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World-renowned Hepatologist with special interest in Transplant Hepatology,
Dr. Reddy has published multiple original papers in prestigious medical journals. He has held leadership positions in various medical associations. He is currently the Secretary-Treasurer for the International Association for the Study of Liver Disease and Councilor-at-Large for the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease.

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Carroll M. Leevy MD, was a pioneer in the diagnosis and treatment of liver disease. He made seminal contributions in defining the mechanisms of liver toxicity from alcohol and in identifying new treatment strategies for alcoholic liver disease. His liver clinic for the treatment of alcoholic liver disease established at the Jersey Medical Center in 1948 and was the first in the world. Dr. Leevy also developed new biopsy methods that helped in the earlier diagnosis of liver disease.

Dr. Leevy received his B.A at Fisk University, Nashville Tennessee in 1941 (Summa Cum Laude) and his MD degree in 1944 from the University of Michigan Medical School. He served his internship, residency and chief residency at Jersey City Medical Center from 1944-48. During WWII Dr. Leevy joined the US Army Specialized Training Program and later during the Korean War served at the US Naval Hospital in St. Albans, NY where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander and served as assistant chief of medicine. In 1957 Dr. Leevy came back to Jersey City Medical Center and joined the newly formed medical school called Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry as an associate professor of medicine. The school ultimately became the New Jersey Medical School of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey where Dr. Leevy served as the chair of medicine from 1975 to 1991. Dr. Leevy was also the founding director of the New Jersey Medical School Liver Center and the founding Scientific Director of Sammy Davis , Jr. National Liver Institute of UMDNJ in Newark in 1984. Dr. Leevy is credited with having trained thousands of physicians and graduate physicians in internal medicine, hepatology, nutrition, and gastroenterology and was a world renowned lecturer. Dr. Leevy served on numerous scientific and editorial boards and led numerous service organizations. He was Past President of the American Association for Study of Liver Diseases and of the International Association for the Study of the Liver.