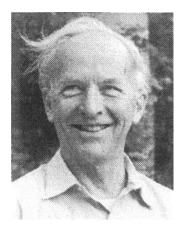
Michael Kasha 1920-2013



The IAQMS is sad to report the passing of its member, Professor Michael Kasha of Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, USA, on June 12th, 2013. Professor Kasha was largely responsible for the general recognition that the metastable excited state of organic molecules is a triplet. He is also known for his applications of exciton theory to molecular systems and for the Kasha rule in organic photophysics.

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