



**Jack Remington, MD**, former president of ICHS (and organizer of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, 1990, Peebles, Scotland) and professor emeritus of infectious diseases at Stanford Medicine, has recently died. He was 90. “Dr. Remington was a towering figure in modern infectious diseases and one of the pioneers of the concept of immunocompromised host, reactivation of latent pathogens in the context of immune dysfunction, opportunistic infections. His groundbreaking pre-clinical and clinical work on the protozoan *Toxoplasma gondii* has defined a whole field and saved the lives of countless of patients” said Dimitrios Kontoyiannis, MD, former ICHS president (2016-2018). Philip Pizzo, MD, former president of ICHS and a close friend and mentee also stated “Jack was an iconic person in infectious diseases and helped pioneer the importance of ‘immunocompromised hosts’. He was an outstanding scientist, an exceptional clinician and a remarkable friend and colleague. I had the privilege of benefiting from his wisdom and counsel for over 4 decades. He will be deeply missed, but his contributions to science and medicine and the ICHS will endure”. ICHS expresses its profound appreciation of Dr. Remington’s outstanding contributions to our Society and to our field of immunocompromised hosts.