


**VIEWS FROM THE PAST  Louis N Katz**

Louis N Katz (1897–1973) had a distinguished career as a physiologist in Carl Wiggers’s department in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1924–25 he held a US National Research Council Fellowship at University College, London, in E H Starling’s department, where he studied myocardial metabolism with A V Hill (the future Nobel laureate). The two months he spent with Thomas Lewis had a key influence, for after he became the founding director of the Michael Reese Cardiovascular Institute in Chicago in 1930 he made it into a renowned centre of electrocardiography. (Photograph provided by Dr Arnold M Katz.)

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