



Dr. Ronald Blanck, Chair of the Board of Regents

Dr. Ronald Blanck currently serves as Vice Chairman and partner of Martin, Blanck & Associates. Previously, Dr. Blanck served as President of the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth from 2000 to 2006 and remains a Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. Prior to joining the University of North Texas, Dr. Blanck served 32 years in the US Army, culminating with his selection as the Army Surgeon General. Throughout his Army career, Dr. Blanck held a variety of administrative, academic, and clinical positions, including: Commander of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and North Atlantic Regional Medical Command, Director of Professional Services and Chief of Medical Corps Affairs in the Office of the Surgeon General, Chief of the Department of Medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center, and as a General Medical Officer in Vietnam. Dr. Blanck has also held a variety of academic appointments at USU, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Howard University, George Washington University, and Georgetown University.

Dr. Blanck received his BS from Juniata College (1963) and a DO from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (1967). He completed his internship at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital and his residency in internal medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dr. Blanck is a master and past governor of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces, and the Association of Military Surgeons of the US. Dr. Blanck's military honors include the Bronze Star (1969), Army Commendation Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (2), Legion of Merit (3), Distinguished Service Medal (2), and the Defense Superior Service Medal (1979).