

Robert G. and L. Georgine Craig Biomaterials Award.

Dr. Robert Craig joined the faculty of the School of Dentistry in 1957. He served as chair of the Dental Materials Department from 1969-87. Since coming to the University of Michigan, Professor Craig distinguished himself as a dental scholar, researcher, administrator, and teacher, who had a direct impact on the practice of dentistry worldwide.

Robert G. Craig, Marcus L. Ward Professor of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 1993. On April 24, 2003, Dr. Craig passed away at 79 years of age. Dr. Craig's three daughters established a trust fund for the School of Dentistry to assist in the education of students interested in biomaterials research.

Award Guidelines:

- 1) Each year the BMS biomaterials faculty members are entitled to send one student from their lab, whose interest is in biomaterials, to a national or international meeting. The award will cover up to \$1,200 for related expenses.
- 2) Additionally, on a bi-annual basis, the Dr. Craig Award will cover the cost to host a seminar speaker who is internationally recognized for their expertise in biomaterials.