

DIENES Louis Ladislas, MD

Lecturer in Bacteriology,
Harvard 1949 -

+ 1974 Jan. 31., Boston

88 éves korában elhunyt dr. Louis L. Dienes, az élőlények kórokozó mycoplasma organizmusának a felfedezője, Bostonban. Dienes Magyarországon született, a század elején szerzett diplomát a Budapesti Orvostudományi Egyetemen. 1922 óta élt az Egyesült Államokban.

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Dr. Louis Dienes, 88, Discoverer Of Disease-Producing Organism

BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Dr. Louis L. Dienes, who identified the disease-producing mycoplasma organism in humans, died Thursday of complications from a heart attack and a stroke. He was 88.

Dr. Dienes, a research bacteriologist at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1930 to 1970, said he discov-

ered mycoplasma in humans accidentally when a laboratory technician was unable to identify a growth in a human gland.

The organism, first discovered in cattle, causes pneumonia and inflammations of the bladder and kidneys that are curable with drugs.

Dr. Dienes was born in

Hungary and graduated with a medical degree from the University of Budapest in 1901. He came to the United States in 1922.

He became a lecturer in bacteriology at Harvard Medical School in 1947 and taught until his retirement in 1952.

He is survived by two daughters and a son.