Death of Dr. Robert H. Foote

Email Announcement

Dear SSR Friends and Colleagues:

Sad news has reached us that Dr. Robert H. Foote died on October 27, 2008.

Dr. Robert H. Foote was a long-time member of SSR, was a member of the Board of Directors, 1998–2001, and President 1984–1985.

Service to SSR

Emeritus Committee: 2004  
Local Arrangements Committee: 1985  
Past President: 1985  
President: 1984  
President-Elect: 1983  
Awards Committee: 1981–1982  
Placement Service: 1980  
Director: 1976–1978  
Program Policy Committee: 1976–1977, 1978 (Chair)

Trainee Programs Funded

From 1997 through 2008, at Dr. Foote’s direction, the Robert E. Foote Lectureship Fund at Cornell University provided funding for Trainee programs at the SSR annual meetings, notably the Trainee Forum and the Trainee-Mentor Luncheon. Dr. Foote believed profoundly in mentoring young scientists, especially in a setting that encourages scientific discourse and informal conversation.