The History of Medicine Society of Tulane University School of Medicine

THIRTY-THIRD B. BERNARD WEINSTEIN LECTURE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1985
Robert J. T. Joy received his BS at the University of Rhode Island, his MD at Yale, an MA in Physiology at Harvard and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Walter Reed General Hospital. He had been in active duty in the Army from his medical school days until his recent retirement.

Dr. Joy received the Aviation Medical Badge (Flight Surgeon) in 1967 and his work in the Army's Dept. of Environmental Medicine has helped determine standards of military as well as civilian medical care in extreme environments from the tropics to the arctic.

More recently, Dr. Joy has been involved in the founding and ongoing management of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Indeed, he was the first Dean of Students at the Medical School there and is currently Professor and Chairman of the Section of Medical History.

Dr. Joy's 45+ articles have covered a wide variety of topics such as malaria, heat stress, cold acclimatization and triage. His interest in the History of Medicine spans his entire medical career. He was awarded the William Osler Medal by the American Association of the History of Medicine while in medical school and published his first article concerning the History of Medicine while there. Since then he has published more than 40 notes and reviews in such publications as the Journal of the History of Medicine and the New England Journal of Medicine.
Rudolph Matas Award
In memory of Dr. Rudolph Matas who, born in Spain, was brought to Louisiana by his parents on the eve of the Civil War. Dr. Matas achieved international recognition as a great surgeon, epidemiologist, public health official and educator. Until his death in 1950 he was professor of Surgery at Tulane School of Medicine.

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