

2015 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Wolff M. Kirsch

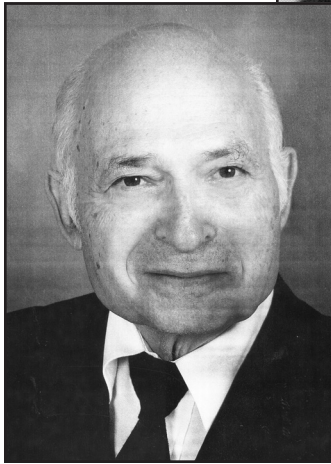
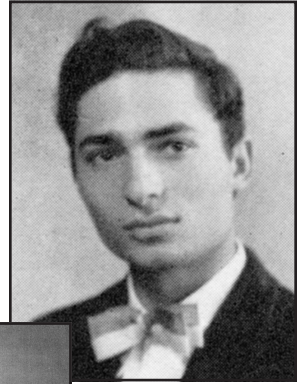
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Wolff M. Kirsch began his educational career path at Harvard Elementary in 1936, transferred to Jackson Park in second grade, then moved to Hanley Junior High and graduated from University City High School in 1948. He earned his BA Magna Cum Laude from Washington University in St. Louis in 1951 and his M.D. Cum Laude just four years later.

Dr. Kirsch is a professor of Neurological Surgery and Biochemistry at Loma Linda University and director for the Neurosurgery Center for Research, Training and Education.

Dr. Kirsch was a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps Neurological Service in Germany. During his long career in medicine and teaching he impacted the lives of thousands of patients. He is licensed in five states, held appointments or affiliations at Oxford and Hadassah Universities and was a visiting professor in Germany, Greece, Japan and across the U.S. He has served on numerous committees and boards including the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute; and has raised more than \$11 million in research grants. Dr. Kirsch holds patents for more than 80 medical and scientific inventions, and has co-authored two textbooks on biochemistry and brain tumors.

He is the recipient of many prestigious awards and honors including the 2000 gold medal and honorary fellow of International College of Surgeons. In 2011, he was the fourth U.S. awardee to receive the distinguished Dr. Sun Lee Outstanding Experimental Microsurgery Career Award for his innovation of microvascular instruments and application to cerebrovascular surgery.



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