Memorial Resolution of the Faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison
On the Death of Professor Emeritus Thomas M. Julian

Thomas Michael Julian, M.D. was born June 30, 1949 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He attended St. Cloud State College, where he received his B.A. and attended graduate school. In 1974, he earned his MD from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis in 1982. He went on to serve as an assistant and associate professor in the University of Minnesota Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, where he was also the residency program director (1984-1988).

Dr. Thomas Julian joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1988. In addition to serving as director of the Department of Ob-Gyn Division of Gynecology (1988-2011), he was also the ob-gyn residency program director (1989-1998). Dr. Julian was known as an outstanding teacher and mentor, earning numerous teaching awards throughout his career. Physicians who trained in the UW Ob-Gyn residency under Dr. Julian’s leadership described him as a devoted, once-in-a-lifetime teacher and superior surgeon.

Dr. Thomas Julian was a prolific researcher. He published extensively on women’s pelvic floor dysfunction and cervical pathology, his clinical areas of expertise. Dr. Julian was a highly sought-after speaker, giving hundreds of presentations at local, national and international conferences. He was a longtime member of many industry leadership organizations, including the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons, American Urogynecologic Society, and the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. Dr. Julian retired from the university in 2011.

Dr. Thomas Julian passed away on February 14, 2020 at the age of 70. He was a beloved and respected member of the UW–Madison Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who will be remembered by friends, family and colleagues for his dry wit, unwavering honesty, and generosity of spirit.