

DR. CARNESALE'S PASSION FOR RESIDENT EDUCATION INSPIRES GIFTS TO THE CAMPBELL FOUNDATION

The positive influence that one Campbell Clinic physician exerted in a younger colleague's life and career has led to a generous donation to The Campbell Foundation to benefit resident education.

Drs. Gregory and Donna Dabov made the gift in honor of Dr. Peter G. Carnesale, whose career with Campbell Clinic spanned 28 years before his retirement in 2000. Dr. Carnesale died in October 2006.

"Dr. Carnesale was a dedicated and passionate physician who always had the patient's best interest at heart," said Dr. Greg Dabov, a general orthopaedist with Campbell Clinic. "I first met Dr. Carnesale when I was a medical student in 1994. From the beginning, I was impressed with his knowledge base as well as his thoughtfulness."

Dr. Carnesale was an active member of the orthopaedic faculty at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and served on the medical staffs of all the major Memphis hospitals. He developed an expertise in treating bone tumors and was a consultant to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He was the author of numerous journal articles and wrote chapters in several orthopaedic textbooks, including *Campbell's Operative Orthopaedics*.

"Medical students and residents learn from all practicing physicians various things such as surgical techniques and medical care of patients," said Dr. Greg Dabov. "But I also learned lessons in life from Dr. Carnesale, who was a

role model in how to be a good physician and a good man. He was an example of many qualities that I aspire to, including integrity, hard work, discipline and honor."

Resident education was among Dr. Carnesale's passions, according to Dr. Dabov.

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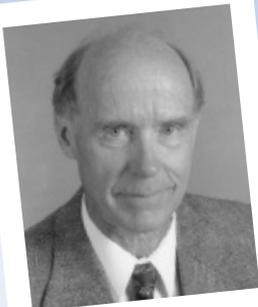
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"Dr. Carnesale was recognized throughout his career by residents who honored him many times with awards for teaching," Dr. Dabov said. "He had a remarkable ability to capture the talent of a young surgeon and hone it to excellence."

After his retirement, Dr. Carnesale gave his time and talents to a number of community projects. He volunteered his medical services at the Church Health Center, where he worked alongside Dr. Donna Dabov, a full-time physician at the Center at the time. In 2004, Dr. Carnesale was recognized as the Church Health Center's Volunteer Physician of the Year.



Dr. Peter G. Carnesale

Education Endowment Honors Dr. Carnesale

Robert A. Fox, a brother-in-law who came to know and admire Dr. Peter Carnesale during a relationship of more than 40 years, has established

the **Dr. Peter G. Carnesale Education Endowment** at The Campbell Foundation.

The Carnesale Education Endowment will provide support for resident education where the need is greatest on an annual basis. The fund may be used to enable residents to participate in educational courses and symposia on a variety of orthopaedic topics; to fund travel expenses for presentations at major conferences; to

provide materials to enhance and support research efforts; and for other expenses related to providing residents with the best possible education and training experience.

"He was a good friend and also someone I respected," said Mr. Fox, a retired business executive who lives in Reno, Nevada. "I admired his ability as a surgeon and also his willingness to give of himself to his profession, his community, his family and his friends."

Mr. Fox said he knew that physician education was important to Dr. Carnesale. "My two daughters and I wanted to honor him in a way that was meaningful to him," Mr. Fox said, "and we are certain that the Carnesale Education Endowment will do that."

COLLEAGUES, PATIENTS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO HONOR DR. CARNESALE'S MEMORY MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE DR. PETER G. CARNESALE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT. CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE CAMPBELL FOUNDATION AT (901) 759-5490, OR E-MAIL [JSTRAIN@CAMPBELL-FOUNDATION.ORG](mailto:jstrain@campbell-foundation.org).