

# **Milton Lurie Kramer**

*November 23, 1906 — March 8, 1965*

Dr. Milton Lurie Kramer, Attending Physician of The New York Hospital and Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Cornell Medical College, died March 8, 1965, at the age of 58.

He served on the staff of the hospital from 1933 to the time of his death. He was one of that small group of physicians on whom patients, colleagues, students, and the community depend to an inordinate extent. Widely respected as a scientific and scholarly physician, a literate, articulate, broadly educated man, and a cultured human being, few people have had as great an influence on standards of excellence in patient care or education at all levels within our institution as he did during his thirty years of dedicated service. He was known as a physician to physicians, but his interest and devoted service to his patients extended equally to those in all life's various stations.

Dr. Kramer was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, November 23, 1906. He attended Columbia, receiving his A.B. degree before graduating from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1929. His scholarship as a student was recognized by election to Alpha Omega Alpha. He served two years on the House Staff of Beth Israel Hospital in New York, following which he served as a Fellow in the Pathologisches Institut of the University of Berlin from 1931 to 1933. Following his return to this country he maintained associations with both the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and Beth Israel Hospital, receiving recognition in both for his unusual skills and contributions. He served as Director of Medicine at the Hospital for Joint Diseases from 1957. He was widely recognized within the profession and was a member of the American College of Physicians, The New York Academy of Medicine, and other national and local societies.

Dr. Kramer is survived by his wife, Helen, and a son, Robert.

*E. Hugh Luckey*