

Dennis G. Maki

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Dennis G. Maki, M.D. is the Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisconsin, attending physician in the University of Wisconsin Center for Trauma and Life Support and eICU, and former Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health from 1979 through 2007. In his activities as an infectious disease consultant, critical care physician and epidemiologist, Dr. Maki has devoted his research career to the prevention of nosocomial infections and the management of life-threatening infections and has published more than 300 original papers, editorials, chapters and reviews and 700 abstracts of research presented at national or international scientific meetings; his publications have been cited by other researchers nearly 15,000 times since the early 1970s. A past consultant to the CDC, NIH, FDA, HHS, GAO and the UK NHS, he is former President of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and Councillor of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. From 1987 to 1994, he was a member of the ASM-ICAAC Program Committee and from 1989 to 1995, served on the ABIM Board of Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Maki has been listed in every edition of Best Doctors in America since 1982 and has won numerous awards for teaching at the University of Wisconsin and nationally. In 1994 he received the CIPI Award of the International Congress on Infection Control of the Societe de Pathologie Infectioense de Langue Francise, WHO and the CDC for global contributions to the prevention of infection. In 2000 he was made a Master of the American College of Physicians and received a Society Citation from the Infectious Diseases Society of America for lifetime achievements in the field of infectious diseases. In 2001 he received the Hilldale and Belzer awards from the University of Wisconsin-Madison for contributions in teaching, research and service. In 2001 Dr. Maki was appointed a consultant to the National Response to Bioterrorism of the CDC. In 2002 he was named to the HHS Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness and in 2005, to the Editorial Board of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. In 2007, he was elected to the University Committee, the executive committee of the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Chancellor and Regents of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 2009, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association.