



Dudley S. Childress, PhD

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**D**udley S. Childress, PhD, was a true pioneer in biomechanics and rehabilitation engineering. During his 47 years at Northwestern University, he worked to advance prosthetic, orthotic, and assistive device technology.

In memory of Dr. Childress' devotion and leadership, the Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center (NUPOC), in partnership with the Childress Family, has created the **Dudley S. Childress, PhD, Research and Education Fund**. This vital fund will honor the legacy of Dr. Childress and support the continued understanding and advancement of science that improves the lives of people with physical disabilities.

“Dudley Childress was a remarkable man,” said Elliot Roth, MD, chair of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. “Many of the practices and devices that people with disabilities and professionals who care for them use today were derived directly from his ideas, products, and research findings.”

Dr. Childress was a personable and generous man. He was passionate about mentoring trainees and junior faculty, expanding the role of engineering in medicine, and creating an academic environment in which both scientific inquiry and social benefit are valued. Most of all, he was dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities.

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The Childress Fund will continue to advance the efforts of Dr. Childress and will endow his legacy in perpetuity.

We hope you will help us to honor the legacy of Dr. Childress and support NUPOC by making a contribution today. Your support will further strengthen our presence and impact in the industry of prosthetics, orthotics, and biomechanics.

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