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July 1989Contact: Gina DiGravio
(617) 638-8491HOUSTON RESIDENT NAMED DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Boston, Mass.--The Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) Alumni Association recently presented Ralph D. Feigin, M.D., class of 1962, with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Feigin was honored by his classmates and colleagues for his contributions to the advancement of his specialty of pediatrics at the 114th Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet. He is currently the physician-in-chief and executive vice president at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Feigin performed his post-graduate training in pediatrics at Boston City Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. He currently serves as chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College, and chief of Pediatric Service at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. Feigin's textbook, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, is a standard text for pediatricians.

Feigin is an international leader in basic and applied research in children's infectious diseases. In 1985, he was nominated for the 7th edition of Who's Who in the World.