

DONALD SHARP FREDRICKSON

Donald Sharp Fredrickson is a distinguished biomedical scientist and Director of the National Institutes of Health. Born in Colorado, he was educated at the University of Colorado and at the University of Michigan. He held several clinical and research posts in Boston before joining the staff of the National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, where he rose to become Director in 1966. In the same year he was named Chief, Molecular Disease Branch, National Heart and Lung Institute. In 1974 he became President of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and in 1975 he assumed his present post.

Dr. Fredrickson's administrative posts have not kept him from his own important research, which has dealt with the lipoproteins, medical genetics, and the cause and prevention of arteriosclerosis, as well as the proper organization and function of health science, education, and care systems. He has been author or co-author of more than 200 articles in professional books and journals.

Dr. Fredrickson's notable record in research, in medical education, and in administration has brought him many honors, among them the Award of Merit of the American Heart Association, the American College of Physicians Award, and election to the National Academy of Sciences. This University now takes great pleasure in adding to these awards with this degree.

*Very truly yours,  
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