



Dr. Holland, 1973

James F. Holland, MD, FASCO, was a *legendary oncologist and cherished member of the Mount Sinai community*.

Internationally renowned in the field of medical oncology, Dr. Holland helped pioneer the use of combination chemotherapies for the treatment of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia, thus transforming a disease thought to be incurable into one with an 80 percent survival rate. For this groundbreaking work, Dr. Holland shared the Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award in 1972.

Dr. Holland also helped to develop the “7 + 3” regimen—a method used to treat acute myeloid leukemia around the world—and identified new treatments for testicular cancer and osteosarcoma.

Throughout his storied career, Dr. Holland influenced a multitude of students, colleagues, and staff with his intelligence, enthusiasm, and determination to effect change through clinical cancer research. In 1973, Dr. Holland joined Mount Sinai, where he established and chaired the Department of Neoplastic Diseases (later the Division of Neoplastic Diseases within the Department of Medicine). He also served as Chief of the Division of Medical Oncology from 1973-1993 and Director of The Derald H. Ruttenberg Cancer Center from 1985-1993. Most recently, he served as the Distinguished Professor of Neoplastic Diseases at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He continued his 20-year research into the underlying cause of breast cancer and regularly saw patients.

Dr. Holland's leadership was instrumental within numerous scientific associations. He served as president of the American Association for Cancer Research and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and co-founded the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer. His editorial collaboration with the late Emil Frei III, MD, spawned nine editions of Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine, which remains a premier reference for those who treat cancer patients.

Dr. Holland was born in Morristown, New Jersey, on May 16, 1925. He graduated from Princeton University and received his medical degree from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Holland was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Jimmie C. Holland, MD, a trailblazer in the field of psycho-oncology. He was the beloved father of six children and nine grandchildren.

Celebration of Life



James F. Holland, MD, FASCO
May 16, 1925 – March 22, 2018

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The Tisch Cancer Institute
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Mark S. Holland, Piano | Peter A. Holland, Guitar

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