

Memorial



Dr. Kenneth Cutroneo passed away on Wednesday, April 11th, 2007. He obtained his PhD in Pharmacology at the University of Rhode Island in 1971 where he studied glucocorticoid regulation of collagen synthesis. His post-doctoral training was at Baylor College of Medicine where he investigated the biochemical mechanisms of P450-arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase induction. In 1971 he joined the faculty of the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the Medical College of Georgia. For the past 31 years, Dr. Cutroneo has been a professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Throughout his career, Dr. Cutroneo made significant contributions as a scientist and educator. He was instrumental in elucidating regulatory mechanisms that control collagen biosynthesis during development and tissue remodeling as well as in response to therapeutics. His laboratory pioneered mechanistic investigation into pulmonary fibrosis and advanced understanding of steroid hormone control of collagen metabolism.

Dedicated to graduate and medical education, Dr. Cutroneo was a mentor for numerous scientists and physician investigators. As a member of the Journal of Cellular Biochemistry Editorial Board, he played an important role in development of the journal. He was a valued and respected colleague and friend to many of us.