

I asked for this privilege to present Dr. Cutler because if I have one criticism of him, it is that he is perhaps too modest and too humble, and so I felt maybe to get him off on the right foot—I know he does not need that—I did want to make this presentation.

Dr. Cutler received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia at the age of 18—9 years after he entered the country. He received his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1922, at the age of 22, and served his surgical internship in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In 1924, he began his training in cancer research at the Memorial Hospital, New York, under a Rockefeller fellowship. In 1930 and 1931 he was the director of the New York City Cancer Institute.

Dr. Cutler studied at the Curie Institute of Paris where he worked with Madame Curie and her staff and became a foreign member of the Curie Foundation.

In 1931 he was called to Chicago to found and direct the Tumor Clinic in the Michael Reese Hospital.

In 1937 he occupied the chair of visiting professor of surgery in the Peking Union Medical College. During this period, he lectured in Peking, Nanking and Shanghai and acted as consultant to the Chinese Government on the cancer problem.

Dr. Cutler founded the Chicago Tumor Institute in 1938. The institute has made significant contributions to the cure of cancer of the throat.

From 1931 to 1946 he served as Consultant Director of Cancer and Cancer Research in the United States Veterans Administration. In addition, he served as a member of the National Advisory Cancer Council of the National Cancer Institute, for a 3-year period.

In addition to his work in the public interest, he has authored three books and published over 100 papers on various aspects of cancer. Perhaps his best known work was a book on cancer of the breast where he collaborated with a celebrated English surgeon, Sir Lenthal Cheatele. This book, published in 1931 and revised in 1961, was awarded the Walker Prize by the Royal College of Surgeons of England as the most important contribution in cancer research in the British Empire during the 5-year period of 1926–1931. In 1961 the president of Royal College of Surgeons of England said that the revised edition “will be the standard reference for another 30 years.”

Dr. Cutler has appeared as an expert witness on cancer before committees of the United States House and Senate. He has also been called as an expert witness to testify in trials involving malpractice by cancer quacks.

Dr. Cutler is currently on the surgical staffs of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and the Saint Johns Hospital in the Los Angeles area.

I have a more detailed account for the record.
(The information follows:)

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