

## **Alan R. Fleischman, M.D.**

Dr. Fleischman is Chair of the Federal Advisory Committee and Ethics Advisor to the National Children's Study at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Senior Adviser at The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM). He is also Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECM) in New York City.

Born in New York City, Dr. Fleischman graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the City College of New York and Alpha Omega Alpha from the AECM. He continued his education in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and completed a fellowship in perinatal physiology at the NIH and through a Royal Society of Medicine Foundation Scholarship at Oxford University in the United Kingdom. Dr. Fleischman joined the AECM faculty and the Montefiore Medical Center in 1975, where he became Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Epidemiology and Social Medicine and served as Director of the Division of Neonatology until 1994. In 1994 he was named NYAM Senior Vice President, where he was responsible for initiatives in urban health, medical education, public policy, bioethics, and public health. In 2004 Dr. Fleischman became Ethics Advisor to the National Children's Study and accepted an appointment as Acting Chair of the Study's Federal Advisory Committee. Consequently, he has changed his role at the NYAM and acts as Senior Advisor to that institution.

In the academic area, Dr. Fleischman has written extensively in the field of neonatal and fetal physiology, with a research emphasis on nutrition. He has also written, taught, and lectured about many aspects of bioethics, emphasizing the rights of individual patients and the responsibilities of health care professionals. Dr. Fleischman's most noteworthy contributions are in the fields of pediatric and research ethics and the translation of ethical principles into medical practice. This work has resulted in more than 135 publications, including the book, edited with Robert C. Cassidy, *Pediatric Ethics—From Principles to Practice*, published by Harwood Academic Publishers in 1996.

He was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Bioethics and Pediatric AIDS Committees and National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee for the Office for Human Research Protections in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Expert Advisor to the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Committee on Clinical Research Involving Children. Dr. Fleischman is a member of the New York State Governor's Task Force on Life and the Law, the DHHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections' Subcommittee on Research Involving Children, and the IOM Committee on Ethical Issues in Housing-Related Health Hazard Research Involving Children, Youth, and Families.