

Famous Surgeon Memorialized with Scholarship



Fiorindo
Simeone, MD

John and Henrietta Simeone had long planned to create a memorial to honor the memory of John's brother, Fiorindo Simeone, MD, who died in 1990. After learning about the need for scholarships at Upstate Medical University, they decided to donate \$100,000 to establish a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to medical students who might be inspired by Dr. Simeone's distinguished surgical career as a prominent vascular surgeon and former chairman of the Brown University Section of Surgery.



Dean Steven J. Scheinman, MD, with John and Henrietta Simeone.

In addition to an international reputation for his clinical research, Dr. Simeone was known as a compassionate physician and teacher, dedicated to his patients, as well as junior colleagues and students. The scholarship will be awarded to fourth-year medical students who plan to pursue a career in surgery.

The Simeones also chose the Upstate scholarship as a way to support their local community as well as "give back" for the excellent care Mrs. Simeone received as a patient at University Hospital. They have also funded an endowed scholarship at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where John Simeone was a professor of entomology for 35 years.