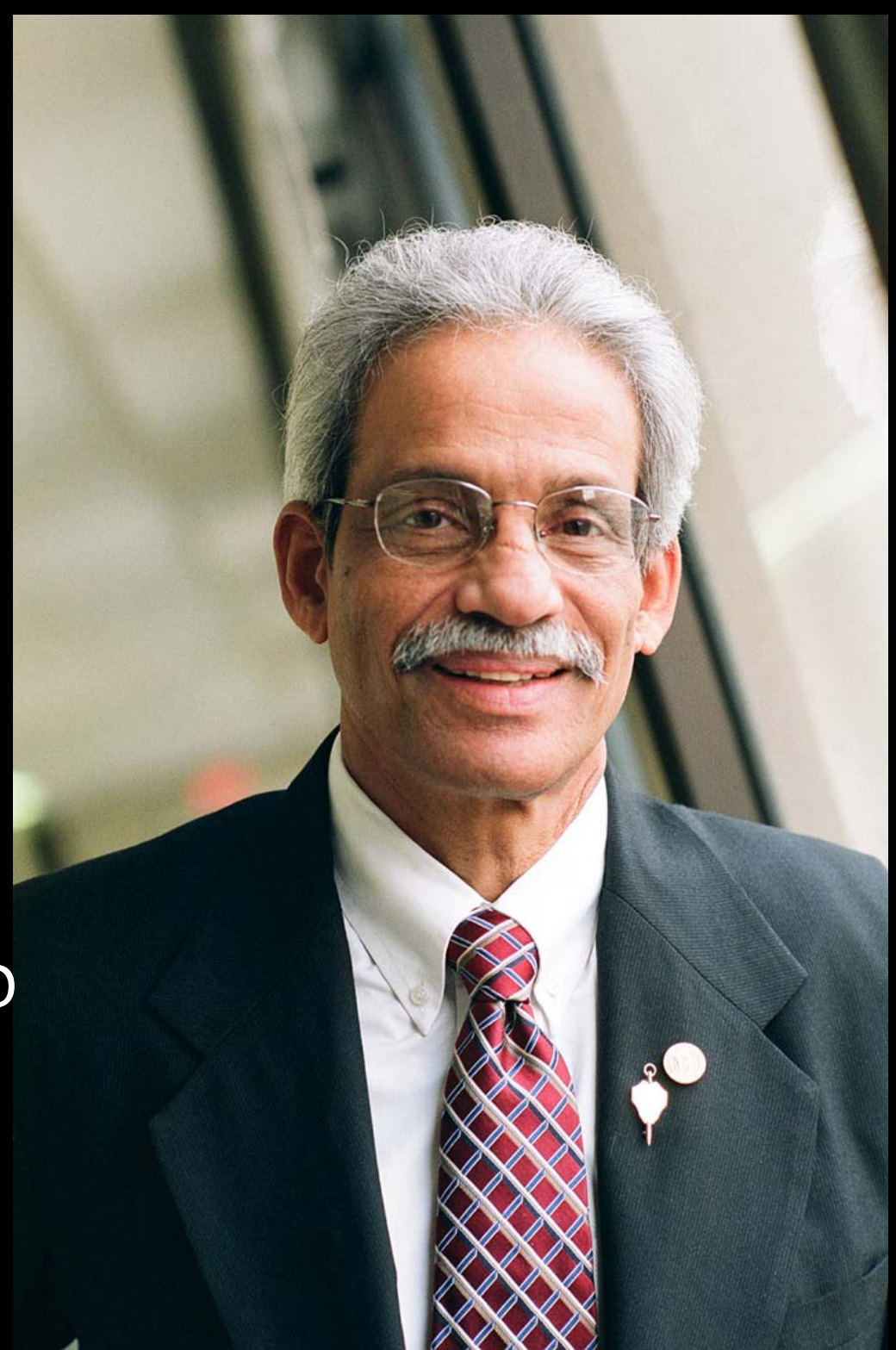


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A student nominating Dr. Vasana for an award once wrote:

"Dr. Vasana brings honor to his profession as a teacher. To his credit, I say - never have so many owed so much to one. Dr. Vasana - **"THE Teacher"** and "he stands as the **Gold Standard.**"



Favorite quote:

"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."

- Helen Keller



After observing nearly every aspect of his stewardship of the medical gross anatomy course, Mr. Steven Giegerich, a Pulitzer Prize nominee and the author of *Body of Knowledge*, wrote:

“Every man or woman, no matter their profession, should be blessed in their education by the erudition and compassion Dr. Vasani conveys to each of the students.”



The Best Advice Dr. Vasani has received:

“If you don’t know something say so (*students would appreciate that*), and don’t pretend you know it or worse lie about it.”

-the late Dr. Michael Harty
Professor of Anatomy, School of Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania



Dr. Vasani on the future direction of medical education and the type of leadership that will be required to successfully move in that direction:

“As a life-long medical educator, I would start to craft the future direction of medical education by asking the question: **What kind of doctors do we want in our communities?** Then, with a team of educators and leaders, I would focus on what kind of educational program would develop such doctors.”

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