



Book Signing Reception for Dr. Donald Saunders

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine invites you to attend a book signing reception on

Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

in the School of Medicine Library to celebrate the publication of Dr. Donald Saunders' new book.

To Improve the Health of the People: An Insider's View of the Campaign for the University of South Carolina School of Medicine

“This intriguing memoir is an interesting—and very South Carolina—story told against the backdrop of state politics, institutional rivalries, and long-standing intra-state sectional differences.”

— Walter Edgar, author of *South Carolina: A History*

Donald E. Saunders, Jr., M.D. is distinguished professor of medicine emeritus and co-founder of the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine (USC SOM). In the year 2003-2004, he received four awards: Honorary Life Membership in USC SOM Alumni Association; a well-endowed visiting lectureship was named for him; a new student Humanistic Honor Society was established in his name; and he received the University of South Carolina Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He was educated at the University of South Carolina, Duke University School of Medicine, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the National Heart Hospital in London, U.K., and St. Johns College, Santa Fe, N.M. His thirty-eight year career as a cardiologist was split between private and academic medicine.

Books will be available for purchase by cash or check.