

**Thomas Fleisher, MD FAAAAI**

## Speaker Biography

Dr. Fleisher is the Executive Vice President of the AAAAI and Scientist Emeritus at the NIH. He served as Chief of the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the NIH from 1997-2017 and Chief of the Immunology Service from 1983-2015. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology from 1991-2000 (Chair in 1996), President of the Clinical Immunology Society (CIS) in 2005, a member of the Board of Directors of the AAAAI from 2003-2007 and President of the AAAAI from 2016-2017. He served as co-editor of the textbook *Clinical Immunology: Principles and Practice* (1st – 6th ed). Dr. Fleisher has been recognized with awards including the Immune Deficiency Foundation Boyle Scientific Achievement Award (2022), Department of Health and Human Services Career Achievement Award (2018), CIS Presidential Award (2015), NIH Director's Award (2015), NIAID Merit Award (2015), AAAAI Distinguished Service Award (2013). His research interests focused on improving diagnostic methods for immune deficiency disorders as well as genetically characterizing undefined disorders of the immune system.