



Michael Jay Bresler

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Bio

BIO

Dr. Bresler is a Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine. Well known as an educator, Dr. Bresler is frequently invited to lecture throughout the United States as well as internationally. His publications in the medical literature include a number of textbooks, textbook chapters, and peer reviewed journal articles.

Dr. Bresler has been quite active in a variety of health care arenas relating to Emergency Medicine. He has written both California and Federal health care legislation and has testified frequently on health care issues being considered by both the California state legislature and the United States Congress. Among his legislative accomplishments are a surcharge on vehicular fines, which raises over \$200 million annually in California to support emergency care for indigent patients, a state law to prevent the “dumping” of medically unstable indigent patients from one hospital to another, and portions of the federal anti-dumping law which provide whistle blower protection.

Dr. Bresler has won the highest awards for leadership from both the American College of Emergency Physicians (Wiegenstein Award) as well as the California chapter (Edwards Award). He served for a number of years as Speaker of the National Council (House of Delegates) of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and before that as President of the

California chapter. The American College of Emergency Physicians has designated Dr. Bresler as an Honorary Member and a Life Fellow of the College, as well as a Hero of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Bresler's recent projects have included associate editorship of the textbook Cardiovascular Emergencies published by the American College of Emergency, and associate editorship of The Textbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care and CPR, published jointly by the American Heart Association and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Emergency Medicine
- Health care legislation and regulation
- Medical-legal aspects of patient care

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Emergency Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Lifetime Achievement Award, Department of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine (2015)
- Wiegenstein Award "For inspiration, dedication, advocacy, and vision", American College of Emergency Physicians (The College's highest award) (1994)
- Walter T. Edwards Award for Outstanding Service, California Chapter, ACEP - (The Chapter's highest award for leadership) (1990)
- Special Resolution of Commendation for Outstanding Service, American College of Emergency Physicians (1993)
- Hero of Emergency Medicine For "Outstanding achievement and dedication to emergency medicine", American College of Emergency Physicians (2008)
- Council Meritorious Service Award, National Council, American College of Emergency Physicians (1997)
- Honorary Member, American College of Emergency Physicians (1994)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (1973) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Emergency Medicine Residency (1979) CA
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (1974) CA
- Fellowship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Dept of Medicine (1974) CA
- Board Certification: Emergency Medicine, American Board of Emergency Medicine (1981)
- M.D., Santa Clara Valley Medical Center , Internship (Emergency Medicine emphasis) (1974)
- M.D., Stanford University , Medicine (1973)
- B.A., Amherst College , Biology (1968)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Health Care Legislation
- Emergency Medicine education, Bhutan; Nepal; Kenya; Israel; Brazil; China; Vietnam

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Health Care Policy & Legislation

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- Refer to C.V.