



2017 Moser Award

“Casting light on the many paths of medicine”

A writing prize to honor the late Robert H. Moser, MD (AQA, Georgetown University, 1969). Awarded to one outstanding essay celebrating the life of a physician like Dr. Moser who has enriched the world through his/her career within, related to, and/or outside of medicine.

Dr. Moser organized and worked in one of the first MASH units during the Korean War. He was a pioneering flight controller for NASA during the Project Mercury and Project Apollo space programs, served as Chief of Medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, and treated patients at the Kalaupapa Leper Colony in Molokai. He was Chief of Medicine at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, editor of *JAMA*, Executive Vice President of the American College of Physicians and a member of *The Pharos* Editorial Board.

Prize: One award of \$4,500 for an essay highlighting the life of a physician who has enriched the world of medicine. The winning essay will be published in *The Pharos*.

Eligibility: All physicians. AQA membership is not required, however, AQA members who submit an essay must have active status. Medical students and physicians on the AQA Board of Directors or *The Pharos* Editorial Board are not eligible.

Dates: Entries must be received by September 1, 2017, and must be sent by the online format at alphaomegaalpha.org/moser.html. Winners will be announced no later than November 1, 2017.

Requirements for the essay:

1. Essay must be an original work.
2. The essay must be biographical, and either sketch out the life, or a particular highlight of the physician's career. The physician written about may be of any nation, and from any time, including one still living. Essays may not be autobiographical.
3. The essay must not exceed 15 double-spaced pages of 12-point type with minimum 1-inch margins, exclusive of reference listing. All pages must be numbered.
4. Unique references, numbered consecutively, are limited to 20. Reference citations of websites are not

acceptable unless a site is the sole source of the information or has official academic credentials. Examples of acceptable sites are official government web pages such as that of the National Institutes of Health.

5. The essay must not have been offered to, or published by, any other journal or entered in any other contest.

6. A committee of *The Pharos* Editorial Board will review the essays and select the winner on the basis of originality, scholarship, style and composition, and relevance.

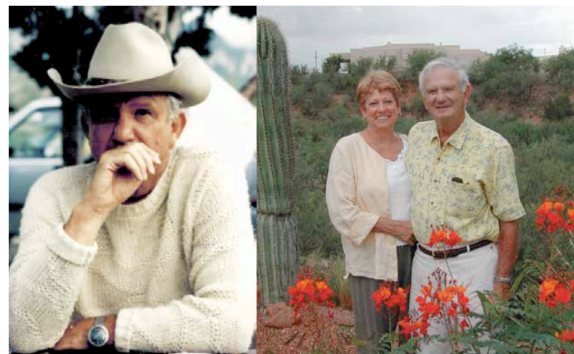
Requirements for winning essay:

When notified of winning the award, the author must provide photo copy documentation of references as follows: title pages of all books cited; the first and last pages of book chapters cited; the table of contents of the particular issue of the journal in which a cited article appeared; all quotations, from the primary sources, including page numbers.

Essays not receiving the award: Essays may be revised and submitted for standard review for publication in *The Pharos*.

Alpha Omega Alpha is committed to upholding a high standard of professionalism, compassion and humanism in medicine. Patients should be treated with dignity and their privacy respected. We will not accept submissions to any of our programs that conflict with these values, or contain bigotry, or highly politicized content.

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