Herbert L. Fred, MD, MACP, is Emeritus Professor of Medicine, at the McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas, and Associate Editor of the Texas Heart Institute Journal. He formerly served on the editorial boards of four other national medical journals and on the board of governors of the American Osler Society. After graduating from the Rice Institute in 1950 and from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1954, Dr. Fred completed his internship and residency training at the University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals in Salt Lake City. He then spent two years in the US Air Force. In 1962, he joined the faculty of Baylor College of Medicine, where the 1964 and 1965 graduates named him the outstanding full-time clinical faculty member. The 1967 graduates dedicated their annual to him.

Over the years, Dr. Fred has received numerous awards and honors—most for teaching, others for writing. They have included The Federation of State Medical Boards Award for excellence in editorial writing, a Certificate of Appreciation from The American Medical Writers Association for “Outstanding Contributions as a Medical Writer and Journal Editor,” the American College of Physicians “Distinguished Teacher Award,” the TIAA-CREF “Distinguished Medical Educator Award,” “The John P. McGovern Compleat Physician Award,” a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives, and a Presidential Commendation from Ronald Reagan. In 2002, his former trainees honored him for a half century of bedside teaching by founding The Herb Fred Medical Society.

He has lectured or has been a visiting professor throughout the United States and in China, Canada, Italy, Switzerland, and Denmark. In addition, he has authored 20 medical book reviews, chapters in six medical texts, 505 journal articles, and six medical books, one of which was nominated for the National Book Award.

Many of his former students have become leaders in American medicine, including head of the United States Food and Drug Administration, medical school chancellor, president of a health science center, president of the American College of Physicians, president of a state medical association, president of the American College of Gastroenterology, president of the Southwestern Surgical Congress, three medical school deans, 13 department chairs, 17 division chiefs, eight training program directors, and an executive director of a state board of medical examiners.

In midlife, Dr. Fred became a long-distance runner, setting age and age-group records for 50K, 100K, 100 mile, and 24-hour runs. Additionally, he set a world record for 86-year-olds—running a mile or more every day for an entire year. He ended his 50-year running career in 2016, having totaled 253,010 miles—more documented lifetime miles than anyone else in the world.

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Dean Wolliscroft received his B.S. summa cum laude in 1972 and his M.D. in 1976 from the University of Minnesota. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Michigan in 1980. In 1980, he joined the faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine and rose through the academic ranks being promoted to professor of Internal Medicine in 1993. He has a joint appointment as professor in the Department of Medical Education.

Dean Wolliscroft is an internationally recognized medical educator. He has played major roles in medical student, resident and fellow education at the University of Michigan.

His leadership has led to multiple educational innovations including: the nation’s first medical student clinical skills course using community facilities for the elderly as educational sites, introduction of a multi-station comprehensive clinical assessment for senior students, development of the school’s international academic program Global REACH, introduction of a structured clinical examination to assess incoming residents’ skills leading to individualized learning agendas, and development of the institution’s Clinical Simulation Center. He has also helped to establish standards for education and accreditation at a national level for medical schools and graduate medical education.

Dean Wolliscroft has served as chair of the AAMC’s Group on Educational Affairs; the AAMC Research in Medical Education Committee; and as a founding member and president of the Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine. He has also served on several National Board of Medical Examiners committees.

His research interests in medical education have resulted in numerous publications, invited presentations and visiting professorships across the United States and internationally. Dr. Wolliscroft was selected as the first Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education, an endowed professorship awarded through a national competition in 1996. In January 2001, he received a second endowed professorship, the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine recognizing his work in enhancing the practice of medicine through education. He was chosen as a fellow of the AAMC’s Council of Deans in 2003-2004. In 2004, he received the Society of General Medical Education’s Career Achievement in Medical Education Award.

At the University of Michigan he has served in several administrative capacities including associate chair in the Department of Internal Medicine, chief of staff of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, associate dean and director of Graduate Medical Education and the executive associate dean of the University of Michigan Medical School.