Advances in Reproduction

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is honored to have been asked to develop the 43rd Annual McGuire Lectures. We were especially pleased that this meeting coincided with the Annual Meeting of the H. Hudnall Ware, Jr. Society which is composed of the former residents of our Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The purpose of the program was to summarize major areas of recent advances in the field of reproduction. This intellectual time capsule could serve us well as a point of reference by which we may measure past and future progress. We chose as our speakers and panelists those persons who could speak with unquestioned authority in each specific field. We are grateful to the participants, especially Dr. Allan C. Barnes, our McGuire Lecturer, for assembling in Richmond to honor the memory of Dr. McGuire.

This issue of the MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA QUARTERLY includes most of the lectures given at the symposium. The two McGuire Lectures have been summarized by the editorial staff, as Dr. Barnes did not wish to have them published in their entirety.

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