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THE DIMITRIOS TRICHOPOULOS MEMORIAL FUND

Honoring the Legacy of a Giant Among Giants in the Field of Epidemiology

THIS FUND honors the late Dimitrios Trichopoulos, past Chair of the Department of Epidemiology (1989–1995), and faculty at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Dr. Trichopoulos, a native of Greece, studied at the University of Athens Medical School, and later at the Harvard Chan School. An outstanding scientist and teacher for more than four decades in the field of Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, Dr. Trichopoulos was the author or co-author of over 1000 publications (mainly research papers but also books, monographs, reports, reviews, commentaries, etc.), of which more than 800 are listed in international databases. He has done extensive original work concerning breast cancer etiology, mainly focusing on the early life origins of this disease. Among his many achievements he published the original paper implicating passive smoking in the causation of lung cancer. He also contributed to the elucidation of the etiology of hepatocellular carcinoma, the quantification of the association between psychological stress and coronary heart disease and the identification of several dietary and other important risk factors in the etiology of a number of cancers and other diseases.

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Department of Epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, this Fund honors the legacy of Dr. Trichopoulos' dedication to epidemiology, his kind spirit and altruistic views.

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