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2010 Honoree Bio: Phillip G. Stubblefield, MD

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Born in Oklahoma to refugees from Arkansas, and raised in Kansas, Dr. Stubblefield was educated at Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. After a surgical internship in Michigan and a tour as a US Public Health Service Officer and Peace Corps Physician in Guatemala, he returned to Harvard for an Ob/Gyn residency at Boston Hospital for Women under Kenneth Ryan. With Dr. Ryan's help, he became involved in research with prostaglandins for abortion, and after residency worked for Preterm in Brookline, MA, one of the first large freestanding clinics.

He returned to Boston Medical Center to direct a newly created hospital based abortion service where he was part of a research group that studied the effect of previous abortion on subsequent fertility and child bearing.

His career continued in administrative and teaching positions at Harvard Hospitals and Harvard Medical School until 1988 when he moved to Maine to become Chair of Ob/Gyn at Maine Medical Center.

He returned to Boston in 1994 as Chair of Ob/Gyn at Boston Medical Center and Professor and Chair of Ob/Gyn at Boston University.

Currently, Dr. Stubblefield is Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Boston University School of Medicine. He has published more than 90 journal articles, 100 textbook chapters and reviews, and 6 books. He has maintained an association with the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, serving as board member, Board President, and most recently as interim Medical Director. He has been associated with the National Abortion Federation (NAF) for many years, serving as board member and Board President as well. He is a recipient of the NAF Christopher Tietze Humanitarian Award. He has been married to Linda Appleby since 1963 and has three children and two grandchildren.