

IN MEMORIAM

Gerald “Jerry” Goldstein (1931–2017)

Gerald “Jerry” Goldstein died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 8, 2017. He was born in New York City on September 16, 1931, and was still employed full time by the Department of Veterans Affairs at his death, age 85. He is survived by a sister, Sandra Gardos; nieces, Danielle Gardos and Alicia Gardos-Crumlich; and a nephew, Eric Gardos. Goldstein’s beloved wife and colleague, Carolyn H. Shelly, died in 1988. Goldstein was famous for his contributions to the establishment of clinical neuropsychology as a science and professional specialty. In addition to his extraordinary service to the specialty, he made important contributions to the neuropsychology of alcoholism and schizophrenia, as well as to neuropsychological rehabilitation.

Goldstein earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology (1953) and a Master’s degree in clinical psychology (1956) both from the City College of New York, and a PhD degree in clinical psychology from the University of Kansas (1962) with Martin Scheerer. He completed postgraduate studies at workshops in neuropsychology at the University of Indiana, conducted by Ralph M. Reitan (1965–1968). Earlier he had served in the U.S. Army as a personal management specialist (1954–1956).

Goldstein was employed as a research psychologist at the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Topeka, Kansas (1962–1975), a lecturer at the University of Kansas (1965–1975) and a faculty member at the Menninger School of Psychiatry (1973–1975). He moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1975 to become the Chief of Neuropsychology Research and an assistant professor of psychiatry. He later became Professor of Psychiatry and Professor of Psychology. At the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Goldstein held many administrative and research positions including Coordinator for Research and Development, Director Neuropsychology Research, Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Senior Research Career Scientist, and Associate Director for Evaluation, Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center.

A licensed psychologist, Goldstein earned a Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP, 1983). He was a fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA, Divisions 12, 13 and 40), the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), the American Psychopathological Association, and the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. In addition, he was a member of the Society for Research in Psychopathol-

ogy, the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), and the Association for Assessment of Behavior Therapy. Among his many leadership roles, he was elected president of the APA Society of Clinical Neuropsychology (1989), NAN (1991), and INS (1995).

Goldstein was the cofounding editor *Neuropsychology Review* and an editorial board member of multiple peer-reviewed journals in neuropsychology including *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, *Applied Neuropsychology: Child*, *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, and *Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology*. Goldstein’s published books include the first book in English on clinical neuropsychology, *Assessment of Brain Damage: A neuropsychological key approach* (Wiley, 1970), with Russell and Neuringer. He also published 60 book chapters and 195 refereed articles.

Goldstein received numerous honors including the Department of Veterans Affairs Service award for 60 years of service, INS Distinguished Career Award, APA Presidential Citation, NAN Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Neuropsychology Award, NAN Distinguished Service Award, and NAN Nelson Butters Award for Research Contributions to Clinical Neuropsychology.

To those of us who trained with him, a more exacting and demanding yet collaborative and patient mentor would be hard to find. To those who collaborated with him, he was visionary yet attentive to critical historical, methodical and quantitative aspects of research and writing. His wit, his knowledge, his kindness, as well as his willingness to help were unsurpassed. A better scientist, leader, and friend would be hard to find. Each of the current authors is deeply indebted to Goldstein for his kind mentorship and sagacity over many years. His loss is a source of great sadness to all who were privileged to learn and/or collaborate with him. He was a giant in our specialty and left a legacy for all of us to follow.

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