

DR. LAWRENCE J. SCHNEIDERMAN

Dr. Lawrence J. Schneiderman, Class of 1949, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of medical ethics, gaining particular recognition in recent years for his seminal work in the area of medical futility and living wills.

At White Plains High School, Dr. Schneiderman was on the track team, a cheerleader and Sports Editor, then Editor-in-Chief, of *The Orange*. He graduated from Yale University and Harvard Medical School before interning at Boston City Hospital and Strong Memorial in Rochester.

Dr. Schneiderman spent two years as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Public Health Service working as a Clinical Associate at the National Institute of Health. In 1964, after his residency at Stanford University, he began his forty year teaching career as an Instructor at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

He joined the faculty of the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine in 1970 and since 1991, has been Professor in the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine and Department of Medicine.

Dr. Schneiderman, a Fellow of the Ethics Center for Science and Technology, has published more than 160 medical and scientific articles and has written two textbooks, *The Practice of Preventive Health Care* and *Wrong Medicine: Doctor's Patients and Futile Treatment*. He provides ethics consultations and delivers talks to audiences of academics and practitioners in medicine, law, the judiciary and philosophy, as well as the lay public. He has been a visiting scholar and professor at noted universities throughout the U.S., Europe and Australia.

An accomplished author of fiction, Dr. Schneiderman has written a novel, *Sea Nymphs by the Hour* about ethical decisions at a veterans hospital, as well as prize-winning short stories and plays.

Dr. Schneiderman, who lives in Del Mar, California, has four children and four grandchildren.