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Retirement of Dr. Jack L. Titus

Dear Dr Quist;

Jack L. Titus, M.D., PhD, Director of the Jesse Edwards Cardiovascular Registry, has recently informed me of his intention to retire from the active clinical practice of medicine and cardiovascular pathology as of September 1, 2004. It is with great reluctance that I accept Dr. Titus's notification of his impending retirement. Dr. Titus has been my friend and confidant for a number of years. United Hospital, and Medicine in general, will greatly miss this distinguished physician. I am very happy for Dr. Titus and his wife, Beverly, that he will be able to retire in good health and have an active next career as a retired physician.

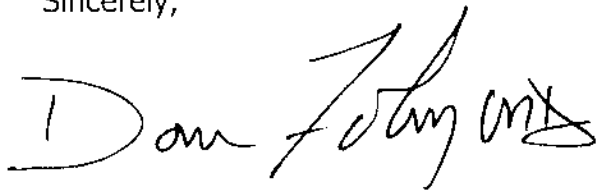
Dr. Titus has had a long and distinguished career in medicine locally, nationally, and internationally. As you know, Dr. Titus is one of the giants in the world of cardiovascular pathology. The Jesse Edwards Registry of Cardiovascular Disease will miss his guiding hand. Dr. Titus began his academic career at the University of Notre Dame receiving a Bachelor of Science in 1948, cum laude. He matriculated at the Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis receiving his M.D., degree in 1952. He was an intern at the Wayne County Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and was in the active private practice of medicine following that internship from 1953 to 1957. He decided to pursue a career in anatomic and clinical pathology and was accepted as a resident in the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine. He served from 1957 to 1961 in that capacity becoming board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology in 1961, immediately followed with a PhD, degree in pathology from the University of Minnesota, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in 1962. Dr. Titus served in various capacities in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine as a consultant in Pathology from 1961 to 1972. He was enticed away from the Mayo Clinic in 1972 to The Baylor College of Medicine to become the W.L. Moody, Jr. Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He served as Pathologist-In-Chief of the Harris County Hospital District, and

Methodist Hospital, the Texas Children's Hospital, and the Harris County Hospital District Hospital.

In 1987, upon the retirement of Dr. Jesse E. Edwards from the Registry of Cardiovascular Disease, United Hospital was fortunate to recruit Dr. Titus as the second Director. He has served in that capacity until this notice. Dr. Titus has received multiple honors and has been a visiting professor in many medical schools throughout the world. He has authored many articles, book chapters, and books into the medical literature throughout this distinguished career.

Please join me in wishing Dr. Titus well in his retirement. We look forward to his continued interaction with us as a distinguished retired physician of the medical staff of United Hospital.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Foley MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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