

Throughout his 70-year career, Dr Beck authored or co-authored 25 books and over 600 scientific articles. He received more than 50 awards for his research and contributions to the field of medicine, including the Heinz Award for the Human Condition in 2001 and the Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Medical Research in 2006. He received honorary degrees from Yale University, the University of Pennsylvania and Brown University. He is also known for his career-long advancement of evidence-based treatment and the development of instruments used in patient assessment and monitoring. He made a further major contribution to the classification and prevention of suicide. He was instrumental in 1994 in co-founding, with his daughter Judith, the Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy.

Beck was an enthusiastic teacher and mentor to countless junior colleagues. Many of his trainees and professional colleagues enjoyed rich friendships with him and he kept in touch with hundreds of clinicians, educators and researchers, offering advice and support both professionally and personally. He was known for his positive attitude, even as he suffered from physical challenges as he aged. He had a wide range of interests, ranging from the natural and social sciences to law, politics, sports and pop culture.

Beck is survived by his wife Phyllis, whom he married in 1950, four children, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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Evaluation of radically open dialectical behaviour therapy in an adult community mental health team: effectiveness in people with autism spectrum disorders – ERRATUM

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