

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Sheldon Margen received his medical degree from the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, in 1943. He received Specialty Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1951 and Clinical Nutrition Certification by the American Board of Nutrition in 1967. He practiced internal medicine in Berkeley, California until 1962 when he joined the Department of Nutritional Sciences of the University of California at Berkeley as an Associate Professor. He became a full professor in 1964 and served as Chairman of the Department from 1970-74. During his years in the Department of Nutritional Sciences he directed the Human Nutrition Research Group which was responsible for major research contributions in the area of human nutrition, carried out in one of the country's few human metabolic units for in-patient research. In 1979 he moved to the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was Head of the Program in Public Health Nutrition until his retirement in 1989.

Dr. Margen has served as an advisor to many national and international agencies. In particular, from 1970-1983 he was a member of the U.S.-Japan Malnutrition Panel of the U.S.-Japan Joint Medical Sciences Program of the Department of State and the National Institutes of Health. He served as Chairman of this Panel from 1979-1983. He also served as a member and Vice-Chairman of the prestigious Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences from 1975-77. He served as a member of the Nestlé Infant Formula Audit Commission headed by former Secretary of State, Edmund S. Muskie, and has been a consultant to the Government of India for development of human nutrition research at the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the California Wellness Foundation.

He has published approximately 150 scientific articles in the area of nutrition, has co-authored two medical books and is the Editor of the Progress in Human Nutrition series. He is currently the Chairman of the Editorial Board of Advisors of the U.C. Berkeley WELLNESS LETTER and the U.C. Berkeley WELLNESS ENCYCLOPEDIA. In addition, he is the author of the U.C. Berkeley WELLNESS ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOOD AND NUTRITION and is the co-author of a nationally syndicated newspaper column on nutrition and health.