



KEITH P. MANKIN, MD Brief Bio

Keith Mankin is a writer and creative and educational consultant in Dallas TX with extensive experience as a tutor for special needs students of all ages. He is also co-producer and co-host of the PeerSpectrum Podcast, exploring the role of Healthcare in society from the viewpoint of the provider.

Born in Pittsburgh PA and raised in Boston MA, he earned an AB in Classics-Latin from Harvard University and then an MD from University of Pittsburgh. After postgraduate medical training in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at Harvard Medical School, he worked for almost thirty years as a developmental orthopaedist in Boston and Raleigh NC until retirement from medical practice in 2016. His medical and scientific interests have been far-ranging, from scoliosis and its genetic basis to the biochemical response of growth cartilage to stress, with extensive clinical and research experience in neuromuscular and genetic disorders affecting the skeletal system. During his medical career he served on the executive committees for multiple hospitals and was on the advisory board for WakeMed Hospital for Children in Raleigh. He also helped established the first multidisciplinary spasticity and neuromuscular clinic in central NC.

He is the author of twelve novels (three currently in print), three children's books and four non-fiction books, including co-author/editor of the memoirs of both his father and his mother-in-law. In addition, he is a contributing writer for TheaterJones Arts Journal in Dallas.

He lives in Dallas with his wife, Julia Fielding MD, where he is a member of the Rotary, serving as Club President and Assistant District Governor as well as a member of the club Board. He is a singer and arts patron, having served on the Boards of multiple arts institutions including the UNC School of the Arts Dance Program (Winston-Salem NC), Arts District Chorale (Dallas) and now is Board Secretary and Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Verdigris Ensemble (Dallas).