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# Hypertension Specialist John W. DuChez Dies

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John William DuChez, 46, Washington physician and specialist in the treatment of hypertension, died yesterday after a heart attack at his home, 5503 Newington rd., Springfield.



JOHN W. DuCHEZ

Dr. DuChez was born in Denver, graduated from Western Reserve University and received his medical training at George Washington University. He served as a Navy lieutenant in the Pacific during World War II. From 1946 to 1948 he completed his residency in internal medicine at D.C. General and George Washington University Hospital.

Dr. DuChez's medical practice and research centered mainly on experimentation with medication for patients suffering from hypertension. He traveled throughout the country, reporting his findings to physicians at postgraduate seminars.

Until last December he had been an associate at D.C. General and George Washington Hospital and associate clinical professor of medicine at

the George Washington University Medical School. He had served since late last year as senior adviser in internal medicine with the Office of Medical Services of the Central Intelligence Agency.

He was on the board of directors of the Washington Heart Association and was a member of the D.C. Medical Society, the Mackall Society, the Kenwood Golf and Country Club and Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

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