Denis Keefe of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, a pioneer in heavy ion inertial confinement fusion, died suddenly at his home on 11 March. A native of Dublin, Ireland, he began his physics work at University College there, studying cosmic rays. After coming to Berkeley in 1959, he became interested in accelerators, working in the 200 BeV Study Group and leading the Electron Ring Accelerator experimental group. Keefe’s interests later turned toward fusion energy, particularly inertial confinement fusion using heavy ions as a driver. In 1976 he formed a research group that continues to explore this subject in theory and experiment. Keefe was active in both the scientific and civic communities. In 1985 he became editor of Particle Accelerators, and he was a founding member of SOS, Scientists for Sakharov, Orlov, and Scharansky, which campaigned on behalf of Soviet dissidents.