



## EDWARD SCHNEIDER, MD

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Dr. Schneider received his undergraduate degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated cum laude from the Boston University School of Medicine, from which he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in May of 1990.

Before joining USC in 1986, Dr. Schneider was the Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging and the Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Gerontology Research Center, National Institute on Aging. He served as Dean of the Leonard Davis School of Gerontology and Executive Director of the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center for almost 18 years from 1986 to 2004. He is currently Professor of Gerontology, Medicine and Biological Sciences at the University of Southern California. Dr. Schneider enjoys teaching and was voted Teacher of the Year in 2016 by the students of the Leonard Davis School.

Dr. Schneider was instrumental in the creation of the Buck Institute on Aging in Novato, California. He served as the Scientific Director of the Buck Institute from 1989 through 1998.

A respected leader in the field of gerontology for more than four decades, he has published over 190 research articles and written or edited 14 books. Dr. Schneider has also been on the editorial boards of more than half a dozen journals and was the first recipient of the William and Sylvia Kugel Chair of Gerontology at the University of Southern California. Dr. Schneider serves on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Foundation and the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging. Dr. Schneider was the chairperson of the Advisory Committee to the Los Angeles County Forensic Elder Abuse Center.

In September 2017, USC inaugurated the Edward L. Schneider MD Chair in Gerontology to acknowledge his contributions to the field of gerontology.

Dr. Schneider is a sought-after lecturer and has been interviewed by numerous media outlets, previously appearing on NPR, *Larry King Live*, *Good Morning America*, CNN, CBS, NBC, and BBC, and in print stories by *Forbes*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Dr. Schneider has raced sailboats for several decades and was an offshore sailing coach for the U.S. Naval Academy sailing team.