

**Update on Previously Announced Investigation regarding Dr. Archibald
from the Rockefeller University Hospital
(October 18, 2018)**

In response to sexual misconduct allegations made earlier this year against Dr. Reginald Archibald, a physician who worked at The Rockefeller University Hospital from 1941-1946 and 1948-1982 and died in 2007, the University retained external legal counsel to investigate. Dr. Archibald studied childhood growth and maturation.

The investigative team, aided by new information from former patients who came forward, is conducting a comprehensive review. In early October, the Hospital sent letters to as many of Dr. Archibald's former patients as it could locate, asking them to share information about their interactions with Dr. Archibald, and posted a statement on the Hospital website on October 5, 2018.

In the two weeks following the mailing of the letters, we heard from many of Dr. Archibald's former patients, including a number who told us that they had been subjected to sexual misconduct. We are appalled to hear those accounts of Dr. Archibald's reprehensible behavior. We deeply regret pain and suffering caused to any of Dr. Archibald's former patients. We are extremely grateful to patients for sharing their experiences with us.

The University will continue to provide additional updates, while protecting patient privacy.

As communicated in our previous statement, patient protections and safeguards have been enhanced at the Hospital over the past several decades, making an occurrence of this type highly unlikely today.

Counseling Support for Dr. Archibald Patients

We anticipate that some of Dr. Archibald's former patients may wish to seek counseling. The Hospital is establishing a Rockefeller Hospital Therapy Fund to provide financial resources for counseling services for those of Dr. Archibald's former patients who request it. The Hospital is partnering with RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), a national nonprofit organization providing support for survivors of sexual assault, which will assist former patients of Dr. Archibald to locate qualified counselors and therapists. We will provide updated information about the terms of the counseling fund, and how former patients can access counseling funds once the RAINN Hotline is live.

Reimbursements to providers for the cost of counseling will be managed by a third-party claims administrator. Patient communications with RAINN, the claims administrator, and visits with a therapist or counselor will be kept confidential from Rockefeller. We will soon post information on our website with additional details, including contact information, on the Rockefeller Hospital Therapy Fund.

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We are greatly indebted to all patients who have shared their experiences with the investigators to date. This investigation has been aided immeasurably by the responses that have been received.