

Duncan Clark Awardee

Richard Riegelman, MD, MPH, PhD

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Richard Riegelman is Professor of Epidemiology-Biostatistics, Medicine, and Health Policy and the Founding Dean of The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. His education includes an MD from the University of Wisconsin and a MPH and PhD in Epidemiology from Johns Hopkins.



Dr. Riegelman came to George Washington University Medical Center as a Primary Care Internal Medicine resident in 1976 and joined the faculty in Medicine and Health Care Sciences in 1978. During his early years on the faculty he had responsibility for development of the preventive medicine curriculum and the Master of Public Health program in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He practiced primary care internal medicine for 20 years as part of the GW Medical Faculty Associates.

As Founding Dean of George Washington's School of Public Health and Health Services from 1997-2001, Dr. Riegelman brought together public health and health services programs and expanded training to include Ph.D. and Doctor of Public Health degrees. Under his leadership the School of Public Health and Health Services expanded its research and educational programs to include research Centers and over 800 students at the undergraduate, graduate certificate, masters and doctoral levels including MD-MPH, PA- MPH, and JD- MPH students.

Richard Riegelman has over 50 publications including contributions to epidemiology methods as well as 6 books for students and practitioners of medicine and public health. *Studying a Study and Testing a Test: How to Read the Medical Evidence* is widely used to teach evaluation of the health research literature. He is currently completing the 5th edition which will have an accompanying interactive website. His other books include: *The Measures of Medicine, Minimizing Medical Mistakes, Putting Prevention into Practice, Statistical First-Aid, and Statistical Operations*. His books have been translated into Spanish, Japanese, Russian and Italian.

He is currently writing a new book entitled *Healthy People- Healthy Populations* to be published by Lippincott Williams and Wilkins in 2005. This book has grown out of Richard Riegelman's leadership of the Healthy People Curriculum Task Force convened by the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine.