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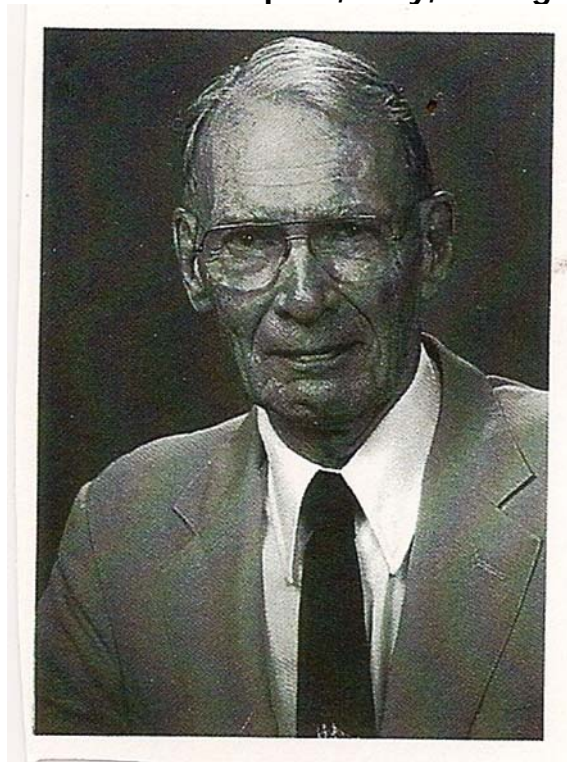
Sports Injuries, Traumatic Brain Injury and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy

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PROFILES

John R. Knott, Ph.D.

In 1937 John Knott was in the final year of his doctoral work and, his good friend, Chuck Henry, was in the first year of his Master's degree. Using a homemade amplifier to drive a single channel ink-writing undulator, they teamed to begin recording all night sleep studies on other graduate students in the "embryonic" EEG lab of the State University of Iowa. This young psychologist, so involved in the early study of EEG, developed into the researcher, practitioner, educator, and mentor who came to influence the lives and careers of many technologists and electroencephalographers.

The achievements of Dr. Knott have covered many facets of our profession. In 1965 Dr. Knott established one of the nation's first formal EEG technician training programs at the University of Iowa. He was deeply committed to the formation of the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) and served as its Chairman from 1964 to 1968. From 1967 until 1974 he was coeditor of the American Journal of EEG Technology. He co-authored Fundamentals of EEG Technology, Volumes 1 and 2, books that have become educational cornerstones for many technologists. Dr. Knott remained active in the world of EEG until his death on January 26, 1993.

The Knott Educational Lecture Program was conceived in 1979 by Grass Instrument Company, which sponsored the Program until 1993 when Ellen Grass transferred the management of the Program to ASET. Under the direction of ASET, the goals of the Lectureship remain the same. In Dr. Knott's own words, "It is intended to provide informational sources for technicians and technologists living on the byways, and not the main highways, of education for EEG."

Sherry Nehamkin

Sherry has been a part of the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospital Neurology Department for many years. She has been fortunate to work with cutting edge research and clinical practice. She currently works as an LTM reader and in this role she reads LTM files and prepares reports for the epileptologist, attends daily patient rounds with the epilepsy team, and teaches health care workers who take care of epilepsy patients. She also has an extensive background in Intraoperative Neuro-Monitoring. Sherry is passionate about helping to improve the quality of life for individuals who are burdened with the spectrum of disorders that bring them to the services of a neurodiagnostic technologist. Since Cleveland Clinic is a world renowned health care facility which treats patients with rarely seen medical conditions she has the opportunity to see a wide variety of neurological disorders and injuries. Sherry also works tirelessly for ASET, on the Board of the ASET Foundation, and giving lectures for our annual conference and webinars.