
BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE**Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh**

Dr. Rubenstein became Executive Vice President of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System and Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in September 2001. In his current positions, he is responsible for the academic, research, and health-services components of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Before joining Penn, Dr. Rubenstein served for four years as Dean of Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Gustave L. Levy Distinguished Professor. Earlier, he was the Lowell T. Coggshall Distinguished Service Professor of Medical Sciences and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

Dr. Rubenstein is an internationally prominent endocrinologist recognized for clinical expertise and groundbreaking research in diabetes. Well known for his inspired teaching, Dr. Rubenstein has served in numerous professional leadership positions during his career. These include President of the Association of Professors of Medicine, of the Association of American Physicians, and of the Central Society for Clinical Research; and Chairman of both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the National Diabetes Advisory Board. He has been a member of a study section and of the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive Diseases, and Kidney Diseases.

Author of more than 350 publications, Dr. Rubenstein has held editorial advisory positions with several respected journals, including service on the editorial boards of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the *Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications*, *Medicine*, and *Clinical Trials* Advisor. He was also a consulting editor to the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Dr. Rubenstein is the recipient of many awards and prizes, including the highest honor from the Association of Professors of Medicine, the Robert H. Williams Distinguished Chair of Medicine Award. Among his other honors are the John Phillips Memorial Award from the American College of Physicians; the Banting Medal from the American Diabetes Association; and the David Rumbough Scientific Award from the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Born in South Africa, Dr. Rubenstein received his medical degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. In 2001, he was honored by his alma mater when an honorary degree, Doctor of Science in Medicine, was conferred upon him. He is a Fellow of the College of Medicine of South Africa and of the Royal College of Physicians of London; a Master of the American College of Physicians; and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.