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AWARDS

MORRIS F. COLLEN
RESEARCH AWARDS

TEACHING AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE

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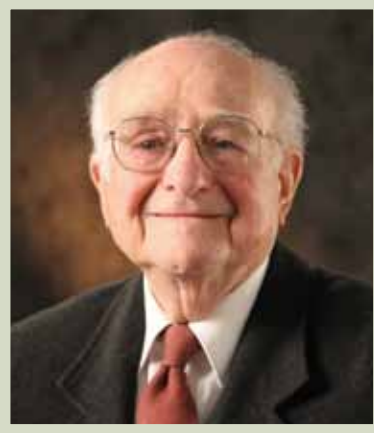
Research and Teaching Awards

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.



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.

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

Dr. Collen's work in medical computing soon attracted national attention. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science in 1981, and served as Chair of the Library of Medicine's Board of Scientific Counselors from 1985 to 1987. As a 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.



NANCY GOLER, MD

REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
EARLY START PROGRAM, NAPA/SOLANO

Nancy Goler, MD, is recognized for her groundbreaking work, which is recorded in her article, "Substance Abuse Treatment Linked with Prenatal Visits Improves Perinatal Outcomes: A New Standard," published in the *Journal of Perinatology* (2008).

Dr. Goler led a research team in evaluating KP's Early Start program over a four-year period in a study that involved nearly 50,000 pregnant women. Early Start is a unique program that provides substance abuse treatment within Ob/Gyn departments with appointments linked to routine prenatal care. This greatly increases a woman's chance of success in stopping the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco during pregnancy.

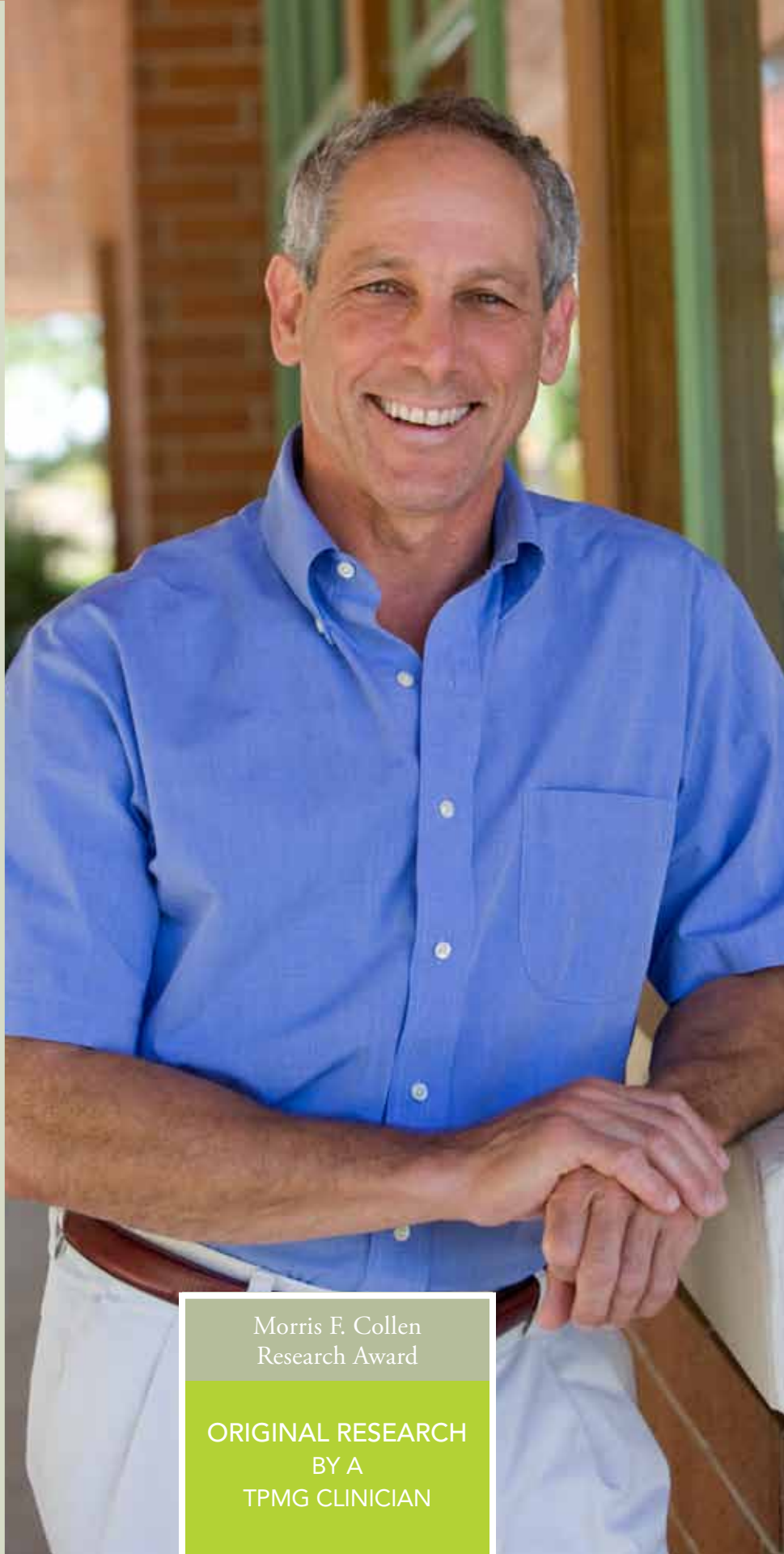
Dr. Goler's study showed that pregnant women who received substance abuse treatment through Early Start had similar outcomes for themselves and their babies as pregnant women with no evidence of substance abuse.

Study findings clearly support the Early Start model of care for all prenatal clinics and establish the program as the gold standard for replication.



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JEROME MINKOFF, MD

CHIEF, ENDOCRINOLOGY, SANTA ROSA

Jerome Minkoff, MD, is acknowledged for clinical research and as a champion for research efforts throughout KP. He was awarded numerous Kaiser Foundation Hospital research grants, and has conducted many clinical trials.

His research projects are often sparked by a clinical encounter. Once, while he was feeling a patient's thyroid gland, her pained reaction led him to uncover her childhood sexual abuse. This raised questions for him which led to several important studies on the long-term health consequences of childhood abuse and trauma.

He has long been involved in osteoporosis research and clinical guidelines development for both osteoporosis and diabetes. He participated in Phase 3 clinical trials that led to the approval of zoledronic acid, the first intravenous treatment for osteoporosis.

Dr. Minkoff is a strong proponent of collaboration between the Division of Research and clinicians. He has been instrumental in connecting clinicians with researchers to help design studies and secure funding.

TEACHING AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Teaching Awards for Excellence in CME and GME 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.



HARLEY GOLDBERG, DO

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF, SAN JOSE

Dr. Harley Goldberg is highly regarded for his skill and tireless commitment in developing an array of continuing medical education programs in Northern California.

While he was Chief of Education in the 1990s, he helped develop a core curriculum for primary care providers in many specialty areas. Since then, he has been a driving force in implementing ambitious new programs and their CME components.

He led the way in establishing spine care clinics throughout the region and organizing CME conferences and programs. As Regional Director of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, he's developed CME programs at local and regional levels.

As chair of the Musculoskeletal Medicine Redesign initiative, he helped develop two CME programs to support this new service, one for non-surgical musculoskeletal medicine specialists and one for primary care physicians.

Dr. Goldberg's body of work is widely acknowledged as significantly improving care for members throughout Northern California.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE
IN CONTINUING
MEDICAL EDUCATION



TEACHING EXCELLENCE
IN GRADUATE
MEDICAL EDUCATION



GALEN SCHAUER, MD

REGIONAL GENETICS SUBCHIEF,
FETAL PATHOLOGY, EAST BAY AREA

Dr. Galen Schauer's enthusiasm for his specialty, and his generosity as an educator, make Fetal Pathology a favorite elective for Ob/Gyn residents at Oakland, San Francisco and Santa Clara.

Residents spend up to a week with Dr. Schauer, and they come away with a thorough understanding of how a pathologist can assist them and their patients.

He enhances his superb lectures by giving residents hands-on experience in examining placentas and fetuses. He is especially interested in teaching residents how to approach the assessment of a failed pregnancy and what might be done to have a successful outcome in the future.

In addition to sharing his scientific and clinical expertise, Dr. Schauer teaches by example in the compassionate way he helps grieving parents understand the loss of a fetus or child.

Says one grateful resident: "Dr. Schauer exemplifies the educator we should all aspire to become."

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

MORRIS F. COLLEN
RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2008 Jeffrey Fessel, MD,
Internal Medicine, San Francisco
David R. Vinson, MD,
Emergency Medicine, North Valley
- 2007 Arnd Herz, MD Pediatrics, GSAA
Oncology Clinical Trials Program Team
> Raji Ayyar, MD, Santa Clara
> David Baer, MD, East Bay Area
> Louis Fehrenbacher, MD, Napa/Solano
> Peter Gordon, MD, East Bay Area
> Tim Grennan, MD, North Valley
> Alfredo Lopez, MD, San Francisco
> Lisbeth Suyehira, MD,
Diablo Service Area
- 2006 Allan L. Bernstein, MD,
Neurology, Santa Rosa
Harold Farber, MD, Pediatrics,
Napa/Solano
- 2005 Donald Dyson, MD, Ob/Gyn, Santa Clara
Randy Bergen, MD, Pediatrics,
Diablo Service Area
- 2004 Arthur Klatsky, MD, Cardiology,
East Bay Area
Daniel Klein, MD, Infectious Diseases,
Greater Southern Alameda Area
- 2003 William Durston, MD,
Emergency Medicine, South Sacramento
Barry Rasgon, MD,
Head and Neck Surgery, East Bay Area

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EDUCATION AWARDS

- 2008 Marc Jaffe, MD, Endocrinology,
South San Francisco
- 2007 Elizabeth S. Menkin, MD,
Palliative Care, San Jose
- 2006 Roger Baxter, MD,
Infectious Diseases, East Bay Area
- 2005 Nazir Habib, MD, Critical Care,
Napa/Solano
- 2004 David J. Witt, MD,
Infectious Diseases, San Rafael
- 2003 Dzung Trinh, MD, Medicine, Fresno

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IN GRADUATE MEDICAL
EDUCATION AWARDS

- 2008 Katherine Brubaker, MD, Ob/Gyn,
Santa Clara
Jack Schuberth, DPM, Podiatry,
San Francisco
- 2007 Robin Field, MD, Ob/Gyn, San Francisco
- 2006 Raymond Hilsinger, MD,
Head and Neck Surgery, East Bay Area
- 2005 John Husokowski, MD,
Ob/Gyn, East Bay Area
- 2004 Gus Garmel, MD,
Emergency Medicine, Santa Clara
- 2003 Tim Grennan, MD,
Oncology, North Valley



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