On July 1, 1970, at 33 years old, Dr. Rohner established the Division of Urology at Penn State Hershey, serving as Assistant Professor and Chief. During the first year of operation, from 1970 to 1971, he worked primarily in the outpatient clinic and operating room with third and fourth year medical students. But by 1971, Penn State Hershey was approved to accept its first urology resident, giving birth to the urology residency program.

The initial educational program included working at Penn State Hershey and the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital with Dr. Rohner, as well as rotating through several private hospitals in nearby Harrisburg. Dr. Rohner successfully recruited two additional faculty members for the division to join him in Hershey.

Over the next decade the division as well as the residency program continued to grow with the foundation laid by Dr. Rohner. In 1989, the residency program was approved for two residents per academic year. As time marched on, Dr. Rohner became more involved in administrative duties within the hospital, serving as Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Chief of Medical Staff, Interim Chair of the Department of Surgery, and Senior Vice President of the Clinical Investigation Committee. He retired in 2004 as Professor Emeritus at Penn State Hershey.

Dr. Rohner published 96 scientific manuscripts in professional journals and has contributed to 18 book chapters throughout his career. He served as a reviewer for two national urologic journals.

In 2012, Dr. Rohner was honored with a well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Urological Association (AUA). Dr. Rohner, a Mid-Atlantic AUA member and past President, received the award for his devotion to urologic education and balanced thoughtful leadership of the Mid-Atlantic Section and AUA Board of Directors.

Dr. Rohner and Mrs. Rohner founded this generous professorship in 2002.