

In memoriam

Robert F. Agnew (ΑΩΑ, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine) passed away December 15, 2024.

Hugh Allen (ΑΩΑ, University of Western Ontario Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 1958) passed away April 15, 2025.

Allan David Axelrad (ΑΩΑ, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, 1970) passed away January 13, 2026.

David Baltimore (ΑΩΑ, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, 1987, Honorary) passed away September 6, 2025.

Gildon N. Beall (ΑΩΑ, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1953) passed away November 27, 2025.

Sean M. Berenholtz (ΑΩΑ, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 1994) passed away April 16, 2024.

Lawrence E. Bryan (ΑΩΑ, University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 1961) passed away September 19, 2025.

Brian Stanley Bull (ΑΩΑ, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, 1960) passed away February 22, 2022.

J. P. Burnette (ΑΩΑ, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 1975) passed away November 2, 2025.

David R. Cannon (ΑΩΑ, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 1968) passed away October 30, 2025.

Terence M. Clark (ΑΩΑ, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 1971) passed away July 25, 2025.

Stephen G. Cohen (ΑΩΑ, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 1963) passed away August 7, 2025.

Maurice J. Comeau (ΑΩΑ, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine) passed away May 13, 2025.

Victor Simon Constantine (ΑΩΑ, Duke University School of Medicine, 1961) passed away November 28, 2023.

G. Nelson Copeland (ΑΩΑ, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine, 1958) passed away December 6, 2025.

David Corn (ΑΩΑ, Albany Medical College, 1955) passed away December 10, 2025.

Robert B. Couch (ΑΩΑ, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 1956) passed away August 15, 2024.

Rody Cox (ΑΩΑ, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 1952) passed away September 28, 2025.

Thomas Tindal Crouch (ΑΩΑ, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1963) passed away November 30, 2025.

Craig W. Davis (ΑΩΑ, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia) passed away October 16, 2025.

Bette M. Demartini (ΑΩΑ, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1979) passed away November 28, 2025.

Charles Jay Deur (ΑΩΑ, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1975) passed away December 27, 2025.

David Mark Dobrzynski (ΑΩΑ, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 1983) passed away July 31, 2025.

Stuart P. Embury (ΑΩΑ, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2002, Alumni) passed away November 5, 2025.

- Robert Ellis Fellows, Jr.** (AΩA, McGill University Faculty of Medicine, 1959) passed away November 21, 2025.
- Terrance N. Fisher** (AΩA, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1961) passed away December 17, 2025.
- Andrew Bryan Foy** (AΩA, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 2003) passed away October 10, 2025.
- Richard H. Garretson** (AΩA, West Virginia University School of Medicine, 1964) passed away June 25, 2025.
- Hugh R. Gilmore, III** (AΩA, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 1949) passed away November 24, 2025.
- Warren D. Grafton** (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, 1962) passed away December 26, 2025.
- Carol A. Gregory** (AΩA, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1957) passed away July 10, 2025.
- Howard T. Horsley, Jr.** (AΩA, Duke University School of Medicine, 1954) passed away December 29, 2025.
- Frank Philip Incaprera** (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans School of Medicine, 1998, Alumni) passed away October 26, 2025.
- Francis J. Kazmier** (AΩA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1959) passed away August 20, 2025.
- Michael T Kennedy** (AΩA, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, 1966) passed away October 25, 2024.
- Herman C. Knoll** (AΩA, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1955) passed away April 2, 2023.
- Alfred W. Kopf** (AΩA, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1951) passed away December 12, 2025.
- Ruth A. Lawrence** (AΩA, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 1949) passed away October 12, 2025.
- Jerome Lowenstein** (AΩA, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, 1957) passed away December 8, 2025.
- Bhagirath Majmudar** (AΩA, Emory University School of Medicine, 1979, Faculty) passed away August 15, 2025.
- Charles H. McCollum, III** (AΩA, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, 1958) passed away December 8, 2025.
- Mehok, Ronald** (AΩA, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1965) passed away January 21, 2026.
- Adnan M. Mroueh** (AΩA, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, 1984, Faculty) passed away December 7, 2025.
- William A. Newsom, Jr.** (AΩA, University of California Davis School of Medicine, 1972) passed away January 8, 2025.
- Susan S. Pezzi** (AΩA, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, 1956) passed away June 10, 2024.
- Lenard Luther Politte** (AΩA, University of Missouri School of Medicine, 1960) passed away February 20, 2025.
- Joanne L. Rhoads** (AΩA, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1979) passed away June 6, 2025.
- Debra J. Romberger** (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2000, Faculty) passed away May 20, 2025.
- Ronald W. Schope** (AΩA, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, 1971) passed away October 15, 2025.
- Stanford T. Shulman** (AΩA, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2010, Faculty) passed away November 25, 2025.
- Joseph H. Sisson** (AΩA, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1992, Faculty) passed away January 25, 2025.

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Frank C. Snope (ΑΩΑ, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 1977, Faculty) passed away October 20, 2025.

Francis Xavier Stanton, Jr. (ΑΩΑ, New York Medical College, 1980) passed away January 21, 2025.

William J. Stone (ΑΩΑ, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 1999, Faculty) passed away May 11, 2020.

Arthur Henry Thomas (ΑΩΑ, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, 1967) passed away November 10, 2025.

George T. Tindall (ΑΩΑ, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1952) passed away November 21, 2025.

Pauline Y. Titus-Dillon (ΑΩΑ, Howard University College of Medicine, 1963) passed away March 30, 2025.

Fred Warren (ΑΩΑ, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine, 1972) passed away July 17, 2025.

Nathaniel H. Wiesenfeld (ΑΩΑ, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, 1972) passed away October 8, 2025.

Paul Cole Wilkins (ΑΩΑ, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1972) passed away November 13, 2025.

Michael J. Zinner (ΑΩΑ, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1970) passed away October 25, 2025.

Jerome Lowenstein, MD

Dr. Lowenstein (ΑΩΑ, NYU Grossman School of Medicine, 1957), a distinguished professor of medicine at New York University who helped found a literary journal and a small publishing imprint, died on Dec. 8 at his home in Manhattan. He was 92. He was an active member of *The Pharos* Editorial Board at the time of his passing.

Dr. Lowenstein was born on Jan. 25, 1933, in the Bronx. After graduating from the NYU College of Medicine in 1957, he interned at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx; studied gerontology for two years at the National Institutes of Health in Baltimore; served his residency at Bellevue Hospital; and returned to NYU in 1963. Dr. Lowenstein's foundational research on renal physiology included studies of the kidney's relationship to high blood pressure.

Over more than 60 years, Dr. Lowenstein guided young doctors at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine to take a more humanistic approach to patient care; performed groundbreaking research as a kidney specialist; and published books of his own, including a medical work largely about nephrology, a scientific novel set during World War I, and a collection of essays about medicine.

He found a special joy in teaching, but came to learn that some of his students, interns, and residents struggled emotionally with the grueling demands of medical training. In 1979, Dr. Lowenstein started the Program for Humanistic Aspects of Medical Education. The program would go on to become a model for similar programs focused on humanities and reflection at other medical schools.

In 2000, Dr. Lowenstein started the Bellevue Literary Review with Martin Blaser, the chairman of NYU's department of medicine, and Danielle Ofri, who had worked with Dr. Lowenstein when she was a resident at NYU. Its name was a homage to the historic municipal hospital in Manhattan where all three had worked. The Review, a twice-yearly journal, specializes in narratives about illness and health, publishing fiction and nonfiction at the intersection of arts and science. Dr. Lowenstein was its nonfiction editor for 20 years.