

# ED HORNICK MEMORIAL AWARD LECTURE

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Ed Hornick was born 1918 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and took his BA partly at the University of Hawaii and then finished at University of Pennsylvania, where he also attended and completed medical school. He did his residency in Psychiatry and Neurosurgery at Queens Hospital, and was in the army 1946-48. He received his certificate in Psychoanalytic Medicine from the Columbia Psychoanalytic Clinic.

Ed Hornick was a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Albert Einstein School of Medicine. He was the Director of Inpatient Services for adolescents and adults. Later, Ed became the Chief of Psychiatry at Manhattan State Psychiatric Center.

In 1960, he became the President of the Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, and was one of the founding members. This local NY organization gave birth to the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, the current national organization. *{Fliers for its annual meeting this March in Boston will be available at the Lecture.}*

He was a most unusual man, enormously energetic, a shaker and a doer. He was highly theatrical, often flamboyant, somewhat manicky, intensely committed to his work, a man of great substance behind the fireworks at the surface. It is said that he would appear to give his lectures, wearing a black opera cape and sporting an earring – at a time when it was rare for men to have them. His ability and power as an effective and astute teacher drew around him a group of students, colleagues, friends, and admirers. This Memorial Lecture is given by people who have intellectual vigor and daring of their own, like Ed Hornick.

Since his death in 1984, Everett Dulit, M.D. was the chair of the Ed Hornick Memorial Lecture Committee until it was transferred in 2005 to the Society for Adolescent Psychiatry that hosts it in conjunction with the Section on Psychiatry of the NY Academy of Medicine.