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Eugene F. Diamond, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, was chosen the winner of the 1969 Thomas Linacre Award. The Award was presented to Dr. Diamond at the Gerald Kelly Lecture Dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois on June 21, 1969 by Dr. John P. Mullooly, Editor of the *Linacre Quarterly*. The Thomas Linacre Award is given annually to the physician who has written the best article and has had it published in one of the four issues of the Quarterly. Votes were solicited from the President of each of the ninety Guilds and from the members of the Board of Directors of the National Federation. Dr. Eugene F. Diamond received the award for the article entitled "Who Speaks for the Fetus" which appeared in the February, 1969 issue of the *Linacre Quarterly*.

Dr. Diamond, an author of many articles, is a pediatrician and has combined the academic life with the private practice of pediatrics since 1957. At the present time, in addition to his duties as Professor of Pediatrics at Stritch School of Medicine, he is Director of Inpatient Services at Loyola University Hospital. He had been Acting Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Loyola University from 1967-1969. He is a member of the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Chest Physicians, the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research, and Alpha Omega Alpha. A man of great loyalties, he served as President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Catholic Physicians Guild of Chicago. He has also served organized medicine as former Vice President of the Chicago Medical Society, and is currently Chairman of the Nutrition Committee of the Illinois State Medical Society. The *Linacre Quarterly* has also been the beneficiary of his literary talents and he is currently serving as one of its Associate Editors.

Dr. Diamond is married to Rosemary Wright and they have thirteen children, seven handsome sons and six beautiful daughters. The Diamonds reside in Palos Park, Illinois.