Herve Byron

Herve Byron, a longstanding member (#46) of IIC, died after a long illness, at age 82, in his Manhattan home in mid-December 2012. He was the son of a physician, and practiced ophthalmology in Englewood, New Jersey. He will long be remembered as a pioneer in American “implantology” who eagerly shared his skills with students and peers teaching intra-ocular lens implantation. He was the mentor to many, and a warm and caring friend. He was a prolific medical columnist, published frequently on a variety of ophthalmic subjects, and was always available for advice on practice problems. He was an Editor Emeritus of the Ocular Surgery News Practice Management section, and founded the journal Ophthalmology Management, which he edited for many years, teaching ophthalmologists how to manage their practices better. He was one of the more sought-after speakers at American Academy and ASCRS meetings. These organizations and their members are better because of his contributions. The world is better because he lived, and he will be fondly remembered by IIC members for his contributions to our field and his legendary handshake. He is survived by his wife, Bryn, and his children, Roseanne, Marc, Herve, David, and Pia.

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