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CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

Dr. Alfred Spiro will be awarded the 2018 Child Neurology Society Roger and Mary Brumback Lifetime Achievement award!!

Dr. Spiro received his M.D. degree from the University of Berne, Switzerland, in 1955. After serving active duty as a pediatrician in the United States Public Health Service, he began his academic career in 1961 and by 1966 was appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology and Clinical Pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He rose to the rank of Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics in 1978 and was the Director of the Division of Pediatric Neurology from 1980-1995. He had become Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association Muscle Disease Clinic at Einstein in 1972. The clinic became a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program that served patients of all ages, suffering from all types of neuromuscular disorders. He made monumental contributions in the areas of congenital myopathies (myotubular, nemaline), Duchenne muscular dystrophy, myotonic dystrophy, sarcoglycanopathies, limb girdle muscular dystrophy and spinal muscular atrophy. He described unique features that aid in the diagnosis of neuromuscular diseases such as minipolymyoclonus in children with spinal muscular dystrophy.



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The department of
Neurology & Neurosurgery
ranked #26 for 2018-2019!!

Promotions



Dr. Aristeia Galanopoulou received Tenure and was promoted to Professor with Tenure at Einstein



Dr. Elissa Yozawitz was promoted to Associate Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics

Dr. Elissa Yozawitz Named "Best Doctors" by New York Magazine



Congratulations to our residents on their recent graduation!!!



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