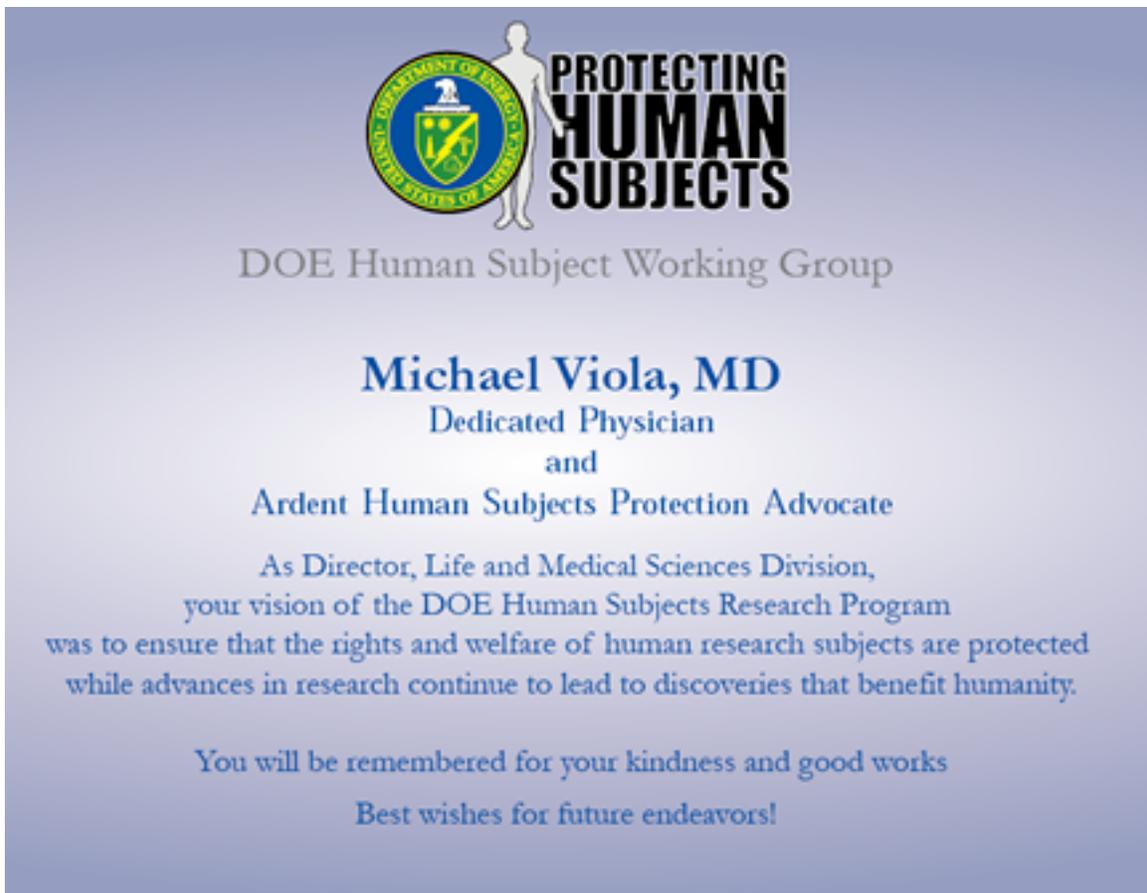


A Farewell to Dr. Michael Viola. Charles Pietri, HITECH Consultants.

On behalf of the DOE Human Subjects Working Group, presentation was made, *in absentia*, to Dr. Michael Viola, Past Director, Life and Medical Sciences Division, on his retirement from the Department of Energy in October 2007. Dr. Viola was not able to be present at the Working Group Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 1, 2007 to personally receive a plaque commemorating his service to the DOE Human Subjects Research Program. Nonetheless, it was duly noted that Dr. Viola (known as “Mike” to his friends and colleagues) was instrumental in supporting and fostering the Program during the several years following the departure of the former Human Subjects Research Program Manager, Dr. Susan Rose. When the initial search for a replacement did not provide a suitable candidate, Mike enlisted the help of Peter Kirchner, M.D., board certified in internal medicine and nuclear medicine and a Senior Scientist Advisor with DOE, to assist him on an interim basis. Undaunted, a second search for a permanent Program Manager was concluded successfully in 2007 with the selection of Ms. Elizabeth (Libby) White from the Department’s Office of Health, Safety and Security (HS), where she was Director of the Office of Former Worker Screening Programs. Mike never faltered in his efforts to do service to the Program.

In recognition of his achievements and support for the Human Subjects Research Program, a plaque was prepared and dedicated to Dr. Viola as follows:



It should be noted that the vision statement on the plaque was Dr. Viola’s own words – it could not have been said better nor more sincerely.