

ACP Annual Session
Opening Ceremony Speaker
Thurs., April 6, 2006; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Hall C Pennsylvania Convention Center

PROFESSOR EMERITUS T. JOCK MURRAY

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TJ Jock Murray is former Dean of Dalhousie Medical School and Professor of Medicine (Neurology) and founding director of the Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit. He held the first Chair of Medical Humanities at Dalhousie. He has appointments in Medicine, the Division of Medical Education and Medical Humanities and has cross appointments in the Departments of History, Family Medicine and Community Health and Epidemiology.

While Dean of Medicine he was President of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges and Chairman of the Canadian Medical Forum. He was the founder of the Dalhousie Society for the History of Medicine, past President of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and the President-Elect of the American Osler Society. He received the Neilson Award of the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine for contributions to medical history

He was President of the Canadian Neurological Society and a founder and President of the Consortium of MS Centres, which awarded him the Dr. Labe Sceinberg Award for Lifetime Contributions to multiple sclerosis research. He served two terms as Vice President of the American Academy of Neurology. He received the Dr. A. B. Baker Award for lifetime contributions to neurological education from the Academy. He was a member of the *Working Group on Disability in US Presidents* which presented its report to President Clinton at the White house in 1996.

He served as Chairman of the Board of Governors and later two terms as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians. He was elected a Master of the College and Chairman Emeritus in 1998. He was awarded the Dr. Nicholas Davies Award and the Stengel Award from the College and the ACP Laureate Award by the Atlantic ACP Chapter

Dr. Murray has over 225 medical publications, 9 books, 43 text book chapters, and has held 91 funded research grants. Recent books have been *Medicine in Quotations* (with Edward Huth) *The Quotable Osler* (with Mark Silverman and Charles Bryan), both to appear in 2nd editions this year, and *Multiple Sclerosis: The History of a Disease*. He authored two biographies in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, and 12 biographies in the *Dictionary of Medical Biography*.

He has been the recipient of many awards, including Professor of the Year at Dalhousie. He was awarded Honorary Membership in the Canadian Radiological Society and the Canadian College of Family Practice. He was awarded the Cutter Medal by Phi Rho Sigma International, the Seymour Medal by the University of Kansas, the Canada 125 Anniversary Medal, and the Queen Elizabeth Jubilee medal. Dr. Murray was awarded 3 honorary degrees. In 2002 he received one of the first Mentor of the Year Awards of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In 2003 he was awarded the Gold Headed Cane by Dalhousie Medical School. In 2003 he was made a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International for contributions to the community, and received the Distinguished Service Award from Doctors NS. In 2005 he was received the Professional of Distinction by the Discovery Center. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada. The Order of Canada is the highest civilian award given by the Government of Canada.