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Very Brief Biographical Sketch, 2017



Dr. David Jay Weber received his Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) degree from Wesleyan University in 1973, his Medical Degree (M.D.) from the University of California, San Diego in 1977, a Master's in Public Health (M.P.H.) from Harvard University in 1985, and completed his medicine residency and infectious disease fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital in 1985. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Weber has been on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 1985 where he is currently a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, and a Professor of Epidemiology in the Gillings School of Global Public Health. D. Weber serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for UNC Hospitals. He also serves as the Medical Director of the Departments of Hospital Epidemiology (Infection Control), Occupational Health, and Environmental Health and Safety for the UNC Hospitals. He is an Associate Director of the North Carolina Statewide Infection Control Program (SPICE) a co-chair of UNC Biomedical IRB, and serves as the UNC Principle Investigator on the CDC sponsored Duke-UNC Epicenter. Dr. Weber is an Associate Editor of Infection Control Hospital Epidemiology, the SHEA liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and is a member of the SHEA Board. Dr. Weber has published more than 340 scientific papers in the peer-reviewed literature. His research interests include the epidemiology of healthcare-associated infections, new and emerging infectious diseases (SARS-coV, MERS, coV, Zika, Ebola), response to biotreats, nontuberculous mycobacteria, norovirus, control of drug resistant pathogens, immunization practices (especially of healthcare personnel), zoonotic diseases, and epidemiology of tuberculosis.