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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Robin T. Cotton, M.D. is a nationally and internationally known pediatric otolaryngologist with a long history of caring for infants and children in need of this specialty. He received his undergraduate and graduate training in his birth country of England, graduating from the University of Cambridge in 1965. Otolaryngology residency was completed at the University of Toronto in 1972. Dr. Cotton arrived in Cincinnati in 1972 as a Fellow in Head and Neck Surgery to Dr. Donald A. Shumrick. In 1973, he became Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and became Director of the Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in 1974. Today, Dr. Cotton enjoys a Professorship at the University, and the Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology at Children's Hospital has grown to be a prestigious and vital department for the care of infants and children with ear, nose and throat diseases and disorders.

Throughout his career, Dr. Cotton has made significant contributions in the areas of publication, teaching and service. He continues to show leadership in his field, represented most recently by his membership into the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society and receiving the Harris P. Mosher Award for his thesis in clinical research on the problems of pediatric laryngotracheal stenosis. Most recently, he has been honored by the University of London to deliver the 1992 Semon Lecture in laryngology to the Laryngology Section of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Dr. Cotton has been a member of SENTAC since 1974 and was President of the Society in 1980. This Society has been very important in promoting dialogue between pediatricians, otolaryngologists, speech scientists, and audiologists. This is the only society where these groups of individuals with different perspectives on similar pediatric disorders can meet in a formal and informal manner in order to exchange ideas. In these days of increasing subspecialization, it is to be hoped that SENTAC will continue to allow these professionals in diverse disciplines to keep in touch with each other to better appreciate each other's expertise and contributions, thus achieving the goal of improved care for our pediatric patients.