

Richard S. Laskin, MD - In Memoriam

It is with deep sorrow that we note the passing of Richard S. Laskin, MD, Chief of the Arthroplasty Service and Editor of the HSS Journal on Saturday, March 1, 2008.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 2 in Forest Hills, NY. A memorial service will be held at Hospital for Special Surgery at a later date.

The family has requested that donations in Dr. Laskin's memory be made to the Hospital for Special Surgery Richard S. Laskin, M.D. Chair.

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Brief background description: Born in Brooklyn New York. Undergraduate education at Hofstra University (A.B. 1960). Medical education at New York University (MD 1964). Residency training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine 1964-1966, 1968-1971. Captain: United States Army Medical Corps: Rep. of Vietnam 1966-1967, Ft. Devens Army Hospital 1967-1968. Private practice of orthopaedic surgery 1971-1980. Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery: Long Island Jewish Medical Center 1980-1991. Attending at the Hospital for Special Surgery 1991-present. Consultant to the United States Army Medical Corps (Colonel): 1987-1991.

Appointments

Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Chief of the Division of Arthroplasty, Hospital for Special Surgery
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Editor-in-Chief, HSS Journal

Specialty

Orthopedic Surgery

Subspecialty

Knee

Certification

Orthopedic Surgery 1972; Recertified 1996

State Licensure

New York

Education

MD, New York University, US

Residency

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery, US



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