

Dr. Nevin S. Scrimshaw

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Dr. Nevin S. Scrimshaw is being recognized as an authority on international nutrition. His fight against malnutrition has brought him international fame. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Scrimshaw received his M.D. from the University of Rochester and an M.A., M.P.H., and Ph.D. from Harvard University. Scrimshaw was the founding director of the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (INCAP), one of the world's most productive institutions devoted to the study and alleviation of global malnutrition. He has worked extensively with the United Nations and the World Health Organization. A member of many professional societies, Scrimshaw has published more than 350 scientific articles and received dozens of national and international awards. Professor Emeritus at MIT, Scrimshaw served for more than 25 years as head of the school's Department of Nutrition and Food Science. He and his wife, Mary, have four sons and a daughter.

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