



Daniel Musher, MD
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Medicine-Infectious Disease
Panel: *Clinical Cases*

Dr. Daniel Musher is a Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Professor of Molecular Virology and Microbiology at the Baylor College of Medicine and has been on staff at the VA Medical Center Houston since 1971. He has worked in the classical triad of clinical medicine, teaching and research. His research has focused on bacterial infections, principally those due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Treponema pallidum*; he is the coauthor of 570 papers and chapters.

Dr. Musher was the founding concertmaster of the Texas Medical Center Orchestra. He plays string quartets weekly and otherwise reads for recreation. He is active in communal organizations including the boards of trustees of the Jewish Community Center, Bureau of Jewish Education, Hillel Foundation (past president), Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, Congregation Beth Yeshurun (past vice-president), Beth Yeshurun Schools (Past President) and Chamber Music Houston (past President). He and his wife, Karol, have three married children and ten grandchildren.