

John Albert Kirchner

Born March 27, 1915., Waynesboro, PA.
M.D. University of Virginia, 1940.
Internship 1940 - 1941 Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA
1942-46 medical officer, 314th Regiment, 79th Infantry Division.
Landing force, Utah Beach, June 14, 1944.
Decorated Bronze Star medal, four major campaign ribbons.

Otolaryngology residency, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, 1945-50 Married Aline Legault, graduate of the Johns Hopkins Department of Art as Applied to Medicine, October, 1947.
Three sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren.

1951-80 chairman of the Otolaryngology section, Surgery department Yale-New Haven Medical Center and Yale University School of Medicine

1985---Professor Emeritus, Surgery / Otolaryngology, Yale School of Medicine.

1963-4 sabbatical year, Physiology Dept., Royal College of Surgeons, London
1964-89 research in laryngeal cancer (442 laryngectomy specimens) and in laryngeal physiology, Yale Medical School.

Presidencies :

New England Otolaryngological Society 1965- 66
American Society for Head and Neck Surgery 1977-78;
American Laryngological Association, 1979-80;
American Laryngological Rhinological and Otological Society 1981-82.
American Head and Neck Society

Honorary memberships:

European Laryngological Society
Japan Broncho-Esophagological Society

Corresponding Memberships :

German Society of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
Italian Society of Otolaryngology.

Awards:

Merit Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology. 1988
Mosher Award, American Laryngological, Rhinological, Otological Society 1958;
Casselberry award, 1966; American Laryngological Association
Newcomb award 1969, " "
deRoaldes medal 1985; " "
American Laryngological Association Award for 2007
Semon Medal in Laryngology, University of London, 1981;
Commonwealth Fund Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons, London 1963-4,
Gold medal, Giornate Vittoriesi, Vittorio Veneto, Italy, 1991.
Who's Who in America

Publications:

Editor: Year Book Ear, Nose and Throat, 1969-75
200(±) reports in scientific journals and book chapters
Vocal Fold Histopathology. (ed.) College Hill Press, San Diego 1986
Atlas on the Surgical Anatomy of Laryngeal Cancer, Singular Press 1998