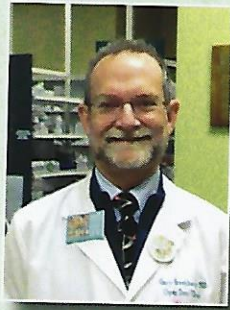


Gary Greenberg Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service



Dr. Greenberg

The Chapter Volunteerism and Community Service Award was initiated to honor members who have distinguished themselves in voluntary service in the area of medicine and are eminent as true humanitarians. Award recipients will be eligible for nomination for the National Oscar E. Edwards Memorial Award for Volunteerism and Community Service presented by the American College of Physicians each year at the national Internal Medicine Conference.

This year, the NC-ACP Council voted unanimously to rename the Chapter's Volunteerism Award in honor of the late Gary Greenberg, MD, MPH, FACP, who passed away in October 2018, three months after being diagnosed with leukemia. Dr. Greenberg was hired in 2007 as medical director of the Open Door Clinic, at Urban Ministries of Wake County, after several years of evening volunteering. The clinic is a community charity providing comprehensive care to low-income uninsured adults. Prior to his full-time position caring for the uninsured, Dr. Greenberg served for 18 years in full-time academic practice at Duke. While at the Open Door Clinic, he joined advocacy efforts to improve the status of the uninsured, including active roles with the Partnership for a Healthy Durham, Durham CAN, Project Access of Durham, Carolina Jews for Justice, Doctors for America, and HealthCare for All, NC.

Iris Cheng, MD, FACP



Dr. Cheng

Dr. Cheng is a general internist and medical educator who has dedicated her career to urban underserved communities for over 30 years. She is Clinical Professor of Medicine and has served as the Internal Medicine Clerkship Director for 22 years for the UNC School of Medicine Charlotte Campus. More recently, she is the Director of Interprofessional Education (IPE) on her campus and has directed the Interprofessional Student

Hotspotting Learning Collaborative, overseeing teams of health professional students who are caring for Atrium Health's most medically and socially complex patients. She is a graduate of Stanford University, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine and completed her fellowship training at University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Cheng has also been involved with various community health initiatives for Atrium Health, co-chairing a committee focused on understanding and improving the social and economic determinants of health in our region. She is the founding faculty advisor for Propelling Adolescents Towards Careers in Healthcare (PATCH), a high school pipeline program for low-income students in Mecklenburg County. She also sees patients at the Charlotte Urban Ministries winter clinic and serves on the medical advisory board for Planned Parenthood South Atlantic. She is married to Daniel Uri, MD, and they have two adult daughters.