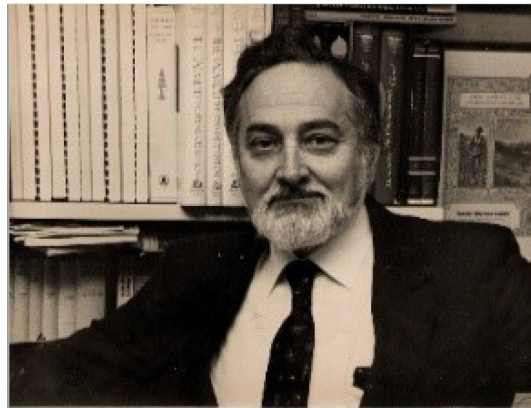


Benjamin Cohney
1928 – 2022



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Benjamin Coplan Cohney was born on 20 November 1928 in Fremantle, Western Australia. He attended the University of Queensland from 1947-1954 where he obtained his MBBS.

While at university, Benjamin was President of the Queensland Student University Debating Society and Editor of *Trephine*, the yearly journal and flagship publication of the University of Queensland Medical Society. He was also Captain of the university's Debating Society 1952-1954. Benjamin was both Treasurer of the Queensland branch of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Honorary Secretary of the Jewish National Fund in Queensland from 1954-1957.

After gaining his FRCS in 1960, Dr Cohney worked as a locum consultant surgeon at United Oxford Hospitals in the United Kingdom from 1961-1962. He then went on to work as a consultant plastic surgeon in both Perth and Melbourne and donated his time as a peer reviewer for the *British Association of Plastic Surgeon's Journal*.

Benjamin was an original Foundation member of ASPS and Vice President of the Society from 1975-1976, serving on Council 1970-71 and 1973-76. He was a member of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps for more than 38 years achieving the rank of Honorary Captain Res.

In 2010 Dr Benjamin Cohney and his wife, Tamara established the Eric W Peet Memorial Prize in Medical Ethics in honour of Dr Cohney's illustrious mentor Eric W Peet who trained both in ENT and plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Dr Benjamin Coplan Cohney passed away on 19 August 2022.