



## **FELLOWS:** Leading the conversation in medicine and health

### **LEADERSHIP**

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The Academy's prestigious Fellows program, the foundation on which the Academy was established in 1847, includes more than 2,000 individuals, elected by their peers, from across the professions affecting health. In a tradition of honor and service, the Fellows are organized into diverse Sections and workgroups that address clinical and population health issues facing individuals and communities in New York City and cities around the world. Working collaboratively across disciplines, specialties, and institutional boundaries, Fellows participate in cutting edge research, educational, and health policy programs; organize events addressing critical health issues; and enjoy unprecedented networking opportunities as well as active engagement with staff of the Academy in the work conducted by the Institute for Urban Health and the Library.

### **FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP**

Academy Fellows and Members are distinguished professionals in medical and health professions and other disciplines affecting health, who embody the highest levels of achievement and leadership in urban health, elected by their peers. Fellows span a wide range of disciplines including medicine, nursing, social work, public health, administration, health policy, pharmacy, dentistry, law, and government, and are academics, practitioners, and policy makers in their fields. The Academy also offers Membership, Associate Membership, and Student Membership levels for early career professionals, graduate students, and recent graduates in the health professions and related fields.

### **BENEFITS & ACTIVITIES**

In addition to the prestige and professional recognition associated with Fellowship, Academy Fellows and Members enjoy unique leadership, networking, and development opportunities including participation in one or more of the 20 Sections and workgroups and free or discounted admission to more than 70 engaging, cross-discipline events each year. These include lectures, panels, symposia, Author Nights featuring Fellows, and historical programs hosted by the Academy Library. Fellows and Members also receive special access to library services and Academy publications. In addition, Fellows receive a complimentary subscription to the *Journal of Urban Health*.

## **FELLOWS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

The Academy's Fellow Ambassadors are an extension of the roster of staff spokespersons at the Academy. Each year, several Fellow Ambassadors are selected to share their expertise and provide insights on matters affecting urban health, through blogging, op-eds, and media interviews.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & LECTURES**

Each year, the Academy awards more than \$400,000 in grants and fellowships to medical students, clinicians, and investigators to support the advancement of health and medicine. Thanks to the generosity of the donors who established named funds to support research and learning in a wide range of fields, many of the Academy's awards, student grants, research fellowships, and annual lectures exist in perpetuity to honor the accomplishments, commitment, and promise that the honorees exemplify.

These important annual research awards and honors include the Ferdinand C. Valentine Fellowship Award for Research in Urology, The Glorney-Raisbeck Fellowship Award in Cardiovascular Diseases, The Edward N. Gibbs Memorial Lecture and Award in Nephrology, The Millie and Richard Brock Lecture and Award in Pediatrics, and The Thomas William Salmon Lecture and Award in Psychiatry. The Academy also offers several student grant and fellowship programs that allow health professions students the opportunity to gain direct, hands-on experience in a high-quality research environment and exposure to health policy making and leadership development.

## **SECTIONS**

**Anesthesiology and Resuscitation**  
**Clinical Nutrition**  
**Dentistry and Oral Health**  
**Dermatology**  
**Emergency Medicine**  
**Evidence Based Health Care**  
**Healthy Aging**  
**Health Care Delivery**  
**History of Medicine and Public Health**  
**Nuclear Medicine**  
**Nursing**  
**Occupational Medicine**  
**Ophthalmology**  
**Pediatrics**  
**Psychiatry**  
**Social Work**  
**Urology**

## **WORKGROUPS**

**Health Informatics**  
**Long-Term Care**  
**Primary Care and Population Health**

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