

The Permanente Medical Group 2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING
AWARDS

- > MORRIS F. COLLEN RESEARCH AWARDS
- > TEACHING AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

THE TPMG RESEARCH AND TEACHING
AWARDS WERE ESTABLISHED IN
2003 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF PRACTICING CLINICIANS WHO ALSO
EXCEL IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING.

Morris F. Collen Research Award
ORIGINAL RESEARCH
BY A TPMG CLINICIAN

The Morris F. Collen Research Awards recognize the efforts of TPMG physicians who make significant contributions to scientific literature and the health and welfare of Kaiser Permanente members and our communities.

To be a good physician, you have to keep up with what is new, which means you have to be involved in research and training. So patient care is our first obligation, and to maintain a good quality of care, we must also research and teach. And we do.

~ Morris F. Collen, MD



MORRIS F. COLLEN, MD

In 1948, Morris F. Collen, MD, became one of the seven founding physicians of The Permanente Medical Group. As a clinician, researcher, and teacher, Dr. Collen made significant contributions to the Medical Group and Kaiser Permanente members. Today he is recognized internationally for his pioneering work in applying computer technology to medicine.

From 1953 to 1961, Dr. Collen served as Physician-in-Chief in San Francisco. He became Director of Medical Methods Research (now the Division of Research) in 1961, ending his tenure in 1979 when he became Director, Division of Technology Assessment.

As an author and an editor, Dr. Collen has published extensively in the areas of internal medicine, preventive medicine, health services research, multiphasic testing, technology assessment, and medical informatics. His publications include more than 180 articles in the scientific literature and five books.

Dr. Collen's work in medical computing garnered international attention. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science in 1981, and served as Chair of the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) Board of Scientific Counselors from 1985 to 1987. As an NLM Scholar-in-Residence from 1987 to 1993, he wrote a history of medical applications of the computer.

Since 1983, Dr. Collen has served as a Consultant with the Division of Research, and he remains an enthusiastic supporter of research and teaching in TPMG.



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JEFFREY FESSEL, MD

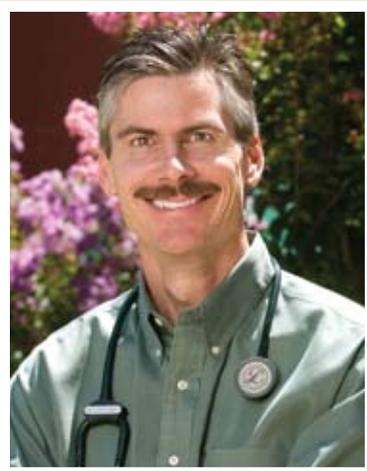
Internal Medicine, San Francisco

Jeffrey Fessel, MD, is recognized for his 50-year career as a clinician-researcher, 43 of those years with TPMG. During his initial years with TPMG, his primary research interest was in rheumatic diseases; but soon after the AIDS epidemic surfaced in San Francisco, he switched his focus to HIV/AIDS. Since the late

1980s, he has combined his experience as a clinician with his talent as a researcher to ask and answer significant questions about HIV treatment and its complications. He has led collaborative efforts with other HIV specialists in TPMG, Stanford, and academic institutions in both the US and Europe, to explore various issues in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, particularly those related to drug resistance. Through the years, his participation in research has helped maintain the quality of HIV care in KPNC at the highest level, and his involvement in HIV clinical trials has provided several hundreds of our patients with early access to life-saving medications.

A photograph of a man with a mustache, smiling and looking upwards and to the right. He is wearing a dark button-down shirt. The background shows a building with large, multi-paned windows. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent light beige filter.

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DAVID R. VINSON, MD

Emergency, North Valley

David R. Vinson, MD, is recognized for "Telephone Management of Presumed Cystitis in Women: Factors Associated with Recurrence" (*Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management* 2007;14:41-46). The four-year study showed that

a broad base of patients – even high-risk groups like women over 70 and patients with diabetes – could benefit from the telephone management of bladder infection complaints. Dr. Vinson analyzed over 4,000 charts for evidence of failed therapy or complications in women who were treated for cystitis by phone. He found that the rate of complications associated with urinary tract infections diagnosed during an office visit is comparable to telephone-based diagnoses. Both methods of treatment provide that same level of effectiveness and safety. The study clearly demonstrates how health care organizations can significantly improve operations while ensuring high quality care for patients.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Teaching Awards for Excellence acknowledge TPMG physicians who make significant contributions to the continuing medical education of their colleagues and the graduate medical education of residents and medical students.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE
IN GRADUATE
MEDICAL EDUCATION



KATHERINE BRUBAKER, MD

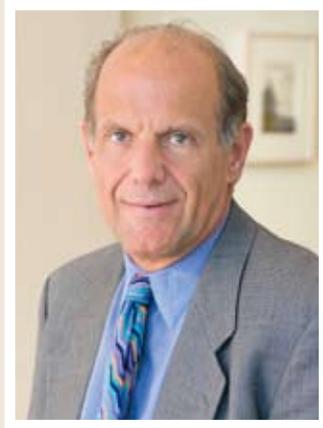
Ob/Gyn, Santa Clara

Katherine Brubaker, MD, is a gifted lecturer who shares her expertise with residents at Santa Clara and Oakland. A widely recognized authority on menopausal health issues, she has been an Oral Board examiner for the American Board of Ob/Gyn since 1999

and the Director of Resident Research for the Santa Clara Ob/Gyn Residency Program since 2002. A recipient of national teaching awards, Dr. Brubaker has mentored an entire generation of residents and elevated the stature of her program. Among her residents, “brubaker” is a verb: to be “brubed” is to be persistently and supportively encouraged to complete one’s research project. In addition, she is known as an excellent teacher on labor and delivery, in the operating room, and in resident office practice. Dr. Brubaker’s contributions are well summarized by a colleague: “She is the driving force behind the development and maintenance of excellent resident research at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara.”



TEACHING EXCELLENCE
IN GRADUATE
MEDICAL EDUCATION



JACK SCHUBERTH, DPM
Podiatry, San Francisco

Jack Schuberth, DPM, is a world-renowned foot and ankle surgeon. His stellar reputation has drawn residents from around the country to the Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Bay Area Foot & Ankle Residency Program. Dr. Schuberth's

talent as a clinician and surgeon is legendary and his meticulous attention to detail sets an example for all who have had the privilege to work with him. He demands excellence from his trainees and regularly expresses his appreciation for their work. Dr. Schuberth is particularly known for being available to answer his residents' questions at all times: whether he is lecturing in another part of the country, on vacation or sleeping at 3AM. One of his residents commented, "He has given me the excitement and passion to do what I will be doing for the rest of my career."



TEACHING EXCELLENCE
IN CONTINUING
MEDICAL EDUCATION



MARC JAFFE, MD
Endocrinology,
South San Francisco

Marc Jaffe, MD, is recognized for his commitment to teaching on the local, regional and national levels – both within Kaiser Permanente and in the academic community. He is a volunteer attending physician at San Francisco General Hospital, where he also holds the

academic rank of Associate Clinical Professor. He is known for his charismatic approach to teaching and his ability to take the science of medicine and transform it into a work of art. His areas of expertise cover a broad range of topics, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hypertension and the PHASE (Preventing Heart Disease and Stroke Everyday) Program. Always willing to share his knowledge of the most accurate and up-to-date information with his colleagues, Dr. Jaffe has helped bring about significant improvements in clinical practice that have resulted in better health outcomes for Kaiser Permanente members throughout Northern California.

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

MORRIS F. COLLEN RESEARCH AWARDS

2007 Arnd Herz, MD Pediatrics, GSAA

Oncology Clinical Trials Program Team

- > Raji Ayyar, MD, Santa Clara
- > David Baer, MD, Oakland
- > Louis Fehrenbacher, MD, Vallejo
- > Peter Gordon, MD, Oakland
- > Tim Grennan, MD, Sacramento
- > Alfredo Lopez, MD, San Francisco
- > Lisbeth Suyehira, MD, Walnut Creek

2006 Allan L. Bernstein, MD, Neurology, Santa Rosa
Harold Farber, MD, Pediatrics, Vallejo

2005 Donald Dyson, MD, Ob/Gyn, Santa Clara
Randy Bergen, MD, Pediatrics, Walnut Creek

2004 Arthur Klatsky, MD, Cardiology, Oakland
Daniel Klein, MD, Infectious Diseases, Hayward

2003 William Durston, MD, Emergency, South Sacramento
Barry Rasgon, MD, Head and Neck Surgery, Oakland

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

- 2007 Elizabeth S. Menkin, MD, Palliative Care, San Jose
- 2006 Roger Baxter, MD, Infectious Diseases, Oakland
- 2005 Nazir Habib, MD, Critical Care, Vallejo
- 2004 David J. Witt, MD, Infectious Diseases, San Rafael
- 2003 Dzung Trinh, MD, Medicine, Fresno

TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

- 2007 Robin Field, MD, Ob/Gyn, San Francisco
- 2006 Raymond Hilsinger, MD,
Head and Neck Surgery, Oakland
- 2005 John Husokowski, MD, Ob/Gyn, Oakland
- 2004 Gus Garmel, MD, Emergency, Santa Clara
- 2003 Tim Grennan, MD, Oncology, Sacramento



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