

# Distinguished Achievement Citation

Albert A. Kattus

Class of 1939

Dr. Albert Kattus has earned the respect and gratitude of the medical profession and the general public for significant research, teaching, practice and publication in cardiology.

After received his M.D. in 1943 from the University of Rochester, he was on the medical staff of the Johns Hopkins University Hospital, subsequently moving to California and serving there to date as physician and teacher.

Among his important research areas have been the effect of physical training on coronary insufficiency, coronary spasm as a cause of heart attack, surgical treatment of obstructive coronary artery disease and valve replacement.

Currently Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at the Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center and honorary professor medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, he is recognized nationally as one of the finest cardiologists in America. In frequent demand as a visiting professor, his published articles in professional journals number more than 100.

An active member of the American Heart Association, Dr. Kattus was named a member of its research committee from 1962 to 1967 and served on the board of editors of circulation during the same time period. According to an AHA spokesperson, membership in the two groups is a high honor not generally achieved by association members.

Dr. Kattus has been the recipient of many honors and awards, including a citation from the American Heart Association for distinguished Service to Research.

Honorary membership in Argentina's and Chile's Cardiological Societies is indication that his reputation extends beyond the boundaries of the United States.

For his consequential effect on the understanding and treatment of a major threat to world health, Ohio Wesleyan proudly honors Dr. Kattus with the Distinguished Achievement Citation.

