



*The Associations of Senior and Emeritus Faculty
of the Perelman School of Medicine (ASEF-PSOM)
and the University of Pennsylvania (PASEF)*

2025 Newly Retired & Emeritus Faculty Program and Reception

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025
4:00 PM**

Jordan Medical Education Center Atrium
5th floor, Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine
3400 Civic Center Boulevard



The Penn Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty informs and advocates on matters of concern to senior and retired faculty through dialogue with the University administration and communication with its members and the larger community.

PASEF, the organization of and for senior (age 55+) and retired faculty from all schools of the University, sponsors activities supporting and encouraging senior and retired faculty members to continue as active, contributing participants in the intellectual and social life of the University and to maintain and extend connections with their colleagues in the University and beyond. PASEF organizes lectures, discussions, social functions and excursions providing fellowship and interaction among members and familiarizes them, especially those planning retirement, with issues relating to retired life and benefits. PASEF also promotes opportunities for members to render service to the University and its surrounding community.

2025 Newly Retired & Emeritus Faculty Program and Reception

In recognition and celebration of newly retired and emeritus faculty

4:00 PM

Arrival

Wine and Cheese

4:20 PM

Welcome

Mitch Marcus, PhD

PASEF President

Fran Barg, PhD

ASEF-PSOM President Elect

Greetings

Laura W. Perna, PhD

Vice Provost for Faculty

Honoring Retirees Who are Present

4:45 PM

Reception

Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Roger Allen, DPhil

Pianist

2024–2025 FACULTY HONOREES

Steven M. Albelda, MD

**Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Albelda has been at Penn Medicine since 1975, becoming a physician-scientist in the Pulmonary Division where he served as the Measey Professor of Medicine and Vice Chief. His research (supported by an NCI Program Project grant for >25 years) primarily focused on novel treatments of lung cancer and mesothelioma, with special emphasis on gene and immunotherapy. He has mentored more than 100 trainees and won the Asbury Mentoring prize in 2005.

Anita L. Allen, BA, MA, PhD, JD

Penn Carey Law School and School of Arts and Sciences

A former Vice Provost for Faculty, award-winning teacher and mentor, Dr. Allen's studies of ethical and social dimensions of privacy law have been path-breaking. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. She has been awarded the Hastings Center Founders' Award, the Quinn Prize for Service to Philosophy and Philosophers, and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

Adam Bagg, MD

**Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Perelman School of Medicine**

During his quarter-century at Penn, Adam Bagg held numerous directorships, of Hematology, Hematopathology Lab, MRD Core, Cancer Cytogenetics Lab (medical) and Hematopathology (interim); received the Salhany Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching (twice); was voted a Top Doctor in Philadelphia (for 15 years); and was invited to lecture in over 20 countries (nourishing his passion for travel). He treasures his enriching interactions with trainees, laboratory scientists, staff and faculty the most.

Rita Barnard, PhD

**English and Comparative Literature
School of Arts and Sciences**

Throughout her career, Rita Barnard explored the connections between literature, film, and politics. She published on American literature in the 1930s, South African writers and apartheid, and Mandela, Zuma, and Trump. Barnard served for many years as Director of the Comparative Literature Program and of the Women's Studies Program and the Alice Paul Center. She received the Lindback and CGS/LPS Awards for Distinguished Teaching and directed fifteen doctoral dissertations.

Sue Ann Bidstrup Allen, PhD

**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
School of Engineering and Applied Science**

After 26 years at Georgia Tech, Dr. Bidstrup Allen came to Penn in 2014. Her research interests include new materials for microelectronic devices, high-performance batteries, and polymeric materials for medical applications. At Penn, she served as Associate Dean for Educational Initiatives and Assessment in SEAS. She is a Fellow of the Society of Plastic Engineers and received the 2008 American Society for Engineering Education Sharon Keillor Award and the 2008 Council of Chemical Research Diversity Award.

Rhonda C. Boyd, PhD

**Psychiatry
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Boyd's research focuses on perinatal depression, youth developmental psychopathology, and suicide prevention. She has developed and adapted interventions for racially diverse youth and parents across various settings. Clinically, she co-developed CHOP's Child and Adolescent Mood Program, where she practiced as a psychologist. She has contributed to several policy initiatives at both local and national levels. In 2024, she was recognized as a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Eugene Buckley, PhD

**Linguistics
School of Arts and Sciences**

Prof. Buckley taught courses in phonology, Native American linguistics, and writing systems. His main research focus is the Kashaya language of northern California. He began the work as a graduate student (including his dissertation), and eventually it became his main goal to gather data with remaining speakers, assemble and analyze existing data, and compile comprehensive online resources including audio clips, a dictionary, and grammatical explanations. This work will continue in retirement.

James M. Callahan, MD, FAAP, FACEP

**Pediatrics - Division of Emergency Medicine
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Callahan is a Pediatric Emergency Physician and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics. He served as Medical Director of CHOP's Global Pediatric Education program and Education Officer, Department of Pediatrics. He was a member of the Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine of the AAP and the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sub-Board of the American Board of Pediatrics. His academic interests included medical education, concussions in children and adolescents, and prehospital care for children.

E. Cabrina Campbell, MD

Psychiatry

Perelman School of Medicine

Cabrina Campbell was the inaugural Robert L. Sadoff, MD, Professor of Psychiatry II, Vice Chair of Education, and Director, Psychiatry Residency. She was an inaugural member of the Academy of Master Clinicians for delivering compassionate care to veterans. She received teaching awards including the Lindback and Dripps Awards. Dr. Campbell was the recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award from Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (2023) and GME Outstanding Program Director Award (2024).

Lee Cassanelli, PhD

History

School of Arts and Sciences

Over the past 50 years, Lee has directed the African Studies Center, chaired the Fulbright Awards and LPS Masters of Liberal Arts executive committees, and served on the faculty editorial board at Penn Press, while teaching African History to three generations of Penn students. His research focuses on the Horn of Africa, and he has provided background briefs and pro-bono testimony in multiple U S Federal Court cases dealing with asylum, piracy, and alleged human rights violations in Somalia.

Ching-Li Chai, PhD

Mathematics

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Chai completed his doctoral thesis, Compactification of Siegel Moduli Schemes in 1984, under the supervision of Professor David Mumford at Harvard. He specialized in algebraic number theory and arithmetic and in algebraic geometry. He held the Francis J. Carey Term Chair between 2007 and 2012. He was elected to membership of Academia Sinica in 2010.

Carol Chou, MD, FACH

General Internal Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Chou's career clinical and teaching focus has been on the importance and impact of relationship-centered communication in both providing effective patient care and sustaining clinician humanism. Her efforts have been rewarded by the Tow Humanism Award (2016), Radhika Srinivasan Humanism and Professionalism Award (2018), Duncan van Dusen Faculty Professionalism Award (2020), and many meaningful relationships with patients and learners.

Peggy Compton, RN, PhD, FAAN

Family and Community Health

School of Nursing

Dr. Compton's program of research focuses on the clinical intersection of opioids, addiction and pain, and her novel data provided foundational evidence of opioid-induced hyperalgesia. She has served on FDA, SAMHSA and NIH expert panels on prescription opioid abuse, and contributed to professional guidelines on pain management for patients with addictive disease. The impact of her work has been recognized by the Betty Ford Award and the Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

Emily Fox Conant, MD

Radiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Conant served as Chief of Breast Imaging and Vice-Chair of Faculty Development. She was past president of the Society of Breast Imaging and has published over 230 articles. She is the P.I. on numerous grants. She is listed in Who's Who in American Doctors and America's Top Doctors for Cancer. She received the 2013 FOCUS Award for the Advancement of Women in Medicine and was inducted into The Academy of Master Clinicians.

Cynthia Connolly, PhD, RN

Family and Community Health

School of Nursing

Dr. Connolly's research analyzes the historical forces that have shaped children's health care delivery and family policy in the United States. Her many books and articles won numerous awards and informed contemporary issues surrounding child well-being. In addition to her nursing school appointment, Dr. Connolly served as a Faculty Director at the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research at Penn. In 2015 she received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at Penn.

Scott D. Cook-Sather, MD

Anesthesia

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Cook-Sather completed Anesthesia residency at Penn and Pediatric Anesthesia and Cardiac Anesthesia fellowships at CHOP, joining the faculty upon graduation. His research interests include perioperative fasting, best practice/clinical guidelines, and pharmacogenomics. He was Associate Director of Perioperative Services and Medical Director, Perioperative Services, King of Prussia Hospital. In 2023 he was elected to the John J. Downes' Academy of Master Clinicians.

Douglas A. Coulter, PhD

Neurology and Neuroscience

Perelman School of Medicine

Throughout his career, Dr. Coulter's research has focused on elucidating the mechanisms underlying neurological disease, with a particular emphasis on epilepsy.

Thomas Donaldson, PhD

Legal Studies and Business Ethics

The Wharton School

Dr. Donaldson has devoted his career to studying how ethical concepts inform and motivate business decision making.

Marshall Fisher, SB, MS, PhD

Operations, Information and Decisions

The Wharton School

Marshall Fisher's research on supply chains has been recognized by numerous awards, including the 1977 Lanchester best paper award and the 1983 Edelman Prize for best implemented research. He has consulted to more than 80 companies and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. His paper "The Lagrangian Relaxation Method for Integer Programming" was voted by INFORMS membership as one of the ten most influential papers during its 50-year history.

Jerry D. Glickson, PhD

Radiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Glickson received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Columbia University in Physical Chemistry. He was the director of the Molecular Imaging Laboratory. His research focused on molecular imaging and the development of magnetic resonance and optical imaging methods for the prediction, early detection and management of human cancer. He received a Gold Medal award from the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine for pioneering NMR Spectroscopy of tumors.

Joan I. Gluch, PhD, RDH, PHDHP

Preventive and Restorative Sciences

School of Dental Medicine

At Penn Dental Medicine, Joan Gluch served as Division Chief and Professor of Clinical Community Oral Health, leading PDM's community dental programs and courses in behavioral sciences, community health, advocacy and public policy, and ethics. Her research focuses on expanding access to oral health promotion and clinical care in community settings. In recognition of her contributions, she received the Penn Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2018.

Gary Hatfield, PhD

Philosophy

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Hatfield has long been fascinated with visual perception and the mind-body problem, topics he approaches through the history of philosophy (Descartes, Kant, Helmholtz), the philosophy of psychology (theories of vision), and the history of science (17th c. "new science" and psychology as a natural science). Since arriving in 1987, he has published many books and articles to international recognition, directed many theses and doctoral dissertations, and co-founded the Visual Studies Program.

Toshinori Hoshi, BA, PhD

Physiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Toshi Hoshi's research integrates electrophysiology, molecular dynamics simulations, and quantum chemistry to study ion channel function, with a focus on how mutations and small molecules affect channel behavior. He has been actively involved in medical and graduate school teaching, including neural cell excitation, and in graduate education, where he emphasizes research rigor and the identification of statistical abuse/misuse.

Jui-Han Huang, MD

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Jui-Han Huang was an associate professor and pathologist in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his MD from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Eric L. Hume, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Hume was Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery and Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center and Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Hospital. He served as Director of Quality and Safety for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and also was a Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics. His interdisciplinary work aimed at lowering perioperative and post-acute readmission risk for hip and knee arthroplasty patients supporting two large hip and knee bundles.

Rebecca N. Ichord, MD

Neurology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Rebecca N. Ichord was a Professor of Neurology at PSOM. She trained at George Washington University School of Medicine (MD), and Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions (neurology). She moved to CHOP in 2002, to establish the Pediatric Stroke Program and lead the neurocritical care consultation service. Dr. Ichord's clinical, educational and research endeavors have focused on childhood stroke and acute brain injury due to cardiac arrest and traumatic brain injury.

Jeffrey R. Jaeger, MD, FACP, FASAM

Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Jaeger's career at Penn was marked by a decades-long commitment to excellence in primary care, devotion to outpatient resident education, and advocacy for causes he believed in. He is currently enjoying a new career practicing Addiction Medicine at Cooper Health in Camden, NJ. While at Penn, he was recognized with several honors, including the Sylvan Eisman Outstanding Primary Care Physician Award, and the John Eisenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Jonas Johansson[†], MD, PhD

Anesthesiology and Critical Care

Perelman School of Medicine

Born in Zug, Switzerland, Jonas's childhood spanned England, Sweden, and Brazil before his University of Miami enrollment. There, he met his wife, Laura, and earned MD and PhD degrees in medicine and pharmacology. Moving to New Jersey with Laura and their son Erik, he completed anesthesiology training at Penn, where he dedicated 33 years as a physician, researcher, and influential teacher of future anesthesiologists, publishing extensively on anesthetic pharmacology.

[†]Posthumously. Date of Death: March 10, 2025

Suvir Kaul, PhD

English

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Kaul's research and teaching at Penn have focused on the study of Eighteenth-century British Literature, particularly the role played by literature in enabling (and occasionally resisting) the rise of empire. In this period, he also published work on socio-cultural and political issues in contemporary India, and in Kashmir.

Michael Leja, PhD

History of Art

School of Arts and Sciences

Michael Leja's research and teaching have focused on the visual arts in the 19th and 20th centuries, primarily in the United States, and their relations to contemporary cultural, social, political, and intellectual developments. His books have won awards from the Modernist Studies Association and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. In 2025 his teaching was recognized with the College Art Association's Award for Distinguished Teaching in Art History.

Andrew J. Litwack, MD, FACC

Cardiovascular Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Litwack earned his medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He completed his residency and fellowship in cardiovascular disease with Cooper University Health Care. His clinical interest is general consultative cardiology. Dr. Litwack aimed to provide high-quality, evidence-based and personalized care that met each patient's unique needs and preferences. He also emphasized the importance of building trust with his patients and establishing long-term relationships that foster mutual respect and understanding.

Ania Loomba, PhD

English

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Loomba's scholarship and teaching focuses on the long histories of race and colonialism, and their intersection with gender. She published extensively on Shakespeare and Renaissance culture, global histories of colonialism, and South Asian literature and culture. She taught in India, the UK, and South Africa. She received a Commonwealth Scholarship, Mellon Fellowship and the American Council of Learned Societies' Charles Homer Haskins prize in recognition of her lifelong work on these issues.

Jon F. Merz, MBA, JD, PhD

Medical Ethics & Health Policy

Perelman School of Medicine

Jon focused most of his research, teaching, and service in the area of research ethics. He taught research ethics from the inception of the Masters of Bioethics program in 1997 through 2024, served on 3 different Institutional Review Boards, a dozen Data and Safety Monitoring Boards, and moderated the IRB Forum from 2003 through 2020. He enjoyed most his collaborations in research ethics educational activities in Botswana, Guatemala, and Tanzania.

Kevin E. Meyers, MBBCh, DTM&H, FCP(SA)

Pediatrics, MD, FASN, FAAP

Medicine/Pediatrics/Nephrology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Meyers' research, research training, teaching, and practice aim to care for children with kidney disease. He was Associate Division Chief, Directed Clinical Services, Directed Fellowship Training and established the HTN Program (2011). In 2020, he became Vice Chair of the IRB. He received the inaugural Master Clinician Award at CHOP (2007) and the Dean's Teaching Award (2008). He was named a Castle Connolly and Philadelphia Area top doctor for the past decade.

Charles W. Nichols, MD

Ophthalmology

Perelman School of Medicine

Charles W. Nichols, Vice Chair for Development and Philanthropy at the Department of Ophthalmology and Deputy Chief of Ophthalmology at HUP, led a main center in the national Studies of the Ocular Complications of AIDS (SOCA) trials. Among many honors, Dr. Nichols received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, recognition from Patient Facilitated Services, and the Scheie Eye Institute Golden Apple Teaching Award.

Rosemary C. Polomano, PhD, RN, FAAN

Behavioral Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Dr. Polomano's career focuses on research and practice in pain prevention and treatment with adult post-surgical, military service, veteran, and cancer populations. She co-authored several interprofessional and nursing national evidence-based and consensus guidelines and designed and tested many outcome measures. She was the recipient of the 2014 Norma Lang Distinguished Award for Scholarly Practice and Policy and other school and national awards for mentoring, teaching, and research.

Krishna Ramaswamy, PhD

Finance

The Wharton School

Krishna got his undergrad degree in Electrical Engineering (where he learned how to design and do things) in India before coming to the US and getting a PhD at Stanford in Financial Economics where he has tried to engage in testing economic hypotheses on past data (hoping to predict the future) as economists do. Most of his work though has remained normative and deals with the financial decisions of money managers and corporations. His research specialized in the valuation and the applications of Options and Derivatives and remains remote from descriptive economics.

Jonathan A. Raper, PhD

Neuroscience

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Raper received his BA from Harvard College and his PhD in Cellular Neurophysiology at the University of California at San Diego. His laboratory focused on defining and characterizing the cues that guide growing axons to their targets in the developing nervous system and specifically using embryonic zebrafish to study the development of the primary olfactory projection.

**Alexander M. Reiter, Dipl. Tzt., Dr. med. vet., Dipl.
AVDC, EVDC, FF-AVDC-OMFS
Dentistry and Oral Surgery
School of Veterinary Medicine**

Dr. Reiter devoted his career to the diagnosis and treatment of oral and maxillofacial diseases in dogs, cats, other pets, and exotic animals. He taught thousands of students, interns, and residents, published hundreds of journal articles and book chapters, and extensively traveled the world to share his knowledge on the international stage. In recognition for his contributions as an educator and researcher, he received the EVDS/EVDC European Veterinary Dental Award (2004) and the AVDS-Hill's Research and Education Award (2006) for excellence in teaching and research.

**Therese S. Richmond, PhD, RN, FAAN
Biobehavioral Health Sciences
School of Nursing**

Dr. Richmond's program of research focuses on preventing violence and improving recovery by addressing the interaction between physical injury and its psychological repercussions. At Penn Nursing, she was Associate Dean for Research & Innovation (2015-2023), received the Lindback Award (2008) and Trustee's Council of Penn Women Award for Excellence in Advising (2013). An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, she serves on the Board of Population Health & Public Health Practice.

**Keith Michael Robinson, MD, MSc
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Robinson, emeritus associate professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, was Chief of Rehabilitation at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veteran Affairs Medical Center and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs and Research in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. His MD was from the University of Pennsylvania and MSc (Sociology of Medicine) from the University of London. In 2018 he received Penn Medicine's highest clinical recognition: induction into the Academy of Master Clinicians.

**Jonathan J. Rome, MD
Pediatrics
Perelman School of Medicine**

Since 1994, Dr. Rome was the director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory and interventional cardiology at CHOP. He received his medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and completed his residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric cardiology at Children's Hospital Boston. His expertise focused on using catheterization to evaluate and treat heart defects in fetuses, infants and children.

**Brian M. Salzberg, PhD, FAAAS, FAPS, FOSA
Neuroscience and Physiology
Perelman School of Medicine**

Prof. Salzberg has developed optical methods for studying electrical activity in cells, including voltage sensitive dyes and molecular indicators of rapid changes in intracellular calcium concentration. He has applied these techniques to the study of nervous systems. He received his PhD in Physics from Harvard and was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Optical Society of America.

**Richard Scarfone, MD
Pediatrics
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Scarfone spent his career as a Pediatric Emergency Medicine physician at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). His leadership roles have included being medical director of emergency preparedness, PEM fellowship director, and Director of Education for CHOP's Center for Diagnostic Excellence. He was honored to receive the Housestaff Teaching Award early in his career. He is deeply grateful for what his patients, colleagues, and mentors have taught him, and for the love and support of his family.

**Hao Shen, PhD
Microbiology
Perelman School of Medicine**

Dr. Hao Shen is emeritus professor of Microbiology at PSOM. He received a BS from Jiangxi Agr University in China and a PhD from the University of California at Riverside. His research focused on basic questions related to generation of effective immune responses, mechanisms of protective immunity, and the establishment of long-term immunological memory.

Amos Smith, III[†], PhD

Chemistry

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Smith taught at Penn for over 50 years, authoring over 800 papers and mentoring more than 130 PhD students and 200 postdoctoral fellows. His research focused on the synthesis of complex organic molecules, with over 85 developed in his lab. He founded the American Chemical Society journal, *Organic Letters*, and served as editor-in-chief for two decades. Among his many honors and prizes, he received the Order of the Rising Sun from the government of Japan, and an honorary doctorate from Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

[†]Posthumously. Date of Death: February 3, 2025

Paul Sniegowski, PhD, MA, BMus

Biology

School of Arts and Sciences

Paul's research at Penn focused primarily on the evolution of mutation rates using methods from microbial experimental evolution and population genetic theory. His group also conducted pioneering studies of natural yeast populations. He received the Department of Biology's Excellence in Teaching Award (2003, 2014) and the SAS Ira H. Abrams Award for Distinguished Teaching (2005). His service to Penn included a seven-year term as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (2017-2024).

Hee Kwon Song, PhD, ML

Radiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Song was an associate professor of the Radiology and a Deputy Director of the Laboratory for Structural, Physiologic and Functional Imaging. Dr. Song received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University, MS and PhD in Bioengineering from Penn and a Master in Law from the Penn Carey School of Law. Dr. Song's expertise includes MRI physics and engineering, and he has developed novel dynamic imaging and bone imaging strategies for the study of tissue structure and function using new quantitative MRI techniques.

Margaret C. Souders, PhD, CRNP

Biobehavioral Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Recognizing that “the simple acts of falling asleep and staying asleep”...can be challenging for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and their families, Dr. Souders has devoted her career to helping them overcome these problems. Her knowledge about sleep medicine and genetics have led to her creating targeted, effective approaches for such children.

Steven A. Thomas, MD, PhD

Systems Pharmacology & Translational Therapeutics

Perelman School of Medicine

In research and teaching Dr. Thomas utilized a multidisciplinary approach toward understanding the nervous system, with an emphasis on brain physiology and function, as well as how arousal and stress act as critical modifiers, both in health and in neurodegenerative and psychiatric disorders.

Regina M. Turner, VMD, PhD, DACT

Clinical Studies - New Bolton Center

School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Turner's career has focused on male fertility, the study of the regulation of sperm function and age-related infertility, and teaching and mentoring veterinary students and house officers. She is the recipient of numerous teaching awards and was named Theriogenologist of the Year by the American College of Theriogenologists (2024). She thanks the University of Pennsylvania for supporting her career dreams and personal dreams as a wife and mother.

Joseph G. Turow, PhD

Annenberg School for Communication

Joseph Turow's studies are at the intersection of marketing, digital media, and society. He investigates power dynamics that shape cultural materials (e.g. ads, supermarket aisles, voice assistants). His 10 national surveys explore Americans' understanding of and attitudes toward digital marketers' data activities. Turow has authored 12 books, edited five, and written over 160 articles on media industries. *The New York Times* called him “probably the reigning academic expert on media fragmentation.”

Eliot Wallack, MD

Neurology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Wallack was an associate professor in the Department of Neurology. He received his MD from the University of Maryland. He did his internship at the Cincinnati General Hospital and his neurology residency at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was in private practice as a neurologist in Indianapolis for over 30 years and then served as a neurology consultant at Penn Rittenhouse from 2009 to the present.

Harvey L. Waxman, MD

Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Following his fellowship in electrophysiology, Dr. Waxman joined the Penn faculty in 1980. He left Penn in 1984 but returned in 1997 to become the Chief of Cardiology at Penn Presbyterian. As a result of incredible teamwork by a dedicated team of professionals, between 1997 and 2024, the Division of Cardiology at Penn Presbyterian grew from 13 physicians to over 50 and became one of the busiest and most respected cardiovascular programs in Philadelphia.

Stuart J. Weiss, MD, PhD

Anesthesiology and Critical Care

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Weiss, associate professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), was section chief of Cardiac Anesthesia and director of Intraoperative Echocardiography. He received his PhD in Pharmacology from Wayne State University, fellowship at NIH and his MD from Temple University Medical School. He completed his residency at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and Temple University Hospital and his fellowship at HUP.

G. Scott Worthen, MD

Pediatrics

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Worthen is emeritus professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He did his internship and residency at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, and his pulmonary-critical care fellowship at the University of Colorado. His laboratory studied mechanisms by which neutrophils are attracted to the lung during inflammation and feedback loops that control neutrophil number under both homeostatic and inflammatory conditions.

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