

Obituary

Dr. George Edward Burch, who died aged 76 in New Orleans, was an internationally renowned cardiologist. At the time of his death he was Henderson Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the Tulane University School of Medicine. For 28 years he held the chair of the Tulane Department of Medicine and remained a full-time member of the faculty after his retirement.

During this period he was active in the teaching of medicine and his cardiovascular research ranged from theoretical concepts to basic fundamental principles and to clinical phenomena and their applications.

He received, during many years, awards for his work and achievement and for his outstanding accomplishments. Dr. Burch's research efforts resulted in over 840 publications in the medical literature and 12 textbooks, some of which are published in foreign languages and used throughout the world. He was the editor of the *American Heart Journal* for over 20 years and served on the editorial board of many professional journals.

He will be sadly missed in the international family of cardiologists.

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