

Jeffrey Glassroth, M.D.

Doctor Jeffrey Glassroth received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University in 1969. He continued his education at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine where he received his M.D. degree in 1973 and where he was also inducted into *Alpha Omega Alpha*, the medical honor society. He trained in internal medicine in Cincinnati and in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine. He spent two years as a medical officer in the U.S. Public Health Service at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in the Tuberculosis Control Division, Research Branch.

In 1981 Dr. Glassroth joined Northwestern University Medical School as an Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. Glassroth was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine in 1986 and four years later to Professor of Medicine at Northwestern. He was named the Gilbert H. Marquardt Chair in Internal Medicine in 1988. In 1995 Dr. Glassroth moved to Philadelphia to become the Thomas J. Vischer Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the MCP-Hahnemann Medical School. In 1998 he became the George R. and Elaine Love Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine. During his tenure as Chair at Wisconsin, the Department maintained a very strong residency program, became one of the top 15 Departments of Medicine in the U.S. with respect to federal research funding, and maintained an outstanding clinical program with many of its subspecialty units being nationally recognized for excellence. In 2005 Dr. Glassroth moved to Tufts University School of Medicine to become the Vice Dean and Professor of Medicine. In 2007 he returned to the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University as Vice Dean, Chief Academic Officer and Professor of Medicine.

Doctor Glassroth's research interests relate to lung infections, particularly tuberculosis. He has focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and general epidemiology of lung infections including those related to HIV infection. He has authored numerous publications and also co-editor of a major textbook on lung infections and a co-editor of Baum's Textbook of Pulmonary Medicine. Doctor Glassroth has held numerous national and international positions including service as: a member of the Centers for Disease Control Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis; a member of the Board of Extramural Advisors of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the NIH; a consultant to the World Health Organization; a participant in international projects seeking to improve tuberculosis control around the world. Dr. Glassroth was President of the 14,000-member American Thoracic Society, the premier professional society of physicians, nurses and scientists working the field of respiratory disease and lung health. He also served as President of the Association of Professors of Medicine, the organization representing chairs of all university-based departments of Medicine in the U.S. Dr. Glassroth is a Master of the American College of Physicians.