



LAUREATE AWARD

MICHAEL J. ROSENBLUM, MD, FACP

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"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what

-Calvin Coolidge



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Massachusetts Chapter Laureate Award Winner 2017

Michael, a primary care internist and medical educator, had his initial exposure to medicine as a paramedic covering the Times Square area during the AIDS epidemic and crack cocaine era. He graduated from Albany Medical College in 1999 and did his postgraduate training and chief residency at Baystate Medical Center. He completed a Hartford Faculty Scholar program at the Boston University School of Medicine Center of Excellence for Geriatric Medicine in 2006.

Michael is developing a novel internal medicine residency as program director and designated institutional official at Mercy



Medical Center in Springfield. He was at Baystate Medical Center for close to 20 great years as a clinician-educator, a health center medical director, an associate professor of medicine at University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate, and director of the internal medicine residency programs.

Michael was named Baystate Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 2005–2006, received multiple teaching awards from Tufts University School of Medicine, and has presented more than 50 educational abstracts and workshops at regional, national, and international conferences. In 2009, he received the Award for Excellence for Programmatic Innovation from the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine.

Michael is an active member of the ACP, reviewing abstracts at the regional and national levels. He has contributed to the development of mentorship programs and career development panels as well as participating as a poster judge at the annual ACP meeting.

Michael was named co-chair for Innovations in Medical Education Committee for the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) National Conference in 2013 and is a founding member of the SGIM TEACH faculty development certificate program. He is a past chair for the national SGIM Education Committee and is the New England SGIM president-elect for 2018.

This past spring, Michael was the keynote speaker for the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) International Medical Graduate Section, where he presented "The Impact of Immigration Law on Graduate Medical Education and Patient Care." He also participates as a member of the MMS Education Committee.

Michael is an innovator at heart. He thrives on exploring educational and patient delivery models to improve medical education and patient care. He approaches each day as an opportunity to learn and grow alongside his learners. He has been nationally recognized for his work around competency-based education, the dynamic balance of supervision and autonomy, and the development of innovative and supportive models of education and patient care.

He is a "teacher's teacher" in his exceptional ability to mentor students, residents, advanced practitioners, and faculty. Faculty that have worked alongside him are eager to become leaders in medical education, and their growth is continually fostered by his sponsorship, role modeling, and encouragement. Setting others up for success and building a strong foundation for the future of health care education and patient care are central tenets to his philosophy.

Michael lives in Amherst with his wife, Kinga; his children, Jacob and Jacqueline; his dog and cat, Geoffrey and Nesta, respectively; and two unnamed hermit crabs. He has completed Tough Mudder endurance events alongside his residents, and enjoys travel, biking, and running. He loathes sitting idly!



Massachusetts Chapter Laureate Awardees

The Massachusetts Chapter Laureate Award honors those members of the ACP in Massachusetts who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education or research, and in service to their community and the ACP.

Past recipients are:

2016	Stuart B. Mushlin, MD, FACP	2003	Barry Z. Izenstein, MD, MACP
2015	Allan H. Goroll, MD, MACP	2002	Joseph Gerstein, MD, FACP
2014	Harriet A. Bering, MD, FACP	2001	Francis X. Dufault Jr., MD,
2013	Robert M. Fishman, DO, FACP		FACP
		2000	John D. Stoeckle, MD, FACP
2012	Joel H. Popkin, MD, FACP	1999	Ralph E. Gianelly, MD, FACP
2011	John T. Harrington, MD, MACP	1998	Leonard J. Morse, MD, FACP
		1997	Gilbert E. Levinson, MD,
2010	Mary Y. Lee, MD, FACP		FACP
2009	Guenter L. Spanknebel, MD	1996	Donald E. Love, MD, FACP
2008	Robert A. Lebow, MD, FACP	1995	Eugene P. Clerkin, MD, FACP
2007	Marshall A. Wolf, MD, MACP	1994	Daniel D. Federman, MD,
2006	Stephen Wittenberg, MD, FACP		MACP
		1993	Daniel Ellis, MD, MACP
2005	Valerie J. Pronio-Stelluto, MD, MACP	1992	Louis A. Izenstein, MD, FACP
		1991	Mark Aisner, MD
2004	Ronald A. Arky, MD, MACP	1990	Julius Kritzman, MD, FACP