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Editor-in-Chief of *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* from 1987 to 1983, Dr P. J. Palumbo, specialized in endocrinology and metabolism and was the recipient of the Henry J. Plummer Distinguished Internist award in 1993.¹

Dr Palumbo, who was born on September 24, 1932, in Rochester, New York, studied medicine at the College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and received his BA degree in 1954. He received his MD degree from the Albany Medical School in Albany, New York, in 1958. He then completed his internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, from 1958 to 1960.

He began his Fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and became a Professor of Medicine in endocrinology and metabolism in 1980.¹ During Dr Palumbo's tenure as Editor-in-Chief, the identity of the journal underwent

scrutiny and was at the risk of having its title changed, since it no longer truly represented the "Proceedings" of the Mayo Clinic. However, the name was saved and the term "Proceedings" was granted broader interpretations in defense of its retention.²

Dr Palumbo was an avid author, publishing 120 articles, 30 of them appearing in *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*.³ In 1993 Dr Palumbo transferred to Mayo Clinic Scottsdale as a consultant, and he retired from Mayo Clinic in 2001.

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