

## Massachusetts Chapter Masters and National Award Winners 2019-2020

### John Phillips Memorial Award

(for outstanding work in clinical medicine)

**Tom L. Delbanco, MD, MACP**

**Dr. Tom Delbanco** is the John F. Keane & Family Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). Educated at Harvard College, Columbia Medical School, and in residencies at Bellevue, Presbyterian and Harlem Hospitals in NYC, Dr Delbanco was the founding Chief of the Division of General Medicine and Primary Care at BIDMC, a unit he led for more than 30 years. A founder of the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), he served also as its president. He created one of the first primary care practice and teaching programs at an academic health center and in 1979 developed and led the HMS Faculty Development and Fellowship Program that has trained more than 300 general internists for academic careers. A primary care physician and author of numerous scholarly papers, he has co-edited three books, was senior editor of JAMA's Clinical Crossroads, led four Salzburg Global Seminars, and held the Koplou-Tullis Chair in General Medicine and Primary Care, the first HMS chair in primary care. He has received prominent awards for mentoring, the advancement of female faculty, and for his role nationally in general medicine. Dr Delbanco and his colleague, Jan Walker, RN, MBA, created OpenNotes ([www.opennotes.org](http://www.opennotes.org)), the international movement urging that clinicians invite patients to read and contribute to their medical records. In 2017, Dr Delbanco was awarded the Keane Professorship at HMS, a chair created to promote patient engagement, safety, and healthcare value through fully transparent communication among patients, families, and clinicians.

### James D. Bruce Memorial Award

(for distinguished contributions in preventive medicine)

**Michael J. Barry, MD, MACP**

**Dr. Michael Barry** arrived at Massachusetts General Hospital as a General Internal Medicine fellow, rose to become General Medicine Unit Chief, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, President of SGIM and SMDM, and President of the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation. The theme of his career has been thoughtful, evidence-based, patient-centered practice, research, and teaching of primary care. He pioneered applying modern concepts of clinical epidemiology and shared decision making to clinical work, particularly to screening and prevention. He is considered one of the world's experts in prostate cancer screening, having done landmark critical analyses of evidence regarding screening and its application to practice. He served on ACP's Clinical Guidelines Committee and uniquely championed bringing patients into the decision-to-screen process, served on ACP's Public Education Subcommittee, Guidance Statement Panel on Prostate Cancer Screening and is currently on ACP's Patient and Interprofessional Partnership Committee. He has sought to inform and amplify patients' voices in health care decisions and conduct research to ensure patients are informed and involved. Dr.

Barry is a devoted, respected clinician, caring continuously for his patients for over 30 years. He previously directed the MGH Primary Care Operations Improvement program, received the Medical Services' Alfred Kranes Teaching Award, and served as Director of the MGH Primary Care Program. He is currently Director of the Informed Medical Decisions Program at MGH, and a member of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

**W. Lester Henry Award for Diversity and Access to Care**

(for outstanding accomplishments in advancing diversity in clinical medicine or research, or in access to care in relation to diverse populations)

**Valerie E. Stone, MD, MPH, MACP**

**Dr. Valerie Stone** is Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion of the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). She is an academic general internist and infectious disease specialist and a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She is a nationally recognized expert and author of numerous publications on HIV/AIDS care and policy, including the book HIV/AIDS in U.S. Communities of Color. Her research focuses on disparities in HIV/AIDS care by race and gender and strategies for optimizing care of the diverse patients living with HIV/AIDS. Her scholarship has also examined diversity in healthcare and innovations in residency training. Previously, she was Chair of the Department of Medicine at Mount Auburn Hospital from 2014-19. She spent most of her career at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), where she was Director of the Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program, Associate Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine, and Director of the Women's AIDS Program. When she was promoted to Professor of Medicine in 2011, Dr. Stone became the first African American Professor in the Department of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in its history.

Dr. Stone is a longstanding leader of the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), having served on the SGIM Council and as Chair of the Disparities Task Force. She is currently President of the Association of Chiefs and Leaders in General Internal Medicine (ACLGIM). She was on the American College of Physicians (ACP) Board of Regents, and Chair of the ACP Education and Publications Committee. Dr. Stone is a Master of ACP. She has received many awards: the Society of General Internal Medicine's Elnora Rhodes Award for exceptional contributions in promoting patient care, education and research in primary care, Massachusetts ACP's Chapter Laureate Award, and was named one of the 50 most influential health care leaders of color by Boston Business Journal.

Dr. Stone received her medical degree from Yale School of Medicine, did residency in internal medicine at Case Western Reserve - University Hospitals of Cleveland, completed a health services research fellowship at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and BWH, and an infectious disease fellowship at Boston University School of Medicine.

## Masterships

### **Mary Y. Lee, MD, MACP**

**Dr. Mary Lee** earned a BS in Independent Studies/Asian Studies from Tufts University and an MD from Tufts Medical School, as well as two masters degrees from Stanford University. After an internship and residency at Tufts Medical Center, Dr. Lee practiced as an internist and assumed academic appointments and many leadership roles at Tufts Medical Center, Tufts Medical School, and Tufts University. From 1994-2006, she was the first Dean for Educational Affairs at Tufts Medical School where she initiated major curriculum reform in ambulatory training, standardized patients, integration of technology, school-wide continuous improvement, community service learning, and faculty development when these were in their infancy nationally. Serving as Tufts University's Associate Provost from 2001-2014, Dr. Lee developed training for academic leadership, and oversaw several academic units including the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, the Digital Collections and Archives, University Library Technology Services, and Tufts Institute of the Environment. In addition, she led many initiatives including open educational resources, cross-University degree and grant programs, online learning strategy, and global health projects, particularly in India and Southeast Asia. She has shared her work nationally and globally over many years. Dr. Lee remains on the Boards of the Medical Center and School, and continues national accreditation and strategic planning work, as well as mentorship of rising women physician leaders.

### **John B. Wong, MD, MACP**

A practicing primary care physician, **Dr. John Wong** is Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs and Chief of the Division of Clinical Decision Making in the Department of Medicine at Tufts Medical Center, a Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, and Director of Comparative Effectiveness Research at the Tufts Clinical Translational Science Institute. A past president of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Dr. Wong is an Associate Statistical Editor at the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, a regular speaker at the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting, Co-chair of the Preventive Care and Screening Technical Expert Panel for the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, and a member of the US Preventive Services Task Force. He has served on numerous national and international committees, including for the World Health Organization, National Academy of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and hepatology, rheumatology and infectious disease subspecialty guidelines. To promote rational evidence-based efficient and effective patient-centered care, Dr. Wong's research focuses on the application of decision analysis to help patients, clinicians, and policymakers make high quality informed decisions when choosing among alternative tests, treatments, or health policies. A co-author of *Learning Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making in Health and Medicine* and over 200 scientific publications, his research includes decision analysis, technology assessment, guideline development, appropriate use criteria, evidence synthesis, quality of life assessment, clinical reasoning, test interpretation, and shared decisionmaking.