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COEH Honors Dr. M. Donald Whorton

Don Whorton was an internationally-recognized occupational health physician and workplace epidemiologist, with long ties to COEH. He was the founding director of the COEH’s Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) at UC Berkeley. Whorton’s ground-breaking work establishing the link between male sterility and exposure to the pesticide dibromochloropropane (DBCP) led the Environmental Protection Agency to ban the substance. Dr. Whorton was board certified in occupational and internal medicine, an elected member of the National Academy of Science Institute of Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology and the American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine. Don continued his important work in occupational and environmental health until his untimely death from ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) in 2008.