

2008 APDIM Dema C. Daley Founders Award Presented to Lawrence G. Smith, MD



The Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) awarded Lawrence G. Smith, MD, the 2008 APDIM Dema C. Daley Founders Award during the 2008 APDIM Spring Meeting. The APDIM Dema C. Daley Founders Award honors a member of the internal medicine community recognized nationally as an educator, innovator, and leader. Dr. Smith's son, Kristofer L. Smith, MD, a resident at

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, presented the award.

In his nomination letter, Steven E. Weinberger, MD, Senior Vice President of the Medical Knowledge and Education Division at the American College of Physicians, praised Dr. Smith for his commitment: "His enthusiasm is unbridled for

medical education, for training the highest quality physicians of tomorrow, and for improving the quality of care through physician education."

Dr. Smith is the Chief Medical Officer of North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System and is the founding Dean of Hofstra University School of Medicine, which is being developed in partnership with North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System and is expected to open in fall 2011.


Prior to joining the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System in May 2005, Dr. Smith served as Dean of Medical Education at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and was founder and director of the school's Institute for Medical Education. Before these appointments, Dr. Smith served as Vice Chair of Medicine and Program Director in the Department of Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

A Regent of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Smith is a member and leader of many professional organizations, serving on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Internal Medicine, as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of Fordham University. He is also a former APDIM President.

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Dr. Smith earned his undergraduate degree in physics from Fordham University and his MD from New York University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital, which was followed by military service as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Denver, CO.

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