

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Stoneburner Lecture series this year has been devoted to clinical adult and pediatric urology. The purpose of the papers presented was to give the urologist and the primary care physician an overview of the problems and the latest developments and advances in technique. We were fortunate to have as the Stoneburner Lecturer, Dr. John K. Lattimer, Professor of Urology and Chairman of the Department of Urology at the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Dr. Lattimer's talks on "The Optimum Treatment of the Undescended Testis" and "Carcinoma of the Prostate: The Great Widow-Maker" were extremely timely. This series of lectures was co-sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association.

Included in this group of papers is the First Annual Carl Bunts Lecture in Urology. Dr. Bunts retired as Chief of the Urological Service at the McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital in June of 1972 and was a pioneer in the management of the urinary tract of the spinal cord injury patient. Dr. John Hutch was the first Carl Bunts Lecturer and was the fourth resident whom Dr. Bunts trained in urology. Dr. Hutch was born in the State of Iowa where he attended the University of Iowa undergraduate school and the School of Medicine. Following an internship at Salt Lake County General Hospital, he completed a residency in Urology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond. After returning to Iowa for one year, he then became associated with the University of California at San Francisco where he was Associate Professor of Urology. He was a pioneer in ureteral antireflux surgery and was a world authority on the anatomy and physiology of the lower urinary tract, urinary control and urinary incontinence. Dr. Hutch met an untimely death on September 14, 1972. This paper is unique in that it is an expression of the experience of a pioneer through the development of a surgical procedure which has been a real contribution to the management of the patient with urinary tract infections.

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