



## Julian R. Youmans, M.D., Ph.D.

### Philosophy of Care

Dr. Youmans was Professor, Chair and Training Director of Neurological Surgery between 1967 and 1982. During that time, he was able to build the department and develop an accredited residency training program.

A well-known safety advocate, Dr. Youmans, Chair of the Committee on Trauma for the American College of Surgeons, was instrumental in legislating the use of automobile seatbelts, which was first signed into law in 1966 in Mississippi during his appointment at the University of Mississippi. He also was an early supporter of driver education programs. Later, he supported the legislation requiring the use of helmets for motorcycle riders in 1988.

Dr. Youmans retired from clinical practice in the late 1980s, but remained active with the third and subsequent fourth edition of the Neurological Surgery textbooks. As Professor Emeritus, Dr. Youmans still attends departmental functions and occasionally speaks at resident graduations and other appropriate events.

**Title** Professor Emeritus

**Specialty** Neurological Surgery

**Department** [Neurological Surgery](#)

**Division** Neurological Surgery

**Education** M.D., Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, 1952  
Ph.D., University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1957  
M.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1955

**Internships** University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1952-1953

**Residency** University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1953-1955

**Fellowships** National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, University of London, London, 1955-1958

### Professional Memberships

American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Board of Neurological Surgery ? Diplomat  
American College of Surgeons  
American Trauma Society, Association for Academic Surgery  
California Association of Neurological Surgeons



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Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery, Inc.  
Neurosurgical Society of America  
Royal Society of Medicine  
Sacramento Neurological Society  
San Francisco Neurological Society  
Society of Neurological Surgeons  
Society of University Neurosurgeons  
Western Neurosurgical Society

### Select Recent Publications

Youmans JR. *Neurological Surgery: A Comprehensive Reference Guide to the Diagnosis and Management of Neurosurgical Problems*, editor-in-chief, JR Youmans. 4th ed. Philadelphia, Saunders, 1996. 5 v.

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