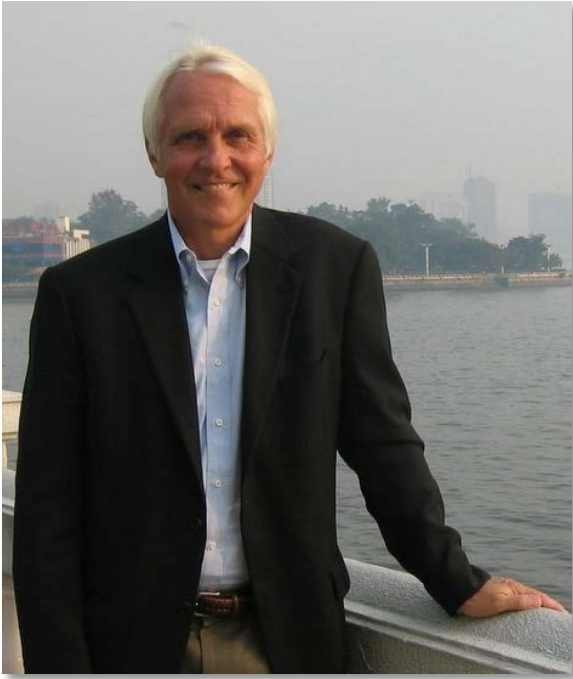


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After receiving his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1970 and training in Internal Medicine at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Phil moved to Minneapolis in 1975 for a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota, where he spent the rest of his career. He is currently professor of medicine emeritus at the University of Minnesota Medical School where he served as an infectious diseases specialist for four decades. He is a former director of the Infectious Diseases and International Medicine Division in the Department of Medicine and of the International Medical Education and Research Program in the Medical School. He also holds adjunct faculty appointments in the School of Public Health and the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of

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Throughout his career, Phil's research focused on how the immune system defends us against infectious agents, but also gives rise to diseases associated with infections. In 2011, he was awarded the Gold Award for Distinguished Achievement in Research by his alma mater, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.