

Dr. Edward D. Frohlich, MD



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Dr. Edward D. Frohlich, MD, internationally recognized for investigative work in clinical and experimental hypertension, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16, 2019, in New Orleans. He was 87. He was born on September 10, 1931, in New York to William and May Frohlich. In addition to his beloved wife Sherry, who he married in 1959, Dr. Frohlich is survived by his three children and their spouses Margie Frohlich (Tom Beckman), Bruce Frohlich (Rachel Weinstein), and Lara Frohlich (John Bremen); three grandchildren (Max, Jackson, William); and brother Newton Frohlich (Martha). He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, the University of Maryland Medical School, and Northwestern University (Chicago, IL). He proudly served in the U.S. Army Medical Research Laboratory in Fort Knox, KY. His passion for family was only matched by his dedication for his profession. Dr. Frohlich was the Alton Ochsner Distinguished Scientist at the Ochsner Clinic Foundation and

staff member of the Ochsner Clinic. Of great importance was his lifetime commitment to and love of medical practice, teaching and mentorship, professional medical writing, and service to his elected professional societies. Dr. Frohlich served on the editorial boards of numerous peer reviewed journals and as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Medical and Clinical Research and Hypertension (the latter, a prominent journal of the American Heart Association). His research publications focused on the hemodynamic mechanisms underlying hypertension (high blood pressure) and its treatment. He authored more than 1,100 peer reviewed scientific papers, chapters, editorials, and textbooks, including Pathophysiology: Altered Regulatory Mechanisms in Disease. He received numerous international and national awards. He was an international statesman for advancing the treatment of patients with hypertension. His impact will continue through his impressive number of international trainees. Dr. Frohlich will be especially remembered for his deep commitment to understanding the fundamental and clinical disease mechanisms and treatment of hypertensive cardiovascular disease and his dedication to humane. The family would like to express their deep appreciation to Brenda King, Jessie Ellis, Mary Brown, and the very supportive people at Passages Hospice and Ochsner Clinic. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 11:00 am with services at 12:00 noon followed by interment in Metairie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Ochsner Health System: Institute of Medicine, Education, and Spirituality, or a [charity of your choice](#).

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MEMORIAL EVENTS

AUG Visitation

20 11:00 AM

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AUG Service

20 12:00 PM

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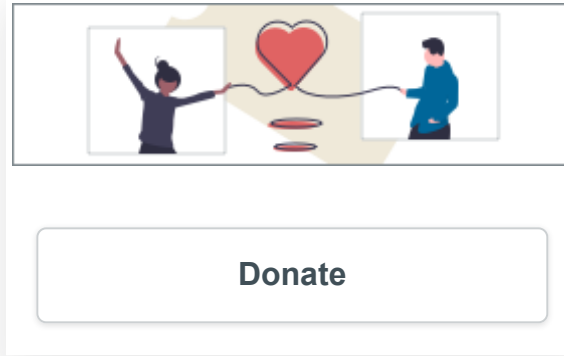
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work with him and I learned a great deal. I offer my sincere condolences to Sherry and the rest of the family.

Gabby Navar

Tulane Physiology

Gabby Navar

August 30, 2019

A tribute to Edward D. Frohlich, M.D.

A truly great physician, clinical investigator and teacher in the field of hypertension. It was a privilege to have him as a contributing faculty and teacher in the Section of Clinical Pharmacology at Tulane University School of Medicine (1981-2006). His collegiality and wisdom will be greatly missed. With deepest condolences to his wife, family, friends, and colleagues at the Ochsner medical institutions.

Juan Lertora, MD, PhD

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Juan Lertora

August 27, 2019

Crystal A. Johnson

August 22, 2019

My condolences to his family. Dr. Frohlich was a large part of my career at

Ochsner and he was truly an amazing person. I will always cherish the memories of working with him during his time as Editor of the Hypertension Journal. He was always so caring, compassionate and kind. It was an honor to know him. I know how much he loved his family as he was always so proud when speaking of Sherry and their children. He will be greatly missed.

Debby Chopin

August 21, 2019

Dear Sherry and family,

Terrie and I wish to share our condolences for the loss of this wonderful man and husband. Ed was one of the most remarkable individuals that I have had the privilege of knowing over my own long career in hypertension research. He was a friend and mentor to me all along the way, always supportive and always kind. As I followed him as the Chairman of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, he guided me at every step. We shared many views about things, professionally and politically. He has been a giant in the field who has been respected for his prodigious contribution in both the basic science and clinical arena. He has been a leader in both areas and set a standard of excellence and productivity that was matched by no one. I have known Ed for nearly 50 years and there is no one for whom I have held in greater esteem, both personally and professionally. His colleagues, the field of hypertension, and I will personally greatly miss him.

I know what a difficult time this is for you but I also know the family is there for you and that you are strong. Please give Bruce my best and tell him to contact me one of these days and let me know how he is doing.

Take care, and I hope that we can see you one of these days when we visit New Orleans.

Warm regards,
Allen and Terrie Cowley

August 21, 2019

A very kind, compassionate and intellectual doctor and person. Prayers for his family, friends and long time co-workers.

Michele Magee

August 19, 2019

Dear Sherry,

It is very sad to hear about Dr. Frohlich's passing and Milentije and I express our deepest condolence to you, Margie, Bruce, and Lara. I am honored to have known him. He was a great mentor to me and he will be missed by so many of us in research community.

Thinking of you,
Jasmina Varagic

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August 19, 2019

Dr. Frolich was my doctor for many years. Even after I moved from Kenner to the Northshore, I continued to see him at the Jefferson Clinic for 11 years. He was one of the most kindest human beings I've ever known. I never liked going to the doctor's office, but I actually looked forward to my appointments with Dr. Frolich. During my tenure with Continental Airlines, I was able to upgrade him and his wife to First Class on a trip to

Chicago. It was a pleasure to return some kindness to him. He will be greatly missed.

John Trapen

August 19, 2019



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Elizabeth Turner

August 19, 2019

Ed was a "giant" in the field of high blood pressure. His contributions to our understanding of the mechanisms underlying high blood pressure

were unsurpassed. Over and above this, he was an inspirational leader, educator and mentor to a large "family" of trainees around the world. For many, including me, he was a great friend and role model. I will be ever grateful for his support and friendship.

Paul Whelton

August 19, 2019

Dr. Frohlich was my doctor for many years. I will miss his loving care! My deepest condolences to his family.

Janet Moiseyev

August 19, 2019

Dear Sherry and Family

We are saddened to hear the news of Ed's Passing .
We send our deepest and heartfelt condolences on the loss and may his memory be a blessing
to all those that knew and loved him.

Dana and Eileen Wallen

August 18, 2019

Ed is one of my heroes. I feel extremely privileged to have been able to know him and work with him. He leaves a tremendous legacy that includes generations of hypertension researchers and clinicians worldwide. He clearly was among the most distinguished clinician-

researchers at Ochsner. I am sure there has been no greater mentor in hypertension. While he will be missed deeply, he will live on through his Fellows, and others he referred to as his grand-Fellows.

Sherry, my best to you and the family.

Bill Pinsky

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