

Protein Quality Workshop

Importance of Protein Quality in Prevention and Treatment of Child Malnutrition

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Editor's note:

This Special Section, "Protein Quality Workshop: Importance of Protein Quality in Prevention and Treatment of Child Malnutrition," is dedicated to the scientific legacy of Nevin S. Scrimshaw. Dr. Scrimshaw had planned to give the keynote for this Workshop, but ill health prevented his participation, and eventually claimed his life in February, 2013 at the age of 95.

For over a half century, Dr. Scrimshaw contributed to every phase of the exploration and promotion of protein nutrition: from the diagnosis and treatment of

deficiency, to the conceptual and practical formulation of indigenous vegetable protein mixtures for prevention of deficiency and growth stunting, to the dissection of the amino acid components which defined protein quality. We are honored to publish this latest iteration of the examination of Protein Quality in the journal which he founded and edited for decades.

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