

Alpha Omega Alpha elects honorary members

Individuals who have contributed substantially to medicine and fields related to medicine, but who are not eligible for membership in AΩA as graduates of a medical school with an AΩA chapter or as a faculty member of a medical school maintaining an active AΩA chapter, may be nominated for honorary membership by any active member of the society. In 2010 Alpha Omega Alpha's board of directors extended invitations to the following distinguished physicians and scientists.



Daniel M. Fox, PhD

Daniel M. Fox, President Emeritus of the Milbank Memorial Fund, is an author of books and articles on health policy and politics and an adviser to public officials, leaders of provider systems in health and long-term care, research organizations, publishers, and foundations. Before serving as president of the Fund (1989 through 2007) he worked in state government (Massachusetts and New York) as an adviser to and staff member of three federal agencies (the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Departments of Housing and Urban Development, and Health and Human Services) and as a faculty member and administrator at Harvard University and at the Health Sciences Center of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Sciences, the Council on Foreign Relations,

and the National Academy of Social Insurance. He earned AB, AM, and PhD degrees from Harvard University.

Fox has been publishing regularly for half a century. In addition to peer-reviewed articles, commentaries, and reviews in journals of health care, health services research, health policy, law, and history, he is the author of *The Convergence of Science and Governance: Research, Health Policy and American States* (2010); *Power and Illness: The Failure and Future of American Health Policy* (1993 and 1995); *Engines of Culture* (1963 and 1994); *The Discovery of Abundance* (1967 and 2002); *Economists and Health Care* (1979); *Health Politics, Health Policies: The Experience of Britain and America 1911–1965* (1986); and *Photographing Medicine: Images and Power in Britain and America since 1840* (1988). Books he co-edited include *AIDS: The Burdens of History* (1988); *AIDS: The Making of a Chronic Disease* (1992); *Five States That Could Not Wait: Lessons for Health Reform from Florida, Hawaii, Minnesota, Oregon and Vermont* (1994); *Home-Based Care for a New Century* (1996); and *Treating Drug Abusers Effectively* (1996).



Osvaldo Hubscher, MD, MACR

Osvaldo Hubscher of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is Associate Professor of Medicine at CEMIC Medical School. He graduated *cum laude* in Medicine from the University of Buenos Aires in 1964 and completed specialist certification in Internal Medicine and rheumatology at CEMIC where he has remained as a faculty member. At present he is Consultant Rheumatologist of the Section of Rheumatology and Immunology, Department of Medicine.

Dr. Hubscher served or is still serving on the editorial boards of several journals including *Arthritis & Rheumatism*, *Current Opinion in Rheumatology*, *LUPUS*, *Osteoarthritis & Cartilage*, and *Clinical Rheumatology* and has authored or

co-authored forty-eight articles in peer-reviewed journals. He has also authored eighteen chapters of rheumatology textbooks in Argentina, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Dr. Hubscher is a founding member of ASSA (Asociación Síndrome de Sjogren Argentina) and of ALUA (Asociación Lupus Argentina), one of the international chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America.

He served as President of the Argentine Society of Rheumatology from 1981 to 1983 and was designated Master of Rheumatology in 1992 by the Society. A member of the Argentine Society of Clinical Investigation, Dr. Hubscher is an honorary member of the Brazilian, Chilean, and Colombian societies of rheumatology. He also served as Vice President of PANLAR from 1990 to 1994.

In 1986 Dr. Hubscher became a Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) and has been a member of the International Advisory Committee from 1997 to 2000 and of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee for the period 2001 through 2004. In 2005 he became Master of the ACR.

Wahid Ali Said AlKharusi, MD

Dr. Wahid AlKharusi is the first foreign educated orthopaedic surgeon in the Sultanate of Oman, and built up modern orthopaedic treatment in the country. He received his surgical training at Cambridge University and his orthopaedic consultant accreditation from the University of Edinburgh and Glasgow in 1983. He served for many years as the head of Khuola Hospital in Muscat.

Dr. AlKharusi was instrumental in organizing emergency care in Oman, with a special interest in road traffic safety. With other members of the Bone and Joint Decade, he advocated for the United Nations to pass five resolutions on road safety. He became a member of the UN Road Safety Collaboration, chaired by WHO, and is the official representative from Oman and recently appointed ambassador in the foreign ministry.



Robert M. Klein, PhD

Robert M. Klein received his BA degree *cum laude* with Honors in Biology from Queens College of the City University of New York and his Master's and PhD degrees in Biomedical Sciences from New York University, School of Medicine, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Medical College of Wisconsin/Marquette University.

Professor Klein has been a faculty member in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Kansas, School of Medicine (KUSOM) for thirty-two years and has risen through the ranks from assistant professor, being promoted to the rank of professor on July 1, 1987. He has taught microscopic anatomy, cell biology, developmental biology, and embryology to medical students during his tenure in the School of Medicine. Over the past decade, Dr. Klein has been active in curriculum development for the undergraduate medical program. Dr. Klein has earned most of the major teaching honors awarded to faculty in the School of Medicine. He also was a charter recipient of a Kemper Fellowship for excellence in teaching and mentoring at the University of Kansas and followed that by becoming the only faculty member to receive two Kemper Fellowships.

Professor Klein was appointed as Associate Dean for Professional Development and Faculty Affairs (PDFA) in the School of Medicine, July 1, 2002. The PDFA office organizes and runs major programs and activities including an array of professional development workshops to facilitate the research, teaching, and clinical activities of the KUSOM faculty.