

**2009 Distinguished Internist of the Year**

*Jeffrey Eliot Grossman, MD, FACP*



This recognition is given to an ACP Fellow to honor exceptional effort and contribution to the science and art of internal medicine in keeping with the ideals and mission of the College.

Dr. Jeffrey Grossman, Professor of Medicine and Anesthesiology at the UW School

of Medicine and Public Health, Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs for the School, is also CEO and President of the University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation, the faculty's group practice. A practicing Pulmonologist and Critical Care Specialist who has spent his entire career at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Grossman has touched thousands of lives in his roles of physician, teacher, researcher, administrator, and community citizen.

Dr. Grossman is described as being a superb teacher, especially at the bedside. His tireless work, compassionate care, and attention to high standards of quality care and conduct are evident. He has a consulting clinic and hospital patient load, attends on the pulmonary and TLC/Critical Care wards, and has a long list of accomplishments and commitments, including: former Medical Director of the Emergency Department at UW, former Medical Director of the Trauma & Life Support Center, former Director of Adult Critical Care Services, Past President of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Medical Staff, former Vice-President for Medical Affairs for UW Hospital, and Interim Chair of the UW Department of Medicine (1993-97).

Dr. Grossman has shared his time and talent by serving strategic roles on over 100 committees

for the UW Medical School, Department of Medicine, UW Hospital and Clinics and UW Medical Foundation. He has been an instructor in Clinical Medicine, chaired the Second Year Pulmonary Pathophysiology Course, served as Faculty Mentor to the Medical Students and Director of the Critical Care Fellowship Program.

In addition, his scholarship includes authorship of over thirty published articles, several book chapters, twenty five abstracts, many invited lectures, over 100 local and regional talks, and about 2.5 million dollars of grant support—including a 1.5 million dollar award to establish a *Health Innovation Program* at the UW. The wider community has benefited from his work on the Board of Directors of HospiceCare, Inc., the Wisconsin Patient Safety Institute, Inc.; the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality and the Wisconsin Medical Society.

Professor Grossman has received coveted teaching and leadership awards, among which include: the Alfred Soffer Research Award from the American College of Chest Physicians, the Wisconsin Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Leadership, and, as of 2006—the UW Department of Medicine created the "*Grossman Award*," given annually to a faculty member who displays the highest standards of professionalism, compassion and humility.

Active also in several professional societies, he has served important roles on state and national committees; including Past Governor of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians. He has also served in an advisory role to the Wisconsin ACP State Council while serving as the UW Department Chair of Medicine; and supported the scholarly work and presentations of his Medicine Residents to the State ACP Scientific Sessions.

No person  
was ever  
*honoured*  
for what  
he *received*.  
**Honour**  
has been the  
*reward*  
for what he  
*gave.*"

- *Calvin Coolidge*

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**Wisconsin  
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*2009 Helen Dickie  
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**2009 Helen Dickie  
Woman Physician of the Year**

*Elizabeth Rogers Jacobs, MD, MBA, FACP*



In memory of Helen Dickie, MD, MACP, clinical and academic Pulmonologist and Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the UW Medical School, the ACP Wisconsin Chapter proudly honors an outstanding woman physician with a

distinguished career in areas of exceptional patient care, medical education and/or research.

Dr. Elizabeth Jacobs, Professor of Medicine and Physiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, exemplifies all of these qualities. An undergraduate from Marquette University, she completed medical school and internal medicine residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. After completing a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Diseases at the University of Arkansas Medical Science Center, she had additional training in electrophysiology at Rush Medical College. She has also completed the Leadership Development for Physicians program at Harvard University of Public Health and an MBA from UW-Milwaukee.

Dr. Jacobs joined the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1989 as an Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Research. She served as the Director of the Cardiovascular Research Center from 2005-2007 and was the Co-Director of the Translational Research Initiative from 2004-2006. She is currently the Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and the Associate Director of the Cardiovascular Center.

She has pursued an active career as a re-

searcher in endogenous arachidonic acid metabolites on pulmonary vascular cell survival and function, in efforts to improve outcomes in patients suffering ARDS, pneumonia, and other lung diseases. Widely published, the quality of this work has resulted in millions of dollars of NIH grant money over 25 years, seats on NIH review committees and invitations to present her work across the country. In recognition of this facet of her work, Dr. Jacobs was awarded the *Women in Science Award* at MCW in 2007. The Milwaukee Academy of Medicine also honored her with its Distinguished Achievement Award.

Her contributions and achievement in mentoring and leadership are impressive as well. Since becoming Division Chief at the Milwaukee VAMC and its Pulmonary Vascular Modeling lab, Dr. Jacobs has assisted several PhD faculty members in obtaining independent funding for their research. The extramural funding of her Division has doubled since her arrival as Chief and she has recruited more physician scientists. She has mentored 23 others in her speciality field, along with teaching countless medical students, residents and junior faculty. Attending in the ICU and on the Pulmonary Consult service 4 months of the year, Dr. Jacobs' division has won the Medicine Housestaff Teaching Award 7 times since 1991.

Among her many key committees roles at MCW, it was noted that women faculty were not being promoted at the same rate as men faculty. She was instrumental in the Department of Medicine's Faculty Development Committee to monitor and respond to problems in the academic progress of junior women faculty. This successful model has now been expanded to other MCW clinical departments, including the male faculty in the Department of Medicine.

**2009 Young Internist of the Year  
Matthew E. Crowe, MD, ACP**

At a relatively young stage in their career, the recipient of the Young Internist of the Year Award has demonstrated high quality performance in their medical endeavors and has exemplified leadership by example. The American College of Physicians takes great pride in recognizing such accomplishments and places hope in the promise of a long and distinguished career in Medicine.



Dr. Matthew Crowe graduated with honors from Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, OH, in 2001. He was awarded the *ACP Internal Medicine Award* for a fourth year student pursuing a career in Internal Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin where he received the *David Sunde Humanitarian Award*. Dr. Crowe was also selected as Chief Resident, after which he completed a fellowship in Rheumatology at UW.

As an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, he is a practicing rheumatologist at the UWHC and Middleton VA. He is described as an excellent clinician in his specialty and a superb general internist. He is an exemplary teacher, well-known throughout his institution and at the VA. Dr. Crowe also mentored students while volunteering at the Medic Grace Episcopal Shelter's free medical clinic for homeless men, and is currently working on establishing a multidisciplinary VA clinic for homeless veterans.

Dr. Crowe's work with medical students includes encouraging students to pursue careers

in Internal Medicine. He is the faculty mentor for the UW Medical School's Internal Medicine Interest Group, which receives direct support for their student activities from the ACP Wisconsin Chapter. Since his chief residency days, he has been a strong promoter of the scholarly presentations of both medical students and residents at our chapter meetings.

Other significant contributions to the Wisconsin ACP Chapter include his involvement in the State Council. He has served on the Wisconsin Council of Young Physicians Committee since 2005, including two years as the overall Chair of the chapter meeting. He has also regularly served as moderator during the entertaining and informative "Thieve's Market." For the past three years, Dr. Crowe participated in Leadership Day in Washington, D.C., as part of the Wisconsin delegation on Health and Public Policy.

With dedication to the practice of medicine; teaching and mentoring of medical students and residents; a strong commitment to his community; and service to the ACP, Dr. Crowe epitomizes what the College values in its young physicians.