Paul C. Brucker, MD is President Emeritus of Thomas Jefferson University. The Paul C. Brucker, MD Annual Lecture was created in 1993 by current and former Jefferson faculty, affiliate faculty, preceptors, family medicine resident graduates, and fellowship graduates in order to honor his many accomplishments.

After graduating with honors from Muhlenberg College, Dr. Brucker attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and in an era when general practice was not a popular choice for graduating students, he designed his own graduate training program at Hunterdon Medical Center and Lankenau Hospital. He then joined a group practice in suburban Philadelphia, where he was quickly identified as one of the outstanding physicians in the community. During this thirteen year period in private practice, Dr. Brucker served as preceptor and role model for a large number of students from various Philadelphia medical schools. In 1973, Jefferson Medical College made a strong commitment to Family Medicine and chose Dr. Brucker as Alumni Professor and founding Chairman of the Department. Under Dr. Brucker’s leadership, Jefferson developed a nationally renowned academic Department of Family Medicine, and one of the most successful family medicine student and residency training programs in the country. He also helped establish fellowship programs in Faculty Development and Geriatrics.

From 1990-2004, Dr. Brucker served as President of Thomas Jefferson University, the only family physician in the United States to hold such a position. As President of Jefferson, Dr. Brucker provided the institutional leadership which resulted in the formation of the Jefferson Health System (JHS), and served as its Board Chair. Nationally, Dr. Brucker has received many honors and awards. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Family Practice, serving as President of the Board from 1987 to 1988. In 1994, Dr. Brucker was elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has received honorary degrees from Muhlenberg College, where he is a Life Trustee, and Gwynedd-Mercy College. A past president of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, he also participates in many other civic organizations benefiting the Delaware Valley.

As President Emeritus, Dr. Brucker remains one of Jefferson’s most respected individuals, by faculty, administrators, patients, nurses, residents, students, and friends. He continues to give as selflessly and tirelessly of his time to Jefferson as he has to medicine. He is also extraordinarily committed to and supported by his wife, Joan, their three children, Sheri, Linda, and Chuck – and spouses Kevin, Tom, and Jenifer – and their seven grandchildren.

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Thomas J. Nasca, MD is the Chief Executive Officer of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and ACGME International. He is also Professor of Medicine at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University.

Prior to coming to the ACGME, Dr. Nasca served as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of Thomas Jefferson University and the first Anthony and Gertrude DePalma Dean of Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Nasca left the deanship at Jefferson to assume the leadership of the ACGME in December 2007. In May 2009 he also became the founding President of ACGME, International, LLC.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Nasca is board certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. At an institutional level, he has served in leadership roles across the entire medical education continuum, as a residency program director, department chair, designated institutional official, basic science course and clinical clerkship director, associate dean for academic affairs, and dean. Nationally, Dr. Nasca has been a member and leader of a wide array of organizations whose mission is the advancement of excellence in medical education, such as the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), the Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM), the Internal Medicine In-Training Examination (IM-ITE), the Internal Medicine Residency Review Committee, and the Initiative to Transform Medical Education (ITME) of the American Medical Association (AMA). Dr. Nasca was elected to Mastership by the American College of Physicians in 2006, received the Dena C. Daley Founders Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine Education from the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, the Rev. Clarence Shaffrey, S.J. Award from St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, the John C. Leonard Award from the Association of Hospital Medical Education, and the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Achievement Award. He was named one of the 50 most powerful/influential physician executives in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 by Modern Healthcare, and most recently received Honorary Doctoral Degrees from the University of Toledo and Wake Forest University. He is the author of over 140 peer reviewed articles, chapters, and other publications, and has delivered nearly 400 invited lectures on topics related to medical education. He and his wife Jean are the proud parents of four sons, and two grandsons.