



Dear Colleagues,

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Jerome “Jerry” Lowenstein, MD, professor emeritus of medicine, on Sunday, December 7. Dr.

Lowenstein was an esteemed clinician-educator, pioneering nephrologist, acclaimed author, and cherished member of our community for more than six decades.

A graduate of what is now NYU Grossman School of Medicine in 1957, Dr. Lowenstein returned to join the faculty in 1963, beginning a remarkable 60-year tenure that shaped generations of physicians. He

was granted tenure in 1977 and, following his retirement in 2024, was named professor emeritus of medicine in recognition of his lifetime of service, leadership, and scholarly contribution.



Dr. Lowenstein was a true “doctor’s doctor”—a master clinician in hypertension and renal disease whose diagnostic clarity, intellectual rigor, and deep compassion earned him the admiration of patients and colleagues alike. He served as an attending physician at NYU Langone Health throughout his entire career, embodying the highest ideals of medical professionalism and humanism.

As Edward C. Franklin Firm chief, one of eight firms that make up the teaching service of the Department of Medicine, Dr. Lowenstein oversaw the education and training of countless medical students, residents, and fellows. As he related in an [oral history](#), he discovered the joy of teaching watching NYU Grossman School of Medicine legends like Saul J. Farber, MD, work with medical students. Dr. Lowenstein's influence as a teacher remains indelible: Generations of trainees credit him for shaping not only their clinical skills but also their values as physicians. A gifted communicator, he was frequently invited to