



**Allan R. Escher, Jr., D.O., F.A.O.C.A.  
Past Chair, Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

**Dr. Escher is a native of Evanston, Illinois. He grew up in Dallas, Texas and received his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of North Texas. He received his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. His postgraduate training included an internship at NSUCOM at University Community Hospital-Carrollwood. He completed his anesthesiology residency at University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and then returned to Tampa for a fellowship in pain management at University of South Florida.**

**He is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist with the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology and also holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Pain Management. As an active oral and clinical examiner, Dr. Escher assists the AOBA in encouraging the study and practice of the specialty of Anesthesiology. He currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology.**

**Dr. Escher received the 2002 AMA Foundation Leadership Award, given annually at the National Leadership Conference of the American Medical Association. He received the 2008 Young Alumnus Achievement Award from his alma mater in Kansas City. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and actively participates in numerous community and charitable organizations.**

**He is married and has three children. His wife Stephanie, a Tampa native, is an accomplished educator and voice professional. Together, they established the Allan R. Escher, Sr. Memorial Scholarship at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences to honor a life devoted to education.**

**He is a Member-in-Residence at Moffitt Cancer Center and a partner with Tranquility Anesthesia, PLC.**

**Appointed by the governor in 2008, Dr. Escher believes in universal access to healthcare, public health and safety, and accountability, "Floridians deserve the best possible healthcare; this is the People's Board."**