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DR KYLE is Professor of Medicine, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, in Rochester, Minnesota. He served as the William H. Donner Professor of Medicine and Laboratory Medicine and was Section Head and subsequently Chairman of the Division of Hematology. After earning a medical degree at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Dr Kyle did residency training in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic. He completed a research fellowship in hematology at Tufts University School of Medicine (Dr. William Dameshek) in Boston, and a postdoctoral research fellowship from the National Cancer Institute. Among his contributions to medicine, Dr. Kyle coined the term Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance as well as Smoldering Multiple Myeloma, Idiopathic Bence Jones Proteinuria, Light Chain Smoldering Multiple Myeloma and Smoldering Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia. He was the first to publish prospective randomized studies on the treatment of amyloidosis. He is recognized for landmark contributions on the epidemiology of Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance. Dr Kyle is Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Myeloma Foundation since 1995 and continues on the Board of Directors since 1990. He is Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the International Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF) and served on the board since 2004. He is a Master, American College of Physicians, and an honorary member of the Royal Society of Pathologists, London. He served as the first President of the International Society of Amyloidosis as well as the International Myeloma Society. He was Chairman of the Myeloma Committee of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group for 12 years and for 6 years served as Secretary-General of the International Society of Hematology. With research interests in monoclonal gammopathies, multiple myeloma, macroglobulinemia, and amyloidosis, Dr Kyle has been principal investigator for numerous research studies. Dr Kyle lectures widely and has contributed more than 1000 articles and book chapters as well as over 1300 abstracts to the literature. A tireless educator, he has helped train more than 200 practicing hematologists. Dr Kyle was the first recipient of the Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Myeloma Foundation and the Robert A. Kyle Award from the IWMF, as well as the Robert A. Kyle Award for Outstanding Clinician Scientist at the Mayo Clinic

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