



Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Carol Kasper

April 22, 1936 - July 8, 2025

With deep sadness, the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California shares the passing of Dr. Carol Kasper, a pioneering hematologist, visionary leader, and cherished member of our community. Dr. Kasper dedicated her life to advancing the diagnosis and treatment of hemophilia, leaving an enduring legacy that has shaped the standard of care for individuals with bleeding disorders across the globe. Her tireless commitment, compassionate spirit, and unwavering advocacy have touched the lives of countless patients, families, and colleagues. Today, we honor her extraordinary life, profound contributions, and the lasting impact she leaves behind.



Dr. Carol Kasper was a renowned hematologist and Director Emeritus at the Orthopaedic Hemophilia Treatment Center in Los Angeles, California. She was widely respected for her groundbreaking work in the diagnosis and treatment of hemophilia for over four decades. Throughout her esteemed career, Dr. Kasper held numerous leadership roles, including Vice President Medical of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), Vice President of the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF), and Chair of the Medical Advisory Board of the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California (HFSC).

Dr. Kasper received many accolades for her outstanding contributions to the field. These included two career achievement awards from NHF (2000 and 2007), the Brinkhous Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (1992), the George F. Davignon Lifetime Professional Achievement Award (2005), and a lifetime achievement award from the Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society (HTRS; 2008).

She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 1954, followed by her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1959. She went on to complete a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in hematology. Dr. Kasper later joined the faculty at the University of Southern California (USC), where she became professor emerita in 1999. Over the span of her distinguished career, she authored more than 200 scientific papers, monographs, and book chapters in the field of hematology.

International Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Carol Kasper



A true pioneer in hemophilia, Dr. Kasper was instrumental in advancing the understanding of the genetic basis of the disorder. She was also a leading voice in educating the medical community on the impact of hemophilia in women and carriers—an area that had long been overlooked. When she received her WFH Lifetime Achievement Award, Dr. Kasper reflected on her early days in medicine, recalling how, 70 years earlier, she would thaw plasma and infuse patients—an example of just how far treatment had advanced during her lifetime, in no small part due to her efforts.

Dr. Kasper's legacy is enduring. Her contributions have fundamentally shaped the way bleeding disorders are understood and treated today. HFSC is profoundly grateful for her extraordinary dedication, compassion, and leadership. Her impact on the bleeding disorders community will surpass her lifetime and continue to guide generations to come.

Dr. Carol Kasper Winet's services will be held at:

Mount Sinai Simi Valley

Kamenir Chapel

6150 Mount Sinai Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93063

July 11, 2025 at 10:00am