

Aaron Katcher, Oral Medicine in PDM and Psychiatry in PSOM

FEBRUARY 17, 2026 | **VOL 72 ISSUE 24 ([HTTPS://ALMANAC.UPENN.EDU/VOLUME-72-NUMBER-24](https://almanac.upenn.edu/volume-72-number-24))** | **DEATHS** |

PRINT

Aaron H. Katcher, M'56, INT'63, a emeritus associate professor of oral medicine and behavioral science in Penn Dental Medicine and of psychiatry in the School of Medicine, died on January 6 in Cedar Hill, Texas. He was 94.

Dr. Katcher earned his medical degree from Penn's School of Medicine in 1956. The next year, he joined the school's faculty as an assistant instructor of psychiatry. In 1963, after completing his residency and internship at Penn, he was promoted to instructor, and two years later, he joined the tenure track as an associate professor. In 1968, he also joined the faculty of Penn's School of Dental Medicine, as an assistant professor of oral medicine and behavioral science. He later became an associate professor in both schools and also taught in the School of Arts & Sciences. While at Penn, Dr. Katcher served as a member of the Penn chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and, in 1986, won the Human of the Year award of the American Pet Product Manufacturers Association. Dr. Katcher retired from Penn at the end of 1991.