Jean L. Fourcroy MD, PhD, MPH
June 16, 1930 - October 12, 2016

Dr. Fourcroy of Bethesda, MD died of frontotemporal dementia at Copper Ridge in Sykesville, MD, where she had warmly cared for over the past year.

As the fifth woman to be certified as a urologist in the US, Dr. Fourcroy was a pioneer in mentoring women entering the field of medicine and founded the Society of Women in Urology, which now has 650 members, including over 250 who are board-certified urologists.

With four adolescent children, Dr. Fourcroy earned her bachelor’s degree at age 34 and completed medical school at Medical College of Pennsylvania at age 42, having completed her PhD in Anatomy from the University of California, San Francisco. She then had a long career in clinical practice, teaching, research, regulatory work. She was a captain at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and attended Rutgers University Medical School. She was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to be the first woman and associate clinical professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She was the first woman to lead the Food and Drug Administration, the women’s organization of the American Urological Association and the American Urological Association. She published numerous articles and edited the book *Pharmacology, Doping and Sports*. Illness ended her career at 82.

Dr. Fourcroy was president of the American Medical Women’s Association in 1995 and held leadership positions in many professional associations, including Medical Women International, The Society for the Study of Reproduction and The Washington Academy of Medicine. She received the Presidential Citation Award from the American Urological Association in 1998 and was named 1996 Woman of the Year by the Women’s Medical Association of New York City.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Armin Behr; daughter Margarite Fourcroy (Daniel Howes); sons John Fourcroy (Cathy), Antone Fourcroy (Kathy) and Michel Fourcroy; and grandchildren Matthew, Daniel, Emily, Isabelle and Grant.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave., NW in Washington, DC on January 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Those planning to attend should contact abehr311@gmail.com.