

FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



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Anne Klibanski, M.D., is the Laurie Carrol Guthart Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Neuroendocrine Unit and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology at MGH. She was instrumental in establishing and directing one of the first multi-disciplinary clinics for patients with pituitary and neuroendocrine disorders in the country, the MGH Clinical Neuroendocrine Center, which involves endocrinology, neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry in clinical research and care. She has worked with patients with endocrine consequences of psychiatric disorders for many years. An internationally recognized clinical investigator, Dr. Klibanski has served on NIH study sections and has received numerous Awards including election to the ASCI and AAP. She was the recipient of the Endocrine Society Clinical Investigator Award. As Director of the Harvard Catalyst CTSA Clinical Research Center, Dr. Klibanski oversees numerous clinical research studies. Dr. Klibanski has had a long-standing interest and investigative career in pituitary and hypothalamic regulation. She has worked for over 20 years on the relationship between psychiatric disorders and the endocrine system, with a focus on anorexia nervosa, consequences of central estrogen and androgen deficiency syndromes and abnormalities of the GH/IGF-1 axis.



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Andrew R Hoffman is a Professor and Vice Chairman for Academic Affairs in the Department of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine and Chief of Endocrinology at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System. He previously served as Chief of Medicine at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and as Chief of the

Division of Endocrinology at Stanford. His research focuses on examining epigenetic mechanisms of gene expression in the phenomenon of genomic imprinting and on studying the role of insulin-like growth factors (IGF) and growth hormone in normal physiology and in cancer development. His studies have implications for the therapeutic use of growth hormone and IGF in development and in the clinical consequences of aging. He is currently studying neuroendocrine function in military veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injury. Dr Hoffman received his MD from Stanford in 1976. He completed an internship and his residency in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in Boston in 1978, and he was a research associate at the National Institute of Mental Health with Julius Axelrod from 1978-80. He was a clinical and research fellow in medicine and in gynecology at MGH from 1980-1982. Dr Hoffman is a former president of the American Federation for Medical Research, the Association of VA Chiefs of Medicine, and the Western Society for Clinical Investigation. He has been elected to membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Professors. He is a member of The Endocrine Society and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and serves on the Council of the Growth Hormone Research Society.



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Dr. Nicholas Tritos currently serves as a staff neuroendocrinologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Neuroendocrine Unit, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

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1982. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in 1985 and a two-year fellowship in Endocrinology at the University of Virginia (UVA) in Charlottesville, VA in 1987. He was a member of the faculty at UVA from 1987 to 1990 and joined the faculty at UTMB in 1990. He became the Endocrinology Fellowship Program Director in 1992, Chief of the Endocrinology Division in 1998, and Director of the Stark Diabetes Center in 2000. In 2002, Dr. Urban was appointed Chair ad interim of the Department of Internal Medicine and in 2004 was appointed Chair of the Department. Dr. Urban's research focuses on four major areas; steroidogenesis and polycystic ovarian disease, androgens and skeletal muscle function in older men and women, pituitary dysfunction after traumatic brain injury and umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment and cure of diabetes. He also coordinates community outreach programs that partner the Stark Diabetes Center with communities for management and treatment of diabetes. He has published over 75 scientific papers and chapters and is a member of numerous societies including Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the American College of Physicians (Fellow), the Endocrine Society and the American Diabetes Association.