



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

Memorial Service to Remember the Life of

Kirk T. Spencer, MD



**Friday, November 30, 2018
3:00pm to 4:30pm**

**Bond Chapel
1010 E. 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637**

Kirk T. Spencer, M.D. (1962-2018)

Physician-scientist Kirk Spencer, MD, a Professor of Medicine at the University of Chicago and an authority on echocardiography, a diagnostic tool used to acquire moving images of the beating heart, died September 4, 2018. He was 56 years old. Kirk Thomas Spencer was born Feb. 8, 1962. He received his bachelor's degree in physics (with highest distinction) from the University of Michigan in 1984. In 1985, he entered the Pritzker School of Medicine. He graduated with honors in 1989, followed by a residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins. In 1992, he began a fellowship in cardiology at the University of Iowa, and was selected as chief fellow in 1994. Spencer returned to the University of Chicago as an Assistant Professor of medicine in 1995 and remained on the faculty for 23 years. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2002 and Professor in 2011. He held many important roles at the University of Chicago, including associate director of the cardiac imaging laboratories from 1995 to 2018, director of the echocardiography laboratories on the main Hyde Park campus and at Orland Park since 2016, as well as the physician administrator of the inpatient cardiology service since 2013. He taught clinical pathophysiology to medical students, general cardiology to residents, and echocardiography to fellows. He served on 24 academic committees and earned 20 honors and awards for teaching and research. He also published more than 120 articles in academic and clinical journals as well as 14 book chapters.

Donations in memory of Kirk T. Spencer are requested for the American Society of Echocardiography. Donations can be made in many forms. A full list of options can be found at: <http://www.asefoundation.org/ways-to-give/>

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Prelude

Remarks

Faculty

Kenneth Polonsky, MD

Dean, Division of the Biological Sciences; Dean, Pritzker School of Medicine

Everett E. Vokes, MD

*John E. Ulmann Professor
Chairman, Department of Medicine*

James K. Liao, MD

*Harold Hines, Jr. Professor of Medicine
Chief, Section of Cardiology*

Interlude

Colleagues

Jeanne DeCara, MD

*Professor of Medicine
Director, Cardio-Oncology Program*

James N. Kirkpatrick, MD

*Section Chief, Cardiac Imaging and Director,
Echocardiography,
University of Washington, Seattle*

Ann Nguyen, MD

Cardiology Fellow

Kathleen Nagle, APN

Section of Cardiology

Ariceile Childress

Assistant to Dr. Spencer

Kate Arnold

*Medical Student
Member, Pritzker Christian Fellowship*

Interlude

Family

Mark Spencer (son)

Jacque Spencer (wife)

Postlude

Reception at the Quadrangle Club to immediately follow.