In Memoriam

Lazar M. Schwartz, MD

1922-1984

'Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea' – Tennyson

Dr. *Lazar M. Schwartz*, co-founder of *Survey of Immunologic Research*, died on February 4th following a brief illness. A native of Rumania where he received the MD degree and trained in internal medicine, Dr. *Schwartz* lived in Israel prior to completion of pathology residency training in the United States. The many tasks to which he set himself bear witness to the strength of his imagination. A gifted pathologist with a lifelong interest in academic medicine and biomedical research, Dr. *Schwartz* served with distinction as Coordinating Editor of *Survey of Immunologic Research*. He was a warm and generous friend to his many colleagues and associates at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he was Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, where he served as Staff Pathologist. He was well known among immunologists as author of the major reference series *Compendium of Immunology* (Scientific and

Academic Editions, New York). Other basic biomedical scientists will remember him as editor of the successful *Advanced Cell Biology* (Van Nostrand, Reinhold, N.Y.) and as senior editor of *Advanced Cell Biology Monographs* (Scientific and Academic Editions). During his career, Dr. *Schwartz* authored or edited more than a dozen books on basic biomedical science and clinical medicine.

The high standards and innovative approach which have been set for *Survey of Immunologic Research* through his enthusiastic leadership provide a firm foundation for the future of this publication. On behalf of the Board of Editors of *Survey of Immunologic Research* and the publisher S. Karger AG, Basel, I express condolences to Dr. *Schwartz's* family and host of friends. We shall miss his wise counsel, but we hope to continue the journal on a course worthy of his seminal efforts. What better use of a life than to spend it for something that outlasts it.

Julius M. Cruse