



NANCY LYNN NICOLSON (Aug. 16, 1953–Jan. 14, 2019)
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Memorial Service, Friday Feb. 15: Dr. Nancy Lynn NICOLSON (8/16/1953 – 1/14/2019)

Dr. Nancy Nicolson passed away on January 14 from diabetic cardiopulmonary complications at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo, California. Nancy was born in New York City in 1953. She received her BA in Physics from Johns Hopkins University and her PhD in Molecular Biophysics from Florida State University. Nancy was formerly on the faculty at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and was most recently the Chairman of the Board of The Institute for Molecular Medicine in Huntington Beach, California and a Conjoint Faculty Member at the University of Newcastle (Australia). Nancy published extensively in medical and scientific journals, and she delivered over 60 international and national scientific presentations. Dr. Nicolson also won the Harold Lampart Award from the Biophysical Society and was the Who's Who in the World International Women of the Year. She was named the top Up and Coming CEO in Who's Who in American Executives, and she was chosen as among the 500 Most Notable Women of this Century. In 2000 she was named in the Wall Street Journal as Businesswomen of the Year, and in 2003 she was awarded the U.S. Congressional Business Medal of Honor. She was also named the among the 500 Most Notable Women of Twentieth Century. Recently Dr. Nicolson was appointed the Secretary General of the United Nations Cultural Convention. She was also a Colonel (Honorary) of the U. S. Army Special Forces and a U. S. Navy SEAL (Honorary) for her work on Armed Forces and veterans' illnesses with her husband Professor Garth Nicolson. There will be a Memorial Service 2-4 PM on Friday February 15 at the Talega Country Club, 990 Avenida Talega, San Clemente, CA 92673. In leu of flowers, the family has requested that tax-deductible donations be made to the Institute for Molecular Medicine (www.immed.org/helpus.htm).