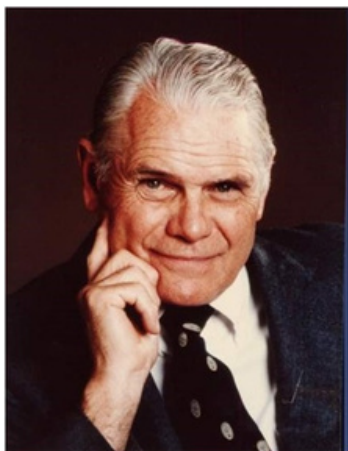


STEEL LECTURE



Howard H. Steel, M.D. is the donor whose generosity established the Steel Lecture.

Howard H. Steel, M.D. was born in 1921 and spent his early years in private school systems in Connecticut and New Jersey. He graduated from Colgate University with a B.A. degree and received his M.D. degree from Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia in 1945. In 1951 he received an M.S. degree, again from Temple University, and in 1965 a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Washington. He was Phi Beta Kappa in college and AOA in medical school.

Dr. Steel has a great diversity of memberships in orthopedic and medical societies and has had multiple academic hospital affiliations from 1978 to the present. His honors are extensive including honors in research as well as humanitarian aspects of the practice of medicine. He even has an honorary membership in the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society.

His visiting professorships are long enough to fill an entire page. Interestingly, he has covered the world as a visiting professor from Korea to Italy to Israel to Teheran to Great Britain and France.

The most striking thing about Howard Steel is the breadth of his interests as evidenced by the fact that he belongs to a cricket club, a hunting and fishing association, a yacht club, the Merion Golf Club, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Union League of Philadelphia, a skating club, and a ski association. He is an amazingly attractive individual with a story and cogent comment about most any subject you wish to mention. He has written extensively, and his publications total 77 published in a variety of journals.

During his life, his main emphasis has been on pediatric orthopedics. He was founder of the Eastern Orthopaedic Association, and he has been prominent in the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America as well as the International Pediatric Orthopedic Think Tank of which he was a founding member in 1996.

Besides all that, Dr. Steel is an amazing individual, a marvelously engaging and attractive speaker who has not only excelled in many aspects of education and orthopedic surgery, but also in business.