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Dr. Allan I. Pack is the founding director of the sleep center at the University of Pennsylvania and the independent division of clinical sleep medicine. Dr. Pack's primary interest has been in obstructive sleep apnea and its consequences. He directed a Special Center of Research on sleep apnea from 1988 to 2008 when the program was sunset. Dr. Pack's current research focuses on genomic/genetic approaches and includes studies in model systems (*Drosophila* and mice) with translation to humans. Dr. Pack has played a major role in training in the next generation of investigators. He is currently principal investigator of a training grant for graduate students and another training grant for postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Pack is also

principal investigator of a K12 award on genetic/genomic approaches. Dr. Pack has been very active and advocating for our field, including in the area of drowsy driving. Dr. Pack has published over 200 papers. Dr. Pack has received a number of awards including the Nathaniel Kleitman Distinguished Service Award and the William C. Dement Academic Achievement Award from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Sleep Foundation. Dr. Pack served as a founding member of the advisory board for the National Center for Sleep Disorders Research and was involved in generation of the first research plan for this Center.