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An annotated list of encomia honoring Harry Hoogstraal (1917–1986)

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Abstract

Citations and emendations are presented for 41 encomial works honoring the preeminent medical acarologist and entomologist Dr. Harry Hoogstraal.

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Introduction

Dr. Harry Hoogstraal, 1917–1986, B.A., M.Sc., University of Illinois, 1938, 1942; Ph.D., D.Sc., London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 1959, 1971; D.(h.c.), Ain Shams University, 1978; D.Sc. (hon.), University of Khartoum, 1983, was the world's leading 20th century authority on the biology, distribution, systematics, behavior and evolution of ticks, and a beloved colleague and friend of people from all walks of life (Heyneman 1986a). His death on February 24, 1986 at the age of 69 produced an outpouring of tributes, many including fond personal recollections in addition to laudations for his numerous professional achievements. A number of these published records contain errors of fact significant enough to warrant correction. A search of scientific and lay literature has yielded 41 encomia, listed below by year of publication and followed by a discussion with emendations of inaccuracies found in them. Encomia that did not take the form of an obituary, *i.e.*, were not posthumous and did not include significant biographical information, are not exhaustively addressed in this compilation. Tributes that took the form of patronyms have been addressed by the authors in a previous paper (Carpenter & Robbins 2010).

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Harry Hoogstraal, member of noted medical unit, dies. *Los Angeles Times*, March 1, 1986 (Anonymous 1986a).

Obituary, Dr. Harry Hoogstraal. *Egyptian Gazette*, March 9, 1986 (Anonymous 1986b).

Harry Hoogstraal, leading research biologist. *Chicago Tribune*, March 18, 1986 (Heise 1986).

To members of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, March, 1986 (von Lichtenberg 1986).