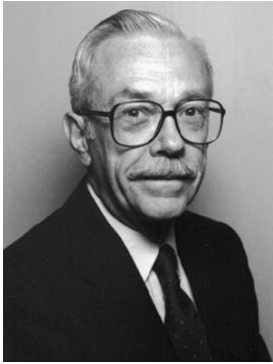


The Harold S. Nelson Lectureship



Harold S. Nelson, MD, was born in New Britain, Connecticut and received his undergraduate degree in Economics at Harvard College. He earned his Doctor of Medicine at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. He then completed an internal medicine residency at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, CA and fellowship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI.

He served honorably in the United States Army Medical Corps for 30 years, where he held positions including Chief of the Allergy-Immunology Service and Director of the Allergy-Immunology training program at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, CO from 1971-1986. Nelson served as Consultant to The Surgeon General in Allergy and Immunology from 1981-1986. In 1986, he joined the Department of Medicine at National Jewish Medical and Research Center as Professor of Medicine there and at the University of Colorado Health Science Center.

As a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Nelson has served on the Board of Directors, Editorial Board, as the Deputy Editor of the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, and Chair of the Asthma, Rhinitis and other Respiratory Diseases (ARRD) Interest Section. He is a fellow and has served on the Board of Regents of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. In addition, Nelson has served twice each on the Editorial Boards of the *Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology* and the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*.

He has also served on the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, the Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs and Allergenic Products Advisory Committees of the Food and Drug Administration, chaired the Pulmonary/Allergy Advisory Panel of the United States Pharmacopoeia, and served on all three Expert Panels on the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma for the NHLBI and NIH.

In addition, Dr Nelson has been the director of numerous CME courses, honored with several awards including the Distinguished Clinician and Distinguished Service Awards of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology as well as the James J. Waring Award of the American Lung Association of Colorado. He has authored over 165 peer-reviewed articles, some 58 reviews, 31 book chapters and delivered over 200 invited presentations. His key interests have been asthma, beta agonists, allergen immunotherapy and skin testing.

2012 marks the twelfth year of the Harold Nelson Lectureship. **It will be presented in Plenary Session 4101: Anaphylaxis in the New Millennium on Monday, March 5th, 2012 from 8:15 am - 9:45 am.**

The Harold S. Nelson Lecturer - F. Estelle R. Simons, MD FAAAAI



Dr. Estelle Simons is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba, where at the age of 30, she founded the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. She led the Division for 3 decades, and was concurrently the Training Program Director in Allergy and Clinical Immunology for more than 16 years.

She has served as President of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, President of the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Chair of the Royal College Clinical Immunology Examining Board, Chair of the Royal College Clinical Immunology Specialty Committee, President of the Allergy Section of the Canadian Pediatric Society, and President/Founder of the Manitoba Allergy Society. She was a member of the World Allergy Organization

(WAO) Board of Directors for 8 years.

Through her research, she has defined the clinical pharmacology of many of the medications used in asthma, allergic rhinitis, urticaria, and anaphylaxis. She has authored or co-authored more than 500 original publications. She has also edited or co-edited seven books, including *Middleton's Allergy: Principles and Practice*, 6th and 7th editions, and the online medical textbook, *UpToDate*.

She has been a visiting professor or invited speaker in more than 50 countries and on more than 280 occasions. She has been honored with 18 named lectureships.

Her many other awards include the Medical Research Council Queen Elizabeth II Scientist Award, the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Research Award, the Canadian Medical Association's 28th Medal of Service, the Canadian Who's Who in Health Care Award, the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, the Anaphylaxis Canada Award, the WAO Scientific Achievement Award, and the AAAAI Distinguished Service Award.