

In memoriam



Gerald L. Allred (ΑΩΑ, Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah, 1972) passed away September 3, 2025.

Edward N. Bailey (ΑΩΑ, The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, 1970) passed away January 28, 2026.

Boyd E. Blackwell (ΑΩΑ, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, 1958) passed away December 22, 2025.

Joe T. Bledsoe (ΑΩΑ, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, 1959) passed away September 15, 2025.

Myron L. Blumberg (ΑΩΑ, Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann, 1958) passed away October 5, 2024.

Francis M. Bradley (ΑΩΑ, Hahnemann University Medical School, 1985) passed away November 26, 2024.

David R. Clarke (ΑΩΑ, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1969) passed away October 26, 2024.

Peter W. Crane (ΑΩΑ, MCP Hahnemann University, 2002) passed away March 13, 2026.

John W. Doucette (ΑΩΑ, University of Michigan Medical School, 1954) passed away February 7, 2026.

Raymond Dyer (ΑΩΑ, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1978) passed away November 30, 2025.

Charles H. Epps, Jr. (ΑΩΑ, Howard University College of Medicine, 1972, Alumni) passed away January 12, 2026.

Norman H. Ertel (ΑΩΑ, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1956) passed away July 18, 2021.

Alan W. Feld (ΑΩΑ, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1954) passed away July 10, 2025.

Thomas G. Flynn (ΑΩΑ, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1959) passed away February 21, 2026.

William H. Foege (ΑΩΑ, University of Washington School of Medicine, 2014, Alumni) passed away January 24, 2026.

Michael C. Gaddy (ΑΩΑ, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, 1978) passed away January 27, 2026.

William Ted Galey (ΑΩΑ, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine, 1996, Alumni) passed away August 13, 2025.

Camille D. Graham (ΑΩΑ, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1976) passed away September 27, 2025.

Sanjeet Grewal (ΑΩΑ, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 2013) passed away February 7, 2026.

Humberto Guiot (ΑΩΑ, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, 2000) passed away January 5, 2026.

Kathryn A. Hale (ΑΩΑ, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, 1972) passed away January 1, 2026

Bennie R. Hamner (ΑΩΑ, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, 1956) passed away January 28, 2026.

Marc F. Hansen (ΑΩΑ, Harvard Medical School, 1956) passed away February 5, 2025.

Sami A. Hashim (ΑΩΑ, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 1954) passed away June 23, 2025.

Louis E. Haun, Jr. (ΑΩΑ, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 1964) passed away February 13, 2026.

Louis E. Haun, Jr. (ΑΩΑ, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine, 1964) passed away February 13, 2026.

Morriss M. Henry (ΑΩΑ, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 1984, Faculty) passed away September 8, 2025.

Sheryl Homeyer-Irwin (ΑΩΑ, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1985) passed away August 24, 2022.

Donald M. Hopkins (ΑΩΑ, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1955) passed away September 24, 2025.

Roy Keith Huntzman (ΑΩΑ, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1966) passed away March 20, 2026.

Daniel M. Kaplan (ΑΩΑ, University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, 1988) passed away December 11, 2025.

H. Stephen Kott (ΑΩΑ, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1960) passed away January 10, 2026.

Joseph W. Landau (ΑΩΑ, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1954) passed away August 16, 2025.

Francis John Landry (ΑΩΑ, Tufts University School of Medicine, 1987) passed away December 6, 2025.

Stanley A. Lightfoot (ΑΩΑ, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, 1962) passed away March 3, 2025.

Rafael Longo Cordero (ΑΩΑ, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1952) passed away October 13, 2025.

Bruce C. Lushbough (ΑΩΑ, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1957) passed away March 28, 2026.

Henry Macler (ΑΩΑ, Albany Medical College, 1973) passed away February 24, 2026.

Alfonse T. Masi (ΑΩΑ, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1954) passed away March 6, 2025

Layton McCurdy (ΑΩΑ, Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine, 1982, Alumni) passed away January 26, 2026.

Leonard J. Morse (ΑΩΑ, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1954) passed away December 12, 2025.

Walter Kirt Nichols (ΑΩΑ, University of Missouri School of Medicine, 2000, Faculty) passed away February 24, 2026.

Karl Patrick Ober (ΑΩΑ, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 1995, Faculty) passed away July 25, 2025.

Calvin E. Oyer (ΑΩΑ, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1952) passed away March 1, 2025.

George J. Pazin (ΑΩΑ, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1963) passed away February 20, 2026.

Dewayne K. Phillips (ΑΩΑ, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, 1956) passed away June 28, 2025.

Patricia E. Radigan (ΑΩΑ, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, 1978) passed away February 25, 2026.

Edward John Ronan (ΑΩΑ, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. 2010, Faculty) passed away April 18, 2023.

Norman J. Rubaum (ΑΩΑ, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, 1957) passed away July 28, 2025.

James W. Ruddell (ΑΩΑ, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1956) passed away January 29, 2026.

Lawrence J. Saidman (ΑΩΑ, University of Michigan Medical School, 1960) passed away January 10, 2026.

Gary E. Sander (ΑΩΑ, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1974) passed away December 20, 2024.

Richard A. Sanders (ΑΩΑ, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 1972) passed away February 8, 2026.

Paul E. Sangster (ΑΩΑ, University of Arizona College of Medicine, 1973) passed away September 30, 2025.

Carl A. Sferry (ΑΩΑ, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1976) passed away April 4, 2025.

James W. Shepard (ΑΩΑ, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, 1975) passed away September 17, 2025.

Stanton E. Shuler (ΑΩΑ, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1959) passed away February 10, 2026.

Jonas A. Shulman (ΑΩΑ, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1959) passed away January 6, 2026.

Joseph H. Sloss (ΑΩΑ, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1951) passed away January 29, 2026.

William S. Sly (ΑΩΑ, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, 1956) passed away May 31, 2025.

Paul L. Swisher (ΑΩΑ, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, 1982) passed away November 29, 2025.

Edwin Eugene Terry (ΑΩΑ, Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, 2005, Faculty) passed away December 20, 2025.

Frank Joseph Theuerkauf, Jr. (ΑΩΑ, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1949, Alumni) passed away February 24, 2026.

Alvin S. Wenneker (ΑΩΑ, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, 1953) passed away September 7, 2025.

Barbara F. Westmoreland (ΑΩΑ, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1963) passed away March 17, 2026.

Lawrence Wheatman (ΑΩΑ, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, 1961) passed away January 30, 2026.

Robert Swift Wigton (ΑΩΑ, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 1969, Alumni) passed away August 22, 2022.

Marion L. Wolf (ΑΩΑ, University of Missouri School of Medicine, 1968) passed away April 8, 2025.

Albert F. Wood (ΑΩΑ, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, 1962) passed away December 9, 2025.

Jane Pendleton Wootton (ΑΩΑ, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 1998, Alumni) passed away March 26, 2026.



Charles H. Epps, Jr., MD

Dr. Epps (ΑΩΑ, Howard University College of Medicine, 1972, Alumni), a pioneering orthopaedic surgeon and former dean of Howard University College of Medicine, died January 12, 2026, at Howard University Hospital. Dr. Epps served on ΑΩΑ's Board of Directors from 1987 to 1993, and was a member of the Emeritus Board of Directors.

Dr. Epps was born in Baltimore on July 24, 1930. He studied chemistry at Howard University, where he also earned his medical degree. Elected President of the American Orthopaedic Association in 1986, he was the first African American person to hold the position. He was made Dean of the Howard University College of Medicine in 1988, and chief executive officer of the Howard University Hospital in 1994.