

Present position: Professor, Internal Medicine, University of Colorado, in charge of Rheumatic Disease Section, 1967-present.

Academic appointments: Instructor, Internal Medicine, 1939-1942, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Instructor, Internal Medicine, 1949-1950, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan; Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, 1949-1950, University of Colorado; Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, 1950-1967, University of Colorado; Professor, Internal Medicine, 1967-present, University of Colorado.

Certification of specialty board: American Board of Internal Medicine, 1950.

Hospital appointments: Consultant, Internal Medicine, Fitzsimons General Hospital, 1950-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, Denver Veterans Administration Hospital, 1950-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, 1953-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, 1953-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, General Rose Memorial Hospital, Denver, 1953-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, Mercy Hospital, Denver, 1953-present; Consultant, Internal Medicine, Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, 1953-present.

International, national, State and county organizations: Committee appointments, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Arthritis Foundation (National), Vice President La Lingue Internationale Contre Le Rheumatisme, 1965-present.

Professional society memberships: Governor for Colorado, American College of Physicians, 1960-present; American Society Internal Medicine, Committee on Academic Membership, 1965-present; Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Arthritis Foundation, 1950-present; Central Society for Clinical Research, 1939-present; American Federation for Clinical Research, 1942-present; American Rheumatism Association, 1940-present (President 1960); American College of Physicians, Fellow, 1951-present; Society Experimental Biology and Medicine, 1942-present; American Therapeutic Society, 1958-present; Colorado Society of Internal Medicine, 1952-present (President 1957-1958); American Society of Internal Medicine, 1957-1968 (Trustee 1967-present); Denver County and Colorado State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, active member, 1949-present; American Society of Clinical Rheumatology, 1960-present (President 1964).

Honorary scientific societies: Sigma Xi, Michigan, 1939; Alpha Omega Alpha, Jefferson Medical College, 1935.

**STATEMENT OF DR. CHARLEY J. SMYTH, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE;
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Dr. SMYTH. Senator Nelson, it is an honor. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to present my views concerning the results of treating arthritic patients with indomethacin.

My major responsibilities include the care of patients seeking relief of pain and disability in two large weekly arthritis clinics at the Colorado General Hospital. In addition, I see and examine, as a consultant, patients in the Denver Veterans Hospital, the Fitzsimons Army Hospital, and other unfortunate victims with various types of arthritis in other hospitals in Denver. I estimate in an average week, I pass judgment and recommend treatment upon 75 to 80 individuals affected with one form or another of arthritis.

In the 30 years that I have worked with arthritic patients I have dealt firsthand with many new compounds. The most exciting and promising was cortisone, introduced in 1949. I witnessed the phenomenal rise and slow decline in its popularity as the sad ill effects of its long-term use made their appearance in the clinics, on the hospital wards, and, unfortunately, at the autopsy table.

Therefore, it was with great interest that I and many other of my colleagues in clinical investigations treating rheumatic diseases began studies with the promising new compound indomethacin in 1963.