



DON HARPER MILLS, M.D., J.D.
**37th PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**

Don Harper Mills, M.D., J.D., of Los Angeles, California has been named the 37th President of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Mills, a medicolegal consultant, served as President-Elect during 1985-1986.

Dr. Mills earned his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Cincinnati where he received his M.D. degree in 1953. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, Honor Medical Society and also awarded the Peter T. Kilgour Prize by the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Mills graduated from the University of Southern California School of Law in 1958 where he was elected to the Student Editorial Board of the *Southern California Law Review* and to the Order of the Coif.

He has served as Vice President, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and on the Executive Committee of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Mills was also a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* and a member of the Ethics Committee.

Dr. Mills is a Past President and Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Law in Medicine and the Salerni Collegium (USC School of Medicine), of which he is a Past President. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the California Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Bar Association, State Bar of California, Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Judicature Society, New York Academy of Sciences, Drug Information Association, and American Society of Hospital Attorneys.

Dr. Mills has maintained a professional practice as Consultant in Legal Medicine since 1958. He is affiliated with Los Angeles County General Hospital—Attending Staff (Pathology), Hospital of the Good Samaritan—Affiliating Staff (Pathology), University of Southern California, School of Medicine—Clinical Professor of Pathology, and Loma Linda University School of Medicine—Associate Clinical Professor of Humanities. Dr. Mills has served as an Expert Consultant and Adviser on Medical Malpractice to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the State of California; was Administrator and Principal Investigator of the Medical Insurance Feasibility Study, California Medical Association and California Hospital Association; Consultant, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; and Project Director, California Hospital Association.

Dr. Mills is Executive Editor of *Trauma* and a member of the Editorial Board of: *Legal Aspects of Medical Practice*, *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*, *Hospital Risk Management*, and *Hospital Risk Control*. He has previously served on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* and *JAMA*.

Erratum

In the Oct. 1985 *Journal*, on p. 1074, Dr. de Zeeuw's first name was inadvertently misspelled as Rokuas. The correct name is Rokus. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused.

Seminar

The 1986 Annual Seminar of the Society for Forensic Haemogenetics (English speaking working group) will be held on 23 and 24 Oct. 1986 at the Ministry of Justice in The Hague, the Netherlands.

The major topic of this seminar is the application of DNA polymorphism to medical-legal problems.

The symposium will feature some invited speakers to present the state of the art on this subject.

Dr. Alec J. Jeffreys of the University of Leicester has agreed to present the opening paper on his own exciting work.

Dr. Peter Gill of the Home Office Central Research Establishment will discuss the application of DNA fingerprints for the individual identification of blood and semen stains.

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