

Dedication

Marie E. Nyswander, M.D. (1919-1986)



THIS ISSUE OF *The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine* is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Marie E. Nyswander. She worked as a psychiatrist treating heroin addicts, first at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky and then at an East Harlem storefront and the Musicians Clinic in New York City. Her experiences formed the basis for her book, *The Drug Addict as a Patient* (Grune and Stratton, 1956). Her work at The Rockefeller University, with her husband Dr. Vincent P. Dole, led to the development of methadone maintenance and ushered in the era of treatment of heroin addicts as patients.

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