

# Academy OBITUARIES

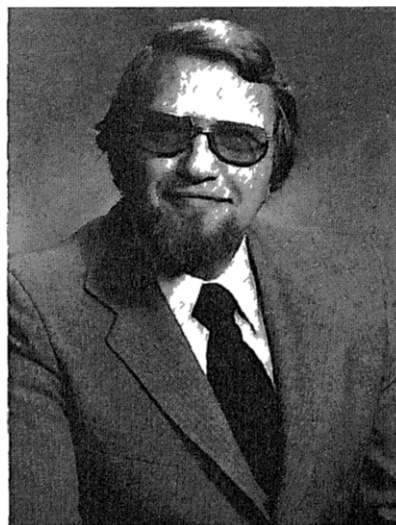
## Carl Olson, Ph D (1932-1983)

The American Academy of Dermatology has lost one of its little known but strong supporters in the death of Dr Carl Olson. Dr Olson was a professional educator and worked through the Committee on Self-Assessment for many years as a consultant. He had just completed his tenure of service on the Committee shortly before his untimely death.

Carl first came to us in 1970, as advisor to the Self-Assessment Program for Continuing Medical Education in Dermatology of the American Academy of Dermatology (1970-1977). At that time we had a great many concerns, one of which was to develop a self-assessment test to identify our own strengths and weaknesses. Carl was referred to us as an expert in the field of Continuing Medical Education, particularly in the development of appropriate self-evaluation techniques. Through numerous meetings, Carl and his staff trained our committee in the development of the self-assessment format that is today a very popular and successful feature of the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*.

Those of us who worked with Carl knew him not only as an energetic and unselfish colleague but also as a friend and a gentleman. He was one of those people, rare nowadays, who would regularly go the extra mile, doing more than was required of him, because he loved his work and those with whom he worked. With him, a very special comradeship developed and endured among the members of the Self-Assessment Committee.

Carl was a key person to help us develop our educational skills when we had few. He was a bright, energetic, knowledgeable, cheerful, and



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optimistic gentleman. He had a great deal of patience and was always willing to help. All of us who worked with Carl will remember him as a man cut from uncommon cloth. By having passed our way, he leaves us all a little richer.

*Victor D. Newcomer, M D*  
*Chairman, Committee on Self-Assessment,*  
*1970-1977*

*Dennis A. Weigand, M D*  
*Chairman, Committee on Self-Assessment,*  
*1977-1982*

*W. Clark Lambert, M D*  
*Chairman, Committee on Self-Assessment,*  
*1982-Present*

*Members, Committee on Self-Assessment*  
*(Meeting of Dec 3, 1983)*

**Cobane, John H., M D**, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. Academy life member. Joined the Academy in 1938. Received medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. Completed residency training from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Died Aug 4, 1983.

**Flegelman, Maurice T., M D**, Louisville, KY, 72. Academy life member. Joined the Academy in 1948. Received medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1936. Completed residency training at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1948. Died Aug 29, 1983.

**Garner, Vaughn C , M D ,** Flourtown, PA, 87  
Academy life member Joined the Academy in 1939 Received medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1920 Completed residency training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1930 Died Nov 29, 1983

**Helms, Robert W , M D ,** Oxnard, CA, 75  
Academy life member Joined the Academy in 1946 Received medical degree from Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1932 Completed residency training at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1946 Date of death unknown

**Holtermann, Ole A ,** South Wales, NY, 57  
Academy fellow Joined the Academy in 1982 Received medical degree from the University of Copenhagen in 1954 Completed residency training from the State University of New York/Buffalo in 1973 Died Oct 13, 1983

**Marshak, Lydia C , M D ,** Detroit, MI, 86  
Academy life member Joined the Academy in 1952 Received medical degree in Prague, Czecho-

slovakia, in 1928 Completed residency training from the University of Chicago Medical School in 1951 Date of death unknown

**Reifler, Reuben M , M D ,** Macon, GA, 76  
Academy life member Joined the Academy in 1941 Received medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1937 Completed residency training at Cook County Hospital in 1941 Died May 13, 1983

**Shaper, James P , M D ,** Washington, DC, 46  
Academy associate member Joined the Academy in 1973 Received medical degree from the Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1963 Completed residency training at Manhattan Veterans Hospital in 1969 Died March 19, 1983

**Shaw, Joseph W , M D ,** Seattle, WA, 81  
Academy life member Joined the Academy in 1938 Received medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School Completed residency training at the University of Michigan Medical School Died Nov 30, 1983