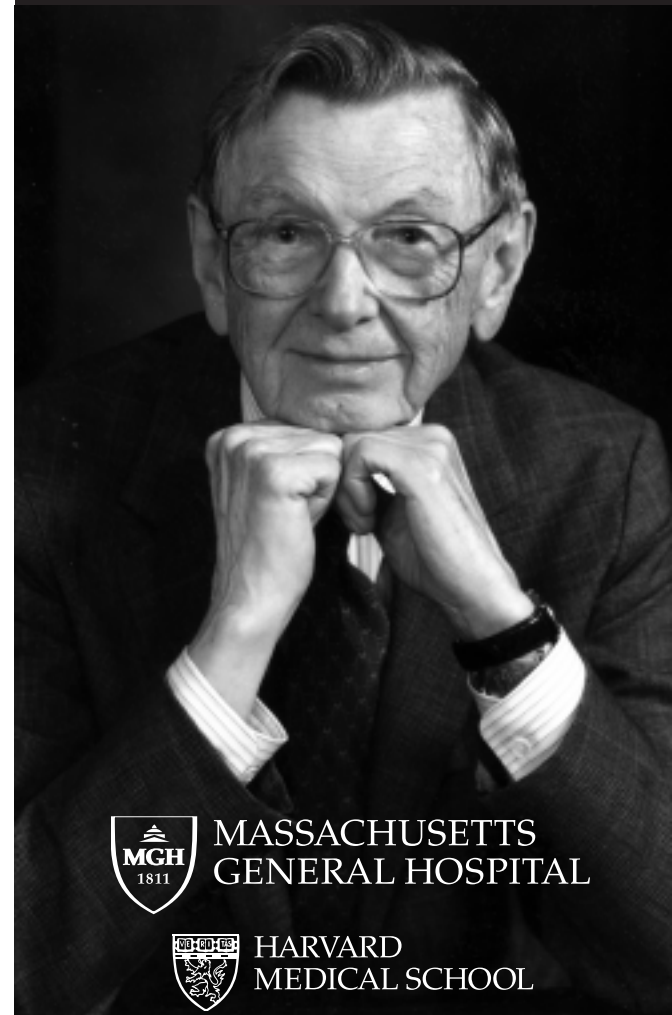
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BUILDING on a LASTING LEGACY:

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During these 55 years, Dr. Scully built a legacy of achievement and integrity through a wide variety of pursuits. As a gynecologic pathologist, he was a superb investigator and a tireless advocate for improving patient care. His contributions to the field – including his role as a member of the team that discovered the association between cervical and vaginal clear cell carcinoma in young women and intrauterine exposure to diethylstilbestrol; his description of many new entities in the fields of gynecologic and testicular pathology; and the standardization of nomenclature of tumors and tumor-like lesions of the female genital tract and testis to facilitate appropriate diagnosis – have had a crucial impact on understanding and treating these disorders.

In addition, Dr. Scully educated countless residents and medical students, as well as numerous fellows, at the MGH and HMS, and lectured extensively around the globe; was active in numerous professional societies (including the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists, of which he was a founding member and first president); edited more than 1,200 Case Records of the MGH for the New England Journal of Medicine; and authored more than 400 peer-reviewed publications and six books, including his famed fascicle on ovarian tumors.

In each of these undertakings, and in all of his personal and professional interactions, Dr. Scully demonstrated his unwavering dedication to the institutions, the field and above all, the people he worked with and the patients whose care he influenced. His innate skill as a pathologist, his compassionate commitment as a teacher and his unimpeachable character as a human being have forever touched the institutions he served and the people he has trained.

Dr. Scully has received many honors, including the Fred Waldorf Stewart Award of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center for advancing knowledge of human cancers; an award from the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute for outstanding achievement in pathology; the Joseph Bolivar De Lee Humanitarian Award of the Pritzker School of Medicine; the Distinguished Educator Award of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists; and the Distinguished Pathologist Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathologists. He also has delivered several prestigious lectures, including the Maude Abbott Lecture of the International Academy of Pathology and the Arthur Purdy Stout Lecture of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Dr. Scully is the recipient of Honorary Fellowships from the Royal College of Pathologists of Great Britain and Australasia. In addition, he has received honorary degrees from the University of Leiden; the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and his alma mater, the College of the Holy Cross.

PROTECTING and PROMOTING the FUTURE: The Robert E. Scully, MD, PROFESSORSHIP in PATHOLOGY



The Robert E. Scully, MD, Professorship in Pathology will advance, safeguard and sustain the future of pathology at the MGH and HMS by:

- Acting as a foundation of stable and substantial financial support for the incumbent professor, who will be, like Dr. Scully himself, a distinguished member of the Pathology faculty at the MGH and a true leader in the field of surgical pathology;
- Enhancing the incumbent’s opportunities for groundbreaking scholarly work and devotion to teaching;
- Bolstering the prestige of the department and attracting other excellent pathologists to join the ranks at the MGH; and

- Completing the Castleman, Vickery and Scully “triumvirate” of Professorships, named for three extraordinary pathologists whose work, beginning in the 1950s, helped create the top-flight reputation of the MGH Department of Pathology that remains today. Dr. Austin L. Vickery’s generous bequest to the Robert E. Scully, MD, Professorship has laid the foundation for the effort at hand.

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