

## 2024 Dickson Awardee: Martin Stein

Martin T. Stein, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics Emeritus at UCSD, has been a clinician-educator in the Department of Pediatrics at UCSD from 1975 and retired in 2006. He has initiated and continued to lead or support in retirement a variety of educational programs and supervised and provided care to children with diverse clinical conditions. As an emeritus member of the faculty, he engaged in numerous activities to enhance medical education at UCSD and in the community. Notably, post-retirement, he spearheaded various educational initiatives, including the Master Clinician Program in Pediatrics and the enduring Professors Rounds sessions, which ran from 2007 to 2024. He also facilitated seminars in Child Development for child psychiatry fellows and adult psychiatry residents. Additionally, Dr. Stein championed Medical Humanities, founding initiatives like the First Lecture series and the Consecratio Medici meetings, fostering discussions on medical history and ethics. His dedication extended to community service, notably serving on the Preuss School Board of Governors from 2013 to 2020. Currently, Dr. Stein is poised to release the 5th Edition of "Encounters with Children: Pediatric Behavior and Development" in 2025, a textbook for pediatricians focusing on the normal spectrum of child development and behavior from infancy to adolescents. As Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics and Neurosciences at UC San Diego, Gabriel Haddad writes, "Marty has shared with me his own perception of the value of being a member of the UCSD faculty. From the standpoint of the faculty, students, residents and parents of his patients, Marty has practiced and taught pediatrics with humility, compassion and empathy".

