

# Who Was M. Clinton Miller?

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Dr. Miller received his high school diploma at Oklahoma Military Academy, where he also began his college work. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in chemistry, and completed the first year of medical school at the Oklahoma University School of Medicine. His medical career goal was temporarily interrupted by a diving accident that left him a quadriplegic at the age of 21. Combating difficult odds, he soon returned to the University of Oklahoma, where he earned a master's degree in mathematics and to the Oklahoma Medical School, where he received a doctorate in biostatistics. He then did a number of post-doctoral fellowships and seminars.

Dr. Miller's long and distinguished career included teaching and research at the Medical Schools of Oklahoma, Tulane University in New Orleans, and the Medical University of South Carolina, where he established the Department of Biometry. During his 26 year tenure, he authored or co-authored 19 books and wrote or contributed to more than 81 scientific articles and publications. He worked on committees and projects as a volunteer and a consultant for countless health agencies, institutes,

universities, clinics, and pharmaceutical companies, Departments of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Food and Drug Administration. He was also a fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Clint Miller was one of the panel of original organizers of the Regional Statistical Summer Season (the precursor to the Summer Research Conference) and was a long-time member of SRCOS, and served as president of SRCOS from 1981-1983. In his honor, the first annual Clint Miller Award for Outstanding Student Presentation was given at the 2004 Summer Research Conference in Blacksburg, Virginia, to Amy Bardeen and Thomas McCoy of Clemson University for their poster presentation of "Effects of Endometrial Growth Patterns and Embryo Transfer Time of Pregnancy Rates in an Assisted Reproduction Technology Program."

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