

James P. Crowley, MD, FACP
2009 Milton Hamolsky Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. James P. Crowley is Professor Emeritus of Medicine at Brown University. He joined the ACP as an Associate during his residency, was elected to Member in 1974 and advanced to Fellowship in 1984.

Born in 1943 in Birmingham, England during WWII, his early childhood was spent in Ireland on his grandfather's farm. At age six he came to America, graduating eventually from LaSalle Academy and Providence College in Providence, RI. He received his MD with honors from Georgetown University School of Medicine, did his internal medicine residency at Harvard Medical Service of Boston City Hospital, and served a three-year assignment in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War at the Naval Blood Research Laboratory where he developed an interest in transfusion medicine. He completed a fellowship in hematology at

Peter Bent Brigham, eventually returning to Rhode Island as an assistant professor of medicine at Brown University in 1976. He spent the next 25 years at Rhode Island Hospital and on the attending staff of the Providence VA Medical Center and the Newport Naval Hospital.

From 2000 to 2003 Dr. Crowley, working through the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and with strong support from the administration of Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, was able to establish Memorial as a cancer and leukemia group B clinical research site. Memorial's Cancer Center opened in July 2003 and is one of the few in the country with its own dedicated hematology laboratory and staff.

Dr. Crowley is now retired from all duties at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and Brown University. He is also retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve after serving for 20 years following his period of active duty. Dr. Crowley still works part time caring for patients with immune problems and hereditary blood clotting disorders. He finds time to work for Literacy Volunteers of Rhode Island where he teaches adults to read.

Working with numerous collaborators over the years, Dr. Crowley has published over 100 medical articles and book chapters. He served as president of the Rhode Island Medical Society in 1994.

Dr. Crowley lives in Providence with his wife of 41 years, Dr. Carol Crowley.