Obituary

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It is with deep regret that we report the sudden death of one of the senior and most distinguished members of the International Medical Society of Paraplegia, on June, 21st 1984, during the Annual Scientific Meeting of the I.M.S.P., in Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

Bob Jackson was born on April 6th, 1925 in Beaumont, Texas, U.S.A. After graduating in medicine in 1948, he soon became attracted to rehabilitation medicine, and in particular to pioneering work in the treatment of poliomyelitis. Then in 1961 he joined the staff of the famous Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Denver, where he remained as a very active member and indeed, was appointed to the Honorary Staff in 1979. He also held other important clinical and academic posts, and was the author, or co-author of many publications, best known for those on spinal cord injuries. His numerous honours included the Award of Merit by the National Paraplegic Foundation in 1973. From 1977 until 1980 he was President of the National Paraplegia Foundation.

Dorothy, his charming wife, and the ebullient Bob were always delightful hosts in Denver, and gave extra warmth and colour to I.M.S.P. Meetings. Our heartfelt condolences are sent to Dorothy and the three children.

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