

### SELECTION OF CONTEMPORARY CANDIDATES TO BE PORTRAYED IN THE JNC HISTORY CORNER

In the JNC History Corner thus far, 13 individuals have been portrayed in ‘historical vignettes’:

1. Antoine Becquerel,
2. George Dehevesy,
3. Hermann Blumgart,
4. Michael Ter-Pogossian,
5. William Eckelman,
6. Leonard Holman,
7. Hal Anger,
8. Joseph Kriss,
9. David Kuhl,
10. Michael Phelps,
11. Barry Zaret,
12. William Strauss,
13. Lance Gould.

The last four individuals are still alive and are our contemporaries.

For these, the History Corner committee used the following selection criteria:

1. The individual must have made important contributions to the field of nuclear cardiology.
2. His/her career must be concluded, either semi-retired or retired. Thus, a complete body of work can be examined.

We suggest that these criteria are considered moving forward.

We welcome suggestions for candidates from the JNC Editorial Board, including US and non-US candidates.

Writing about deceased individuals was generally easier, because CVs and obituaries were available.

Writing about contemporary individuals may be more difficult.

Frequently, available information online is incomplete. Thus, authors of historical vignettes have contacted chosen subjects or their collaborators directly. They would ask for a complete curriculum vitae and whether the subjects are willing to clarify, when needed, specific details of their career. Authors of the committee made also very clear that they (the subjects) **cannot** be co- or ghost-writers of the historical vignette.

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