

## Greg Chejfec, MD

Endowed Fellowship in Surgical Pathology

The distinguished life and accomplished career of Greg Chejfec, MD, will be honored through the establishment of an endowed graduate fellowship in his name at the UIC College of Medicine. The Greg Chejfec, MD, Endowed Fellowship in Surgical Pathology will be a tribute to the contributions of the “dean” of surgical pathology in Chicago. While recognizing Dr. Chejfec’s accomplishments, this endowed fellowship also will honor his dedication to academic medicine and enable deserving students to carry on his important work.

### Funding an Endowed Fellowship

Our initial goal is to create a named \$150,000 endowed graduate fellowship and eventually build to a full fellowship of \$500,000. Your contribution helps us continue Dr. Chejfec’s legacy.

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“Through the endowment, Dr. Chejfec’s legacy as a giant in surgical pathology and as a master educator will be perpetuated through the training of generations of pathologists at UIC in the years to come.”

—Robert Folberg, MD, Frances B. Geever Professor and Head of Pathology



**Greg and Janet Chejfec**

Gregorio Chejfec, MD, was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He attended the School of Medicine at the University of Buenos Aires, where he received his medical degree in 1956. In 1957, an internship at St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach, Fla., brought him to the United States. He accepted a residency in internal medicine at Loyola University’s Mercy Hospital and a fellowship in clinical gastroenterology at Northwestern University.

He returned to Buenos Aires in 1962, where he was chief resident in internal medicine at Rawson Hospital. In 1964, he began a fellowship in liver disease at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City with Drs. Fenton Schaffner and Hans Popper.

In 1965, Dr. Chejfec went into private practice at the Glen Ellyn Clinic. After five years of practice in clinical hepatology and gastroenterology, he started a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Hines VA Hospital. After his

residency, he became chief of the clinical pathology laboratory at Hines and assistant professor of pathology at UIC.

He became associate professor of pathology in 1979 and then professor of pathology at Loyola University School of Medicine. He continued on at Hines, where he was promoted to chief of the laboratory. In 1983, he pursued studies on immunoelectronmicroscopy as a visiting professor at the University of Pavia, in Italy.

As a result of his interest in the neuroendocrine system, he received a scholarship in 1986 from the Swedish Cancer Society and spent four months in Stockholm at Karolinska University, where he studied immunohistochemistry of the endocrine pancreas.

Dr. Chejfec returned to UIC in 2001 as a professor of pathology and deputy head of the department of pathology. As director of anatomic and clinical pathology, Dr. Chejfec’s area of expertise is in liver and gastrointestinal pathology. His dedicated research and novel treatments have improved the quality of life for many patients.

Throughout the years, Dr. Chejfec’s expertise has extended beyond the classroom. He has held numerous positions with medical societies, including secretary-treasurer, vice president and president of the Chicago Pathology Society; fellow of the College of American Pathologists;

member of the U.S.-Canadian Academy of Pathology; and chairman of the pathology subcommittee of the International Society for Study of the Esophagus.

In addition, he has written or co-written more than 100 referenced articles and 95 abstracts, made presentations at national and international meetings, and written chapters in several pathology textbooks. He currently serves as associate editor of *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*.

Dr. Chejfec has influenced many people as a teacher and mentor. In 2005, he was awarded the first-ever Dr. John Gruhn Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chicago Pathology Society.

This fellowship in his name will help UIC continue to honor him and inspire others.

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- \$500,000 full endowed fellowship
- \$150,000 endowed graduate fellowship

By giving to the Greg Chejfec, MD, Endowed Fellowship in Surgical Pathology, you are celebrating the lifelong work of a highly regarded physician and scientist. Dr. Chejfec’s dedication to pathology research has enriched the lives of countless people. Your support of this endowment will carry his name into perpetuity.

To contribute to the endowment please contact the Office of Advancement, UIC College of Medicine at (312) 996-4470 or med-email@uic.edu.