

Dr. Joanne A. Schoen, M.D. FACOG

Medicine



After graduating from Collinwood High School in 1955, Dr. Schoen attended Case Western Reserve University where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Natural Science in 1959.

During the sixties, only 10 percent of Medical students were women. Medical School Admission Committees felt that men should be admitted over women. They believed that women would get married and not pursue their profession to the fullest.

Joanne was the first American woman to be accepted to the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine in Canada. She was advised that her performance would determine whether or not other American women would be accepted.

She graduated eighth in her class in 1969

After finishing her residency training in Obstetrics & Gynecology at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Dr. Schoen entered private practice. She was the third fully qualified Board Certified Obstetrician-Gynecologist in practice in the Cleveland area.

Dr. Schoen became a member of the medical staffs at University Hospital and at Hillcrest Hospital in Cleveland. She was appointed to the faculty of Case Western Reserve Medical School as a Clinical Instructor. Joanne belonged to several medical societies including the American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology, the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association of Vienna to name just a few.

Dr. Schoen is a member of the Acacia Country Club Women's Golf Association, of which she is currently serving as president. She is an avid golfer and has had five holes-in-one. Other activities are snow skiing, boating, water skiing and jet skiing.

Dr. Schoen, retired from Medical Practice in 1999, She is directing her interests towards continuing with her postgraduate education. In addition, she is actively campaigning for the needs of our mentally and physically handicapped citizens.

Dr. Schoen has recently been elected to, and will serve on the Board of the Thomas T. Law Foundation for the mentally handicapped.