Pritzker Societies

The Pritzker Societies were formed as a venue for continuous mentoring of medical students from their entry into medical school to graduation, and beyond. The societies are vertically integrated to enhance collaboration between classes and to foster mentoring between new students, more experienced students, and faculty. Each society is headed by two faculty Career Advisors. Each incoming Pritzker student is assigned to a society and to one of that society's advisors. The four Pritzker societies are named after individuals who made significant contributions to medicine at the University of Chicago.

COGGESHALL



The Coggeshall
Society is named for
Lowell
T. Coggeshall (19011987) who served as
Dean of the Biological
Sciences Division and
the Medical School of
the University of
Chicago for 16 years.
Dr. Coggeshall's
greatest contribution
to American medical
education was his role

in reshaping the AAMC into an effective voice for academic medicine.

HUGGINS

The Huggins Society is named for **Charles B. Huggins** (1901-1997) who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1966 for his pioneering discoveries regarding the relationship between hormones and prostate cancer. In his most important



research, he proved that administration of the female hormone estrogen slowed the growth of prostate cancer in males. Hormone therapy is now a common treatment for prostate cancer.

LEWIS

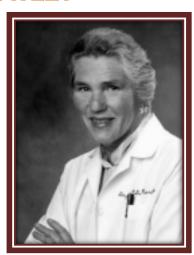


The Lewis Society is named for Julian H.
Lewis (1891-1989) who is sometimes referred to as the "Father of Anthropathology." He is best known for his groundbreaking research on race and blood typing that challenged the idea of race and its perceived

permanence as a biological status. He was the first African American to teach at the University of Chicago soon after receiving his MD PhD.

ROWLEY

The Rowley Society is named for Janet Rowley (1925-2013) who was a pioneer in connecting the development of cancer with genetic abnormalities. Rowley's findings opened the door to development of drugs directed at the cancer-specific genetic abnormalities,



and in 2009, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

More information about the societies can be found: https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/career-advising-pritzker