

## **Jerome O. Klein, MD**

Jerome Osias Klein, MD is currently Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts, and Visiting Physician, Department of Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center. He is also a Lecturer in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, a Consultant in Pediatrics at both the Franciscan Hospital for Children in Boston and the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton. In addition, he is an Associate Pediatrician at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Klein is the author or co-author of more than 400 articles on the infectious diseases of infants and children. As one of the foremost experts on acute otitis media (middle ear infections), in 2007, he co-authored a textbook, Otitis Media in Infants and Children, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

In addition, Dr. Klein has served on numerous editorial boards including the *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal*, *Pediatrics in Review*, and *Vaccine Bulletin*. He is currently an Associate Editor of *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Throughout his career, Dr. Klein has received many professional accolades for his work in the field. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Physician Award of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society in 1995, The Bristol Award for Distinguished Achievement of the Infectious Diseases Society of America in 1995, and the Clinician of the Year Award of the Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society in 1996 as well as the Maxwell Finland Award for Scientific Achievement of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases in 2002.

Dr. Klein received his medical degree from Yale Medical School in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1956. He received his residency training in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and at Boston City Hospital. In 1961, he became a Research Fellow in Medicine on the Harvard Medicine Service at Boston City Hospital, and rose to the rank of Associate Professor of Pediatrics. In 1974, he became a Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine. He is board-certified in pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Klein maintains an active membership in many professional societies, including the American Society for Microbiology, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Pediatric Society. He has served as President of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and the Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases.

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