

### **Background on the Moreton Lecture**

Dr. Robert Moreton was born in Mississippi in 1913. He attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and then went on to the University of Tennessee where he earned his MD in 1938. He subsequently pursued his training in radiology at the Mayo Clinic.

After training, Dr. Moreton joined the Scott & White Clinic in Temple, TX where he remained through 1950. He later joined the Bond Radiology Group in Ft. Worth where he practiced until 1965 and concurrently served on the clinical faculty at Southwestern Medical School. He then joined the MD Anderson Medical Center where he continued to practice until 1984.

Dr. Moreton made significant contributions to GI radiology. He was active in a variety of statewide health issues in TX and was appointed by six different governors to several important voluntary positions. Most notably, he served for 24 years on the Texas Board of Health, and in 1988, its new building in Austin was named in his honor. Among his many other roles, he served for many years as a board member of the John S. Dunn Research Foundation, a large philanthropic group.

Dr. Moreton was active in a variety of roles in the Texas Radiological Society, including serving as its president, and for those many contributions was awarded its Gold Medal. He later received gold medals from the RSNA and the ACR.

Dr. Moreton passed away in 1992 at the age of 79. After his death, the John S. Dunn Research Foundation made a generous donation to the ACR in his memory and that of his wife's to underwrite this event, the annual Robert and Alma Moreton Lectureship.