

MARY L. COTÉ, M.D.

Mary L. Coté, M.D., earned her medical degree from Woman's Medical College in 1959. She completed her pediatric training with an internship at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia and a residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. She had a fellowship in nephrology and immunology at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati.

Specializing in pediatrics and pediatric nephrology, she was the chairperson of the Renal Transplant Committee at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children from 1971-1978. She also held the position of medical director of the intensive care unit at St. Christopher's from 1978-1981 and was a reviewer for the Journal of Pediatrics.

Her teaching appointments include those of associate professor of pediatrics at Temple University School of Medicine. Between 1985 and 1991, Dr. Coté served on several committees including education, medical affairs, quality assurance, utilization review, and credentials as well as the search committee for the Chair of Pediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. She also served for eight years on the admissions committee at Temple University School of Medicine.

Dr. Coté along with Dr. Harold Lishner (immunologist) and Dr. Lawrence Sommers (surgeon) started the kidney dialysis and transplantation service for children at St. Christopher's. She was the medical director of this service which was the first transplant unit for children in Philadelphia.

She received a "Golden Apple" teaching award for teaching by the renal transplant program in 1995.

Dr. Coté is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics (1965). Membership in professional associations include: Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics (1965-present), PA Chapter of Academy of Pediatrics (1965-present), American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (1968-1978) and Fellow of College of Physicians of Philadelphia (1974-present).

Dr. Coté's volunteer activities have included working at her church and assisting the librarian at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children with the accumulation and salvaging of their archives. At present, she is a member of the adjunct faculty for the Drexel University College of Medicine in admissions.

She was president for two years of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Drexel University College of Medicine. She is also a member of the Legacy Committee at the medical school and of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund of the Alumnae/i Association of WMC/MCP.