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Editorial

We, and all who knew him, were greatly saddened by the death of Oscar Felsenfeld on January 2, 1978. In the minds of so many, he will be remembered as a superb scientist as well as a perfect gentleman who had a shy, modest and unassuming demeanor.



Oscar Felsenfeld, 1906–1978

Dr. Felsenfeld's contributions to tropical medicine were many. His research interests were truly global in scope, and therefore, his friends and colleagues could be found in many countries and on many continents.

In trying to find some way to pay tribute to Oscar Felsenfeld, we decided that it would be appropriate to dedicate an issue of a scientific journal to his memory and have a few of his many friends contribute articles relating to tropical medicine. We were pleased and grateful to the editorial board of *Acta Tropica* when they agreed to the publication of this issue. We know that this publication along with the seven books and more than 280 articles which he authored or co-authored will serve as a lasting reminder of this great man.

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