

A world renowned expert in high-altitude medicine and an altitude research pioneer, **Peter H. Hackett, MD**, is a leading authority on altitude illness, high altitude climbing, wilderness medicine, and the effects of altitude on people living and working in the mountains. Dr. Hackett is Director of the Institute for Altitude Medicine in Telluride, Colorado, Clinical Director of the Altitude Research Center at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. He also is Co-chair of the International Hypoxia Symposia, and Chairman of the Wilderness Medical Society International Relations Committee. Dr. Hackett is a founding member of the Wilderness Medical Society.

After earning his MD at the University of Illinois Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine in Chicago, Dr. Hackett completed his internship in medicine and surgery at San Francisco General Hospital. He completed his fellowship at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Cardiovascular Pulmonary Research Laboratory in Denver.

Dr. Hackett has been at the frontier of altitude research, with years of experience in the Himalayas, Denali, South America, and Colorado. He is the author or coauthor of more than 100 articles and abstracts, a book, book chapters, and case reports on high-altitude medicine. He is a consultant and contributor to *The Medical Letter*, an editorial board member for *Wilderness and Environmental Medicine* and *High Altitude Medicine and Biology*, and a reviewer for 17 prestigious, peer-reviewed journals, including *Chest*, *Circulation*, and *New England Journal of Medicine*, to name a few. A sought-after speaker, Dr. Hackett has delivered local, regional, national, and international presentations in his field. He has given presentations in China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Australia, Japan, Kenya, and Tanzania, as well as the United Kingdom and many other European countries. Dr. Hackett is Former Chair of the World Congress of Wilderness Medicine and Former Chair of the World Congress of High Altitude Medicine and Physiology. He has appeared on ABC's *Nightline* with Ted Koppel, 2 NOVA PBS specials on Mount Everest, and History Channel movies about extreme survival. Dr. Hackett also was a discussion panelist on the David Breashear Film, "Storm Over Everest." He is the recipient of the Wilderness Medical Society Founder's Award, Research Award, and World Congress Award. In addition to his extensive clinical and research experience, Dr. Hackett is a skilled high-altitude mountaineer and skier. He was the 111th person to summit Mount Everest.