

## **New York Obstetrical Society**

### **Memorial Resolution for Dr. Janusz Victor Reyniak**

Janusz Victor Reyniak, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of Reproductive Endocrinology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center of New York, was born on November 6, 1936 in Piekary Slaskie Poland. He received his Medical degree from the Medical Academy of Yagielonian University in Krakow, Poland in 1960 and Master degree in Psychology also from the Krakow University in 1962.

He arrived in the US in 1962. In 1968 after residency training he joined the teaching faculty of the New York Medical College, first as a NIH Fellow in Endocrinology and Metabolism and then as an Assistant Professor of OB-GYN. He soon gained recognition as an award winning enthusiastic and inspiring teacher of medical students and the house staff, and as a caring doctor and skilled surgeon. He became Director of the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and Genetics Section, which he developed at the New York Medical College and later directed the Program of Reproductive Endocrinology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. At both institutions, he was highly regarded as a gifted reproductive surgeon able to achieve excellent result in restoring fertility to a great number of women in the pre-IVF era. He was a Doctors' Doctor. Many of us relied on his skills when members of our families needed them

Victor was active in professional societies, among others as an officer and then President of New York Gynecologic Society.

He made numerous contributions to the specialty publications as an author, a reviewer and a member of Editorial Boards.

Victor died on July 11, 2008 from complications of mesothelioma.

He will be remembered by numerous grateful women, who, thanks to his skills and efforts, became able to bear children. He will also be remembered by his students and colleagues as a master reproductive surgeon. He will be missed by his wife Sybille, sons Andrew and Stefan and Grandsons Fergus and August and also by those of us, who were his personal friends.