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Dear Colleagues:

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of the passing of Dr. Cyril Wecht, a distinguished former President of the American College of Legal Medicine, on May 13, 2024. He was 93 years old.

Dr. Wecht's contributions to the field of legal medicine are immeasurable, leaving an enduring impact that transcends time. Not only was he a revered Past President of the College, serving in 1970, 1971, and 1972, but he was also a pioneer in forensic medicine, shaping the landscape of the discipline.

As we grieve the loss of Dr. Wecht, let us also celebrate his extraordinary legacy and the profound influence he wielded in advancing legal medicine. Attached is a tribute presented by the ACLM on his 90th birthday in 2021, a testament to his remarkable achievements and unwavering dedication.

[Dr. Wecht's obituary is available here:](#)

On behalf of the American College of Legal Medicine, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Wecht family during this difficult time. We are sincerely grateful for Dr. Wecht's invaluable contributions and the time he graciously shared with us in service to the College.

In remembrance and with deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Vinluan".

Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM

President