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Guest Editor

Dr. POLLAK was born in South Africa and trained at the University of the Witwatersrand. After a year of internship in South Africa and 2.5 years of training as a house officer in Internal Medicine in Great Britain, he went to the United States.

From 1954 to 1965, Dr. POLLAK was on the faculty of the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, and on the attending staff of the University of Illinois hospitals and Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. In 1965, he became Director of the Renal Division, Department of Medicine, at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, and joined the faculty at the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine as Professor of Medicine.

In 1973, he became Director of the Division of Nephrology and Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and of the American College of Physicians.

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Dr. POLLAK is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, Central Society for Clinical Research, American Federation for Clinical Research, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Heart Association, American and International Societies of Nephrology, and Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. He has become an honorary member of the South African Renal Society and the Colombian Society of Nephrology.