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The Nicholas V. Emanuele Memorial Lecture Series

The CARES Board of Directors is proud to establish the **Nicholas V. Emanuele Memorial Lecture Series** in honor of Dr. Nick Emanuele, who passed away in December 2020 due to COVID-19. His pioneering work in neuroendocrinology and diabetes at Hines VA and Loyola University Medical Center led to more than 300 papers and book chapters. The Lecture Series will feature renowned biomedical clinicians and researchers who are making an impact on the lives of our Veterans, their families, and our communities.

About Dr. Nick Emanuele



Nicholas V. Emanuele was born in October 1945 in Chicago, where he attended high school at Loyola Academy, followed by Loyola University Chicago (B.S., 1967) and Northwestern Medical School (M.D., 1971). He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Hines in 1974 following which he completed a fellowship in Endocrinology at Northwestern in 1976. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he was Chief of Endocrinology at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii from 1976-1978, after which he returned to Chicago to become an Associate Investigator and then a Research Associate in the VA Career Development Program at Hines between 1978-1983. He was Associate Chief, Hines Medical Service for 10 years (1983-1993), after which he became Director, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Loyola from 1993-2015. Since his first love was Hines, he returned full-time to Hines in 2015 as Section Chief of Endocrinology.

Early in his career, Dr. Emanuele was an accomplished researcher in basic science, after which he focused on multicenter clinical trials. He was a member of the Planning Committee, the Executive Committee, and a site PI for the VA Cooperative Study in Diabetes (VACSMD, CSP #344) which ran from 1990-1993; subsequently, he was a member of the Planning Committee, the Executive Committee, and a site PI in the Veterans Affairs Diabetes Trial (VADT, CSP #465) and the National co-Chair of the Veterans Affairs Diabetes Trial Follow-up Study (CSP #465-F). He was also a member of the Planning Committee, the Executive Committee, and National co-Chair for the Combined Angiotensin Inhibition for Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy trial (NEPHRON D, CSP #565) and the Pentoxifylline in Diabetic Kidney Disease trial (PTXRx, CSP #2008).

Nick had a lifelong passion for caring for his patients and research. He taught generations of medical students and residents the importance of endocrinology and how to manage diabetes. He was an avid Chicago sports enthusiast. Nick was an adoring husband, loving father, and an amazing grandfather. He loved his family dearly. He will be deeply missed by all.

Please contact Director of Education Kevin.Hull@va.gov to learn how you can support his legacy.