James T. Weston, M.D.
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James Tuthill Weston’s contribution to forensic pathology and forensic science can be felt worldwide. He served as chief medical investigator for the State of New Mexico and professor of pathology at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine at the time of his death. He had served the American Academy of Forensic Sciences well as its president and secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Weston received his M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1948 and began a distinguished career serving first in the U.S. Navy, Medical Corps and then in the Coroner’s Office in San Diego and Philadelphia. He served as chief medical examiner for the State of Utah for six years and assumed the position of chief medical investigator for New Mexico in 1973.

His legacy of concern for the living is evidenced in his writings and teachings.