



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

2026

Newly Retired & Emeritus Faculty Program and Reception

Monday, May 4, 2026
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.

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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

Greetings

Laura W. Perna, PhD
Senior Vice Provost for Faculty

Honoring Retirees Who are Present

4:45 PM

Reception

Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Pianist

Roger Allen, DPhil

2025–2026 Faculty Honorees

Robert A. Aronowitz, MD

History and Sociology of Science

School of Arts and Sciences

Robert Aronowitz joined Penn in 1999 as founding director of the Health and Societies Program and has served as chair of the Department of History and Sociology of Science since 2012, holding the Walter H. and Leonore C. Annenberg Professorship. His three books — including *Unnatural History: Breast Cancer and American Society* and *Risky Medicine* — and his election to the National Academy of Medicine reflect a career devoted to understanding how disease is defined and how health risks are socially constructed.

Diane L. Barsky, MD

Pediatrics (Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition)

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Barsky was Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and a gastroenterologist in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. She has dedicated her career to improving the nutrition care of children. She received her MD from SUNY Stony Brook, completed residencies at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, CHOP and the University of Arizona, and completed the Heinz Fellowship in Pediatric Nutrition at CHOP. She was awarded the HEROES Award (Healthcare Physician Distinction of Honor) by Cornell University. She was awarded the HEROES Award by Cornell University.

Khalil Bdeir, PhD

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Bdeir received his BSc in Pharmacy, MSc in Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics and PhD in Biochemistry and Pharmacology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His research focuses on the mechanisms linking inflammation and thrombosis, particularly how proteins and cells contribute to vascular disease. His work has been published in leading journals such as *Blood*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *PNAS*.

Dawn Bonnell, PhD

Materials Science and Engineering

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Dawn Bonnell has been a member of Penn's faculty since 1988, holding the Henry Robinson Towne Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering and serving as Senior Vice Provost for Research. Elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2013, she is a pioneer in nanotechnology and atomic-scale surface science, the founding director of Penn's Nano/Bio Interface Center, and a member of the American Philosophical Society.

Robert Boruch, PhD

Graduate School of Education

Robert Boruch joined Penn in 1989 as University Trustee Chair Professor of Education and Statistics, having previously held positions at Northwestern University and the National Academy of Sciences. Co-founder of the International Campbell Collaboration and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Statistical Association, and the American Educational Research Association, he devoted his career to advancing rigorous evidence-based methods across education, criminology, and social policy.

Garrett M. Brodeur, MD

Pediatrics (Oncology)

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Brodeur was associate chair for Research in Pediatrics and professor of Pediatrics at Penn and adjunct professor at The Wistar Institute. He is a graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, where he completed his pediatric residency and a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular genetics. He completed a fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. He is internationally known for his research on biology, genetics and treatment of neuroblastoma in children.

Anthea D. Butler, PhD

Religious Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

Anthea Butler is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and chair of the department of Religious Studies at Penn. A leading scholar of African American religion, evangelicalism, and American public life, she is the author of several influential books and a widely recognized public intellectual. Through her scholarship and teaching, she has illuminated the intersections of race, religion, media, and politics in modern America.

Martin D. Cheadle, PhD

Psychiatry and Anesthesiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Cheadle is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Anesthesiology, the Director of Behavioral Medicine at the Penn Pain Medicine Center, and the Director of Pain and Chemical Dependency Research at the Center for Studies of Addiction at Perelman School of Medicine. He has been conducting research and providing clinical treatment of patients with chronic pain and co-morbid disorders as director of both university- and community-based interdisciplinary pain programs.

Susan E. Coffin, MD, MPH

Pediatrics

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Coffin is a Professor of Pediatrics (ID) at PSOM and staff physician at CHOP. She attended Williams College (BA in History) and University of Vermont Medical School (MD), did a pediatrics residency and MPH at Johns Hopkins, and did an ID fellowship at CHOP. Susan is a member of the Center for Pediatric Clinical Effectiveness and the Global Health Center at CHOP and has served on numerous national committees.

Charlene Compher, PhD, RD, LDN, FASPEN

Biobehavioral Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Dr. Compher is recognized globally for her leadership in recognizing malnutrition in hospitalized adults and nationally for her support of clinical nutrition research at the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition as Foundation president. She developed and validated a brief dietary intake tool that is embedded in Penn Medicine to aid in assessing diet quality.

Rita Copeland, PhD

Classical Studies and English

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Copeland works across a number of fields and periods, including: medieval literature; literary theory from ancient to early modern; and the history of rhetoric from ancient to early modern. She has won Lindback and Provost's teaching awards. In 2021 she published *Emotion and the History of Rhetoric in the Middle Ages* (Oxford University Press), which won the Medieval Academy Haskins Medal in 2025. With the late Peter Mack she is General Editor of *The Cambridge History of Rhetoric* in five volumes (2027).

Stephen DiNardo, PhD

Cell and Developmental Biology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. DiNardo was Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology. He received his BA in Biochemistry at Columbia University and PhD in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology from SUNY at Stony Brook. His research uses genetic and genome-scale molecular approaches to uncover novel factors governing niche-stem cell interactions, self-renewal, differentiation, proliferation and stem cell aging.

Richard L. Doty, MS, PhD, FAAN

Otorhinolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery
Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Doty directed Penn's Smell and Taste Center for nearly 50 years. He has authored over 500 professional publications and invented the University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (UPSIT®), the olfactory equivalent of the eye chart that has been translated into 70 languages. Among his awards are NIH's James A. Shannon Award, the 2003 William Osler Patient-Oriented Research Award from Penn, and the 2024 ScholarGPS's "Highly Ranked Scholar" award (Olfaction #1, Otolaryngology #4).

Winka Dubbeldam, MArch MS-AAD

Architecture
Stuart Weitzman School of Design

Winka Dubbeldam is an internationally recognized architect, educator, and professor at the Weitzman School of Design. Founder of the award-winning firm Archi-Tectonics, she is known for innovative work integrating design, technology, and sustainability. At Penn's Weitzman School of Design, she was the director of the post-professional program for 10 years, and Chair of the department of architecture for 10 years. She is currently the director and CEO of SCI-Arc in Los Angeles.

John T. Farrar, MD, PhD

Biostatistics and Epidemiology
Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Farrar was Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (primary), Neurology (secondary) and Anesthesia-Pain (secondary). He co-directed the Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology (MSCE) program and the Biostatistics Analysis Center. His MD is from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and his MSCE and PhD in Epidemiology are from Penn. His major research focus is the design, conduct, measurement, analysis, and interpretation of clinical trials of pain treatments and CAM.

Daniel M. Feinberg, MD, FAAN

Neurology
Perelman School of Medicine

Daniel M. Feinberg was Professor of Clinical Neurology at the Perelman School of Medicine and specialized in neuromuscular disorders. He attended the Penn State University College of Medicine, trained in neurology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center and then completed a Muscular Dystrophy Association Fellowship at the Brigham and Women's Hospital/Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Feinberg served as Chief Medical Officer at Pennsylvania Hospital for over 15 years.

Carol Ford, MD

Pediatrics
Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Ford was Chief of the Craig-Dalsimer Division of Adolescent Medicine at CHOP and the Orton P. Jackson Professor in Adolescent Medicine. She received her MD from the University of Florida and completed an internship and residency in Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She completed a fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at the UC San Francisco. She is a past president of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine and the current editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Deborah French, PhD

CHOP Pathology
Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. French was Research Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Director of the Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Core at CHOP. She received her BS in Microbiology from Purdue University, PhD in Immunology from Rush University, and completed a fellowship in Immunology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Her primary research interest has been in the area of megakaryopoiesis and platelet biology.

Vivian L. Gadsden, EdD

Graduate School of Education

Dr. Gadsden's professional career has focused on children's and families' learning, health, and development. Her scholarly contributions, dedication to students, and research on reducing risks have been recognized through her leadership in the National Academy of Education, membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Distinguished Contributions to Research in Education and Distinguished Contributions to Mentoring Awards from the American Educational Research Association.

Helene Glassberg, MD

Cardiovascular Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Glassberg is a cardiologist focused on preventing and treating cardiovascular disease. She was Professor of Clinical Medicine at PSOM and staff cardiologist at Penn Medicine. She attended Lehigh University and Temple Medical School, then did medical residency and a cardiology fellowship at Boston University Medical Center. Currently she is board chair of the Greater Philadelphia AHA, and Director of Prevention and VP of Cardiology at Heartbeat Health.

Joel D. Glickman, MD

Medicine (Renal-Electrolyte and Hypertension)

Perelman School of Medicine

Joel D. Glickman was Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After practicing at Pennsylvania Hospital for 16 years, he joined the faculty at Penn as Director of the Home Dialysis Programs. Under his leadership, the home dialysis program quadrupled in size. His clinical and research interests were outcomes and education in home dialysis. He is a three-time recipient of the J. Russell Elkinton Faculty Teaching Award.

Stacy Gordon, MD

Pediatrics

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Gordon was Director of Urgent Care at CHOP. She earned her MD from Northwestern University and completed her pediatric residency at Boston Children's Hospital. She specialized in Pediatric Emergency Medicine with over 40 years of clinical experience.

Pamela L. Grossman, PhD

Graduate School of Education

Pamela Grossman joined Penn in 2015 as Dean of the Graduate School of Education, holding the George and Diane Weiss Professorship in Education. A former high school English teacher, she came to Penn from Stanford, where she founded the Center to Support Excellence in Teaching. Elected to the National Academy of Education in 2009, she is a leading scholar of teacher preparation and instructional quality, with particular expertise in practice-based teacher education and English language arts.

Wayne R. Guay, PhD

Accounting

The Wharton School

Wayne R. Guay is the Yageo Professor of Accounting at the Wharton School, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1997. His research focuses on executive compensation, corporate governance, financial reporting, and firm valuation, and his work has appeared in leading journals including the *Journal of Finance* and the *American Economic Review*. A co-editor of the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, he also received Wharton's Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award.

Wayne Hancock, MB.BS, PhD, FRCPA

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Hancock has had a long career in clinical and experimental transplant immunology, working with many of the pioneering figures in the allo- and xeno-transplant field, and with forays in more recent years into cancer immunology. He is always up for a challenge and lists epigenetics, Foxp3+ Treg cells and mechanisms as some of his favorite key words in his daily PubMed searches.

Richard J. Herring, PhD

Finance

The Wharton School

Dr. Herring's research focuses on international finance, banking supervision, and regulation. At Wharton, he has served as Undergraduate Division Vice Dean, Director of the Lauder Institute, Director of the Wharton Financial Institutions Center, and has received undergraduate and MBA teaching awards. Externally, he has co-chaired the Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee and the Multinational Banking Seminar and led the Financial Economists Roundtable. He currently serves on the Systemic Risk Council.

Howard C. Herrmann, MD

Cardiovascular Division

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Herrmann joined Penn in 1987. He led the Cardiac Cath Labs and Interventional Cardiology Program for more than two decades, helping establish Penn as a leader in transcatheter therapies for structural and valvular heart disease, including launching its MitraClip and TAVR programs. A nationally recognized investigator with over 500 publications, he was the first recipient of Penn's Louis Duhring Outstanding Clinical Specialist Award and continues to serve on journal editorial boards and advise early-stage med-tech companies.

Nancy Hirschmann, PhD

Political Science

School of Arts and Sciences

Nancy Hirschman is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and a leading political theorist whose work bridges feminist theory, disability studies, and the history of political thought. Her scholarship examines freedom, power, and social justice in democratic societies. Through influential books, teaching, and mentorship, she has helped shape contemporary debates on gender relations, equality, inclusion, and politics.

Scott E. Kasner, MD

Neurology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Kasner was the Colket President's Distinguished Professor, Chief of Stroke/Vascular Neurology, Vice Chair of Neurology, and Comprehensive Stroke Center Director. His honors included the Academy of Master Clinicians, the Duhring Clinical Specialist Award, and the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. He led many trials in acute stroke treatment, prevention, and recovery. In 2025, he became Emeritus Professor and started a new career as the Neurology Development Lead at Bayer Pharma.

Susan K. Keim, PhD, MS, MSN, CRNP

Biobehavioral Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Dr. Keim has founded and directed many graduate nursing leadership and dual degree programs and founded the Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership program (2021). For many years, she co-taught "Systems Thinking in Patient Safety" with Kathy Shaw, MD, MSCE to an audience of nurses and physicians. Her research at Penn Medicine at Home centers on novel care delivery models. She has received numerous Penn Nursing teaching and leadership awards.

William N. Kelley, MD

Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

From 1989-2000, Dr. Kelley served as EVP of the University with responsibilities as CEO for the Medical Center, Dean of the School of Medicine, and the Robert G. Dunlop Professor of Medicine. Additionally, he became CEO of the University of Pennsylvania Health System upon its establishment in 1993, the first fully integrated academic health system in the USA. In 2025, the University named a medical school research building in honor of Kelley and his late wife.

Sanjeev Khanna, PhD

Computer and Information Science

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Dr. Sanjeev Khanna's research as a theoretical computer scientist focuses on algorithms and understanding the fundamental limits of efficient computation. During his 26 years at Penn, he made significant contributions to the field and was recognized for his teaching with the S. Reid Warren, Jr. Award and the Lindback Award. An ACM, Guggenheim, and a Sloan Fellow, he recently retired from Penn and joined NYU Courant as a Professor.

Daniel E. Koditschek, PhD

Electrical and Systems Engineering

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Daniel Koditschek joined Penn in 2005 as founding chair of the newly formed Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, holding the Alfred Fitler Moore Professorship. A pioneer in robotics and the application of dynamical systems theory to intelligent machines, he is a Fellow of the IEEE and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and recipient of the 2016 IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Pioneer Award and a Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship.

Sharon L. Kolasinski, MD

Rheumatology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Kolasinski was Professor of Clinical Medicine and chief of Rheumatology at PPMC and is currently Adjunct Professor. She earned her MD from NYU and completed her residency at Temple and fellowship at NYU. She is an expert in osteoarthritis and integrative medicine. Dr. Kolasinski is the recipient of the ACR Clinician Scholar Educator Award, ACR Distinguished Clinician Scholar Award, the Inspire Award of the AMWA, and has been elected to the Academy of Master Clinicians.

M. Susan Lindee, PhD

History and Sociology of Science

School of Arts and Sciences

M. Susan Lindee is the Janice and Julian Bers Professor of History and Sociology of Science. An internationally recognized historian of genetics and the life sciences, her work examines how scientific knowledge, culture and institutions shape modern biology. Through influential books, teaching, and leadership at Penn, she has deepened historical understanding of the social history of science and its impacts on public life.

Harold I. Litt, MD, PhD

Radiology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Litt was Professor of Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Chief of Cardiothoracic Imaging Division. His research includes development of advanced cardiothoracic CT and MR imaging techniques. The program he created for performing MRI in patients with implanted devices has served over 12,000 patients, influencing international guidelines and government policies. He is now Director of Research and Chief of Cardiac Imaging at Cleveland Clinic Florida.

Vincent Lo Re III, MD, MSCE

Infectious Diseases

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Lo Re's research program focused on the use, safety and effectiveness of medications, particularly among people with chronic liver diseases. From 2018-2024, he served as Co-Director of Penn's MSCE program, taking great satisfaction in mentoring junior investigators and helping to develop their careers. In recognition of his excellence in teaching, he was awarded a Penn Pearls Award, Leonard Berwick Teaching Award, and the Harvey Friedman Mentoring Award.

Albert M. Maguire, MD

Ophthalmology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Maguire is Emeritus Professor Clinician-Educator of Ophthalmology at PSOM and Co-Director of both the Fellowship Program in Vitreoretinal Surgery and the Center for Retinal and Ocular Therapeutics (CAROT) at Penn. He attended Princeton and Harvard Medical School and did residency training at Yale and Hopkins and Beaumont. Dr. Maguire is a leader in research on gene therapy for retinal disease.

S. Bruce Malkowicz, MD

Urology in Surgery

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Malkowicz is a Professor of Urology and Co-Director of the Urologic Cancer Program. His medical degree is from PSOM and his general surgery and urologic training were at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. His clinical interests included all aspects of bladder cancer care and renal tumors. His major research interests included basic mechanism of tumor progression, tumor metabolism and molecular epidemiology of genitourinary tumors, as well as clinical outcomes studies.

Giacomina Massaro-Giordano, MD

Ophthalmology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Giacomina Massaro-Giordano was Professor of Ophthalmology in the Department of Ophthalmology. She received her MD from Temple Medical School and completed her residency at the University of Pennsylvania. She established the Penn Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Center and was elected to the Academy of Master Clinicians at Penn.

Steven A. Matthews, PhD

Economics

School of Arts and Sciences

Steven Matthews has been a member of Penn's Economics Department since 1997 and is a Fellow of the Econometric Society. A microeconomic theorist, his research spans applied game theory and mechanism design, with influential contributions to auction theory, bargaining and renegotiation, dynamic public goods provision, and contract theory. His work, published in leading journals including *Econometrica* and the *Review of Economic Studies*, has helped shape the modern foundations of economic theory.

Paul Austin McDermott, PhD

Graduate School of Education

Paul McDermott joined Penn in 1977, spending nearly five decades in GSE's Human Development and Quantitative Methods Division. A Diplomate of the American Academy of Assessment Psychology, he is a nationally recognized psychometrician whose career was devoted to developing standardized behavioral and cognitive measures for children. His instruments — including the Learning Behaviors Scale and the Adjustment Scales for Children and Adolescents — are widely used in schools across the country and internationally.

Philippe Charles Met, PhD

French and Francophone Studies
School of Arts and Sciences

Philippe Met served as Professor of French and Francophone Studies and Cinema Studies at Penn, and as Editor-in-Chief of *French Forum*, Penn's peer-reviewed journal of French and Francophone literature and film. A prolific scholar of modern French poetry, fantastic literature, and film, he authored three monographs and approximately 90 refereed articles and book chapters. His editorial leadership and critical scholarship helped shape the international conversation on French literary and cinematic culture for decades.

David S. Metzger, PhD

Population Mental Health
Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Metzger was Research Professor and Director of the HIV Prevention Research Division in the Department of Psychiatry. He is Co-Director of the Penn Mental Health AIDS Research Center and Director of its Developmental Core. His research focuses on the intersecting opioid and HIV epidemics in the US and strategies for the integration of treatments for substance use disorders within HIV treatment and primary care settings.

Kathryn E. Michel, DVM, MS, MSED DACVIM (Nutrition)

Clinical Sciences & Advanced Medicine
School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Michel joined the faculty at the vet school as a clinician educator where, in addition to teaching and clinical service, she served as chief of medicine, medical director of the Ryan Veterinary Hospital and Associate Dean for Education. Her outside interests include birding and working with environmentally focused non-profits including CU Maurice River and the Bayshore Center at Bivalve (home of New Jersey's tall ship, the A.J. Meerwald).

Muralidhar Mupparapu, DMD, MDS, Dip.ABOMR

Oral Medicine
School of Dental Medicine

Muralidhar Mupparapu—known to students and colleagues as “Dr. Mel”—is Professor of Clinical Oral Medicine and Director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. He has held faculty appointments at both Penn and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He has pioneered research in cone beam CT imaging, dental teleradiology, and radiation dose reduction. A past president of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, he received Penn's prestigious Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2017.

Anne Norton, PhD

Political Science
School of Arts and Sciences

Anne Norton has been a member of Penn's Department of Political Science since 1993, holding the Stacey and Henry Jackson President's Distinguished Professorship. She received her doctorate from the University of Chicago and taught at Notre Dame, Princeton, and the University of Texas before coming to Penn. A distinguished scholar of political theory, she is the author of seven books and co-founding editor of the journal *Theory and Event*. Her work spans political identity, democracy, colonialism, and American political culture.

Jennifer A. Pinto-Martin, PhD, MPH

Biobehavioral Health Sciences, School of Nursing
Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Pinto-Martin's career has focused on public health engagement and education. She directed the Master of Public Health (2007-19) and the Center for Public Health (2012-22). Her research on the epidemiology of autism was supported by more than 20 years of federal funding. She received the Claire Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award (2009) and the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (2011). She served as the University Ombuds for the past 5 years.

R. Scott Poethig, MS, PhD

Biology

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Poethig studied many problems in plant developmental genetics during his long career at Penn. However, his primary interest was the mechanism of the juvenile-to-adult transition and its role in plant ecology and evolution. He was elected to the U. S. National Academy of Sciences in 2014 and received the Christian and Mary Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2011.

Elizabeth B. Rand, MD

Pediatrics

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Rand's career at Penn was in pediatric hepatology with research aimed to advance understanding of pediatric liver disease and clinical care.

Lawrence C. Rome, PhD

Biology

School of Arts and Sciences

Larry Rome's research initially focused on how muscle is adapted to perform different activities from jumping in frogs to long distance swimming in fish. His focus then turned to studying "superfast" muscle in fish that contract/relax at 200 times per second to produce 200 Hz mating calls. Most of Rome's fish work was done at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA. Rome also invented the ergonomic electricity-generating backpack that can power devices when walking-off-the-grid.

Neal A. Rubinstein, MD, PhD

Cell and Developmental Biology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Rubinstein obtained MD and PhD degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. His research centered around the neural and hormonal controls of muscle development, especially changes in myosin heavy chain isoforms during development. For 30 years, he was the director of the gross anatomy course for first year medical students. He was awarded the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, as well as the Dean's Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching and a Special Dean's Award.

Chris W. Sanchirico, PhD, JD

Law, Business, and Public Policy

Penn Carey Law School

Chris Sanchirico has been a member of the Penn Carey Law faculty since 2003, holding the Samuel A. Blank Professorship of Law, Business, and Public Policy, with a secondary appointment in the Wharton School. A wide-ranging scholar whose work bridges law, economics, and statistics, he has published extensively in tax law and policy, evidence law, and law and economics, and is a founding co-director of Penn's Center for Tax Law and Policy.

Connie B. Scanga, PhD

Biobehavioral Health Sciences

School of Nursing

Dr. Scanga taught Anatomy & Physiology to over 2000 undergraduate students during her 22 years at the School of Nursing, an achievement she had never imagined for herself when she graduated from Penn in 1974. In recognition for her contributions as an educator, she received the SON Dean's Award for Undergraduate Teaching (2006), the Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence (2009), and the Faculty Mentorship Award (2020).

Patricia L. Sertich, VMD, DACT

*Clinical Studies – New Bolton Center
School of Veterinary Medicine*

A Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists, Patricia Sertich has served as Chief of the Section of Reproduction and Behavior at New Bolton Center, with specialized expertise in equine reproductive surgery, high-risk pregnancy, and periparturient mare management. She is the recipient of numerous teaching awards including Penn's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching and the David E. Bartlett Award for Lifetime Achievement in Theriogenology.

Kathy N. Shaw, MD, MSCE

*Pediatrics
Perelman School of Medicine*

Dr. Kathy Shaw, the Nicholas Crognale Endowed Chair and Professor of Pediatrics (CHOP), served as a national leader, educator, and researcher in pediatric emergency medicine and patient safety and quality. She was Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine (1996-2015), Associate Chair (Pediatrics 2008-2025) and Co-Director of Penn's Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Safety (2015-2025). She leaves a legacy of mentees who will continue to advance these fields.

Lawrence N. Shulman, MD

*Hematology/Oncology
Perelman School of Medicine*

Lawrence Shulman was Professor of Medicine, Deputy Director for Clinical Services at the Abramson Cancer Center, and Director of the Center for Global Oncology. Dr. Shulman received his MD from Harvard Medical School and completed residency and fellowship in hematology and oncology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He is an international leader in Global Oncology. His research focuses on innovations in cancer care delivery and implementation of cancer treatment programs in low-resource settings.

David P. Silverman, PhD

*Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures
School of Arts and Sciences*

David Silverman joined Penn in 1977 and has served ever since as a member of the faculty and Curator of the Penn Museum's Egyptian Section, holding the Eckley Brinton Coxe Jr. Professorship of Egyptology since 1996. He served as curator and academic content creator for the blockbuster exhibition *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*, directed numerous field expeditions throughout Egypt, and has published extensively on Egyptian language, art, and religion.

Michael Sims, MD, MSCE

*Medicine (Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care)
Perelman School of Medicine*

Michael Sims was Medical Director of the Airways Biology Initiative in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care. He received his MD and MSCE from Penn. His research interests focus on the role of surfactant protein D in modulating airway inflammation in COPD and evaluating biomarkers and novel therapies in COPD and asthma. His clinical expertise is in the management of severe COPD.

Nancy B. Spinner, PhD

*Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Perelman School of Medicine*

Dr. Spinner was Professor and Chief of the Division of Genomic Diagnostics at CHOP and Professor of Pathology and Genetics at PSOM. She is the Deputy Managing Editor of *Human Mutation*. Dr. Spinner received her BA from Brandeis and her PhD in Genetics from the University of California at Berkeley/San Diego. Her research focuses on identifying genetic bases for congenital diseases including Alagille syndrome and Biliary Atresia.

Patricia Takach, MD

Medicine

Perelman School of Medicine

Patricia Takach is a board-certified specialist in Allergy and Immunology. She was an Associate Professor in the Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division of the Department of Medicine. She received her MD from the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine. She completed her residency at the Hahnemann University Hospital and her fellowship in SUNY State University Hospital. She worked in Penn Medicine for 18 years.

Greg Urban, PhD

Anthropology

School of Arts and Sciences

Greg Urban's research is concerned with the motion of culture through space and time, and especially with the forces at work on it. He has conducted extensive field research on the indigenous languages and cultures of the New World, as well as on modern for-profit business corporations. Author or editor of nine books and numerous articles, he has also been a dedicated educator and served as Department of Anthropology chair.

Anil Vachani, MD, MS

Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Vachani is Professor Emeritus of Medicine and a pulmonologist. He co-directed the Lung Cancer Screening Program and was Director of Clinical Research for the Section of Interventional Pulmonology, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division. Dr. Vachani received his MD from the UC San Francisco and completed his residency and fellowship at Penn. His research focuses on comparative effectiveness for lung cancer care and other thoracic malignancies.

David J. Vaughn, MD

Oncology

Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Vaughn was the first genitourinary medical oncologist at Penn. His practice, clinical research, mentorship and teaching focused on genitourinary cancer and testicular cancer, in particular. He was the inaugural chairholder of the GU Medical Oncology Professorship which upon his retirement was renamed the David J. Vaughn, MD Professorship in GU Oncology. In addition, he was a member of the Academy of Master Clinicians.

Liliane Weissberg, Dr.h.c., PhD, AM, MA

Francophone, Italian and Germanic Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

Liliane Weissberg is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor in Arts and Sciences emerita. Her research has focused on cultural studies. She has been visiting professor at universities in the U.S., Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, and has also curated exhibitions. She is the author of numerous books and articles, and has received many awards, among them a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Humboldt Research Prize, and the Berlin Prize of the American Academy.

James M. Wilson, MD, PhD

Gene Therapy Program

Perelman School of Medicine

James M. Wilson was the Director of the Gene Therapy Program, the Rose H. Weiss Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, and the Director of the Orphan Disease Center. Dr. Wilson, an innovator and pioneer in the field of gene therapy, discovered a new family of endogenous adeno-associated viruses (AAV) that have become best-in-class for *in vivo* gene therapy vectors, and contributed to successful clinical programs of *in vivo* gene therapy for rare monogenic diseases.



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