“As patients appear sicker and more complex, the hospital becomes more frightening for both doctor and patient, yet ironically, it also becomes a haven, where responsibility keeps us from falling too far into yesterday. Yet, it is in this hospital setting of advanced technology and third-party payees where the greatest challenge is to provide close-caring physicians no further from the patient than the length of the stethoscope. Bridging the science and art of medicine with the proper balance between head and heart avoids a technology that replaces humanism.”