

# Duncan Clark Awardee

**Sidney Shindell, MD, LLB**

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Sidney Shindell is the former Chairman and Professor of Preventive Medicine at The Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Shindell was a gubernatorial appointee to the Medical College's Board of Trustees from 1996-2002. While at the College, he also served as a Clinical Professor in the Health Policy Institute, Division of Public Health.

Dr. Shindell was educated at Yale University, Long Island College of Medicine, Lamar School of Law at Emory University, George Washington University, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He served the US public health system from 1947-1949 as the Assistant Surgeon for the Communicable Disease Center and was later designate Assistant State Epidemiologist for the Georgia State Health Department.



From 1952-1958, he served as Medical Director for the State of Connecticut Commission on Chronically Ill, Aged and Infirm and was a Lecturer in Public Health at the Yale University School of Public Health and Guest Lecturer at the Harvard School of Public Health. In 1957, Dr. Shindell was the Director for the American Joint Distribution Committee division of Overseas Operations where he assisted countries in Western Europe, North Africa and the Middle East on the resettlement of aged and handicapped displaced people. From 1960-1966, Dr. Shindell was Assistant Professor and Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine. During this time he was also a visiting lecturer at the Graduate School of Public Health while serving as Program Coordinator (Health) for the Peace Corps Training Project.

Dr. Shindell then served as Chairman at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Preventive Medicine from 1966-1989. He spent his sabbatical year with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/WHO Field Epidemiology Training Program From 1988-1989, serving half a year in Trinidad and half a year with the Ministry of Health in Thailand. In 1993, Dr. Shindell was a consultant to Ministry of Higher Education in Indonesia where he was assigned two Universities to assist in updating Education in Health and Medicine over a two year period.