

(Dr. Eckardt's biography follows:)

ROBERT E. ECKARDT, MD

Age.—Born May 1, 1916.

Secondary School.—Great Neck High School, Great Neck, N.Y.

College.—Antioch College—Yellow Springs, Ohio: B.S. with honors in chemistry—1937.

Graduate School.—Western Reserve University—Cleveland, Ohio: M.S. in biochemistry—1939—Thesis—"Nutritional Cataract with Special Reference to Galactose Cataracts in Rats," Ph. D. in biochemistry—1940—Thesis—"Vascularization of the Cornea in Riboflavin Deficiency."

Medical School.—Western Reserve University—Cleveland, Ohio: M.D.—February, 1943.

Internship.—Straight medicine—New York Hospital: March 1943–January 1944.

Residency.—Straight medicine—New York Hospital: January 1944–October 1944 and June 1947–July 1948.

Hospital Appointments.—Assistant Attending Physician in Medicine, OPD—New York Hospital: 1948 to 1967. Attending Physician to Outpatients: 1967 to Present. Associate Attending in Medicine—University Medical Center—University Hospital: Sept. 1, 1962 to Present.

Medical School Appointments.—Instructor in Medicine—Cornell: 1948–1967. Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine—Cornell: 1967 to Present. Assistant Clinical Professor of Industrial Medicine—NYU—Postgraduate Medical School: 1952–1967. Associate Clinical Professor of Environmental Medicine—NYU: 1967.

Licenses.—Diplomate—National Board of Medical Examiners New York State—by reciprocity with National Board: 1947. New Jersey—by reciprocity with National Board: 1951.

Specialty Certification.—Diplomate—American Board of Internal Medicine: 1950. Diplomate—American Board of Preventive Medicine (Occ. Med.): 1955. Appointed to the Executive Board: 1967.

Membership in Professional Societies.—American College of Physicians: Associate: 1950–1954; Fellow: 1954.

American Medical Association: Committee on Occupational Toxicology: Member, 1965; Chairman, 1968.

Union County and New Jersey State Medical Society.

Industrial Medical Association: Director, 1954–1956; President, 1960–1961.

American Industrial Hygiene Association: Director, 1953–1955.

Fellow, N.Y. Academy of Medicine: Sec'y. Occ. Health Section, 1967–1968; Member, Education Committee, 1968.

Fellow, American Academy of Occupational Medicine.

Member, New York Academy of Sciences, 1951.

Member, The Scientific Research Society of America, 1952.

Permanent Commission and International Association on Occupational Health: Secretary-General: XIIIth International Congress, N.Y., 1960; Elected a Member of the U.S. Delegation, 1960; Membership Committee, 1963 to Present; Chairman, U.S. Members, 1967 to Present.

American Public Health Association.

Air Pollution Control Association.

Membership in Associations.—American Petroleum Institute.

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Dr. ECKARDT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

On behalf of the institute and its member companies, I should like to thank the committee for this opportunity to present our industry's views concerning the problems that may be encountered in implementing the newly passed Air Quality Act of 1967. We believe your