



Dr. Ronald R. Blanck, Board of Regents Chair

Dr. Ronald Blanck currently serves as chairman and a 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 UNT's Department of Internal Medicine.

Prior to joining the University of North Texas, Dr. Blanck served for 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 service as a Battalion Surgeon during the Vietnam War.

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 Bachelor of Science from Juniata College (1963) and a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (1967). He completed an 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. Additionally, he is a member of the American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Dr. Blanck serves as Chairman of the Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Blanck's military honors include: the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (2), Defense Superior Service Medal (1), Legion of Merit (3) and the Distinguished Service Medal (2).