



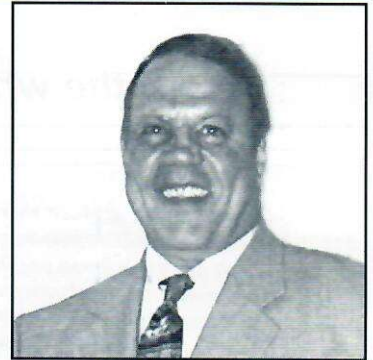
Allergists for Israel

A specialty network of the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel

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Meet Lyndon Mansfield – New Chairman-Elect of AFI

Allergists For Israel, a specialty affiliate of the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel is pleased to announce that **Lyndon E. Mansfield, M.D.** has been elected as the new chairperson.



Dr. Lyndon E. Mansfield

Born on the day fighting ceased in the Warsaw Ghetto, May 16, 1943, Dr. Mansfield has continued to fight for his Jewish identity in the tradition of the brave defenders of the Ghetto. After graduating from Gratz College with a degree in advanced Jewish studies, Mansfield pursued his career in medicine. In 1967, while a senior in medical school, Dr. Mansfield volunteered to go to Israel during the Six Day War. He remained in the country for the year and continued his education at Tel Hashomer Medical Center. Upon returning home, Mansfield completed the combined Fitzsimons/National Jewish Fellowship in Allergy Immunology.

Dr. Mansfield has been a clinical professor of Medicine at Texas Tech Medical University and an Adjunct Professor of Biology at the University of Texas. He is a past president of several allergy/immunology societies. In addition to a busy private practice, Mansfield continues to teach and conduct clinical research.

Dr. Mansfield and his wife of thirty-two years, Randee, live in El Paso, Texas. They have three children, David, Melissa and Michael and are the proud grandparents of Benjamin.

THE NATHAN LASS AWARD



Dr. William Silvers

"Yashir Koach" to **Dr. William Silvers** on receiving the first Nathan Lass Award in recognition of his vision and leadership as the founder of **AFI**. A print by Gad Amaliah, entitled "Dor L'Dor" was presented to Dr. Silvers at the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat on March 16th. The award is in memory of **Dr. Nathan Lass**, one of the pioneers in the field of allergy in Israel and much beloved by his colleagues.

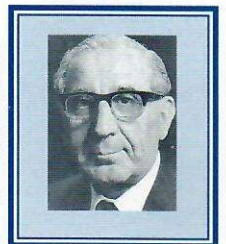


Dor L'Dor



Thank you to **Dr. Israel Glazer**, past President of the **Israel Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology** who contributed the following tribute to his dear friend Dr. Lass.

Dr. Lass established the first allergy clinic at the Hadassah Medical Center and was the head of the department until his retirement in 1980. With his gradual failing of hearing and vision, Dr. Lass could no longer attend the annual meetings and conferences but would send letters he called "Reflections" to stimulate discussion. Dr. Lass passed away on June 8, 2000 at the age of 95. He was a compassionate physician who shared his wisdom and expertise with all of us. He is survived by his son, Dr. Yoram Lass, Professor of Physiology at the Sackler School of Medicine, his daughter Nurit Lass and three grandchildren.



Dr. Nathan Lass

