

Duncan Clark Awardee

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Dr. Schlaff is the Director of the Public Health Program and Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He received a BA in History from Yale University, an MD from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. He trained in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital and in Preventive Medicine at Carney Hospital in Boston and is board certified in both specialties. Dr. Schlaff served as Medical Director of the Codman Square Health Center in Boston from 1985 until 1992. He developed and administered the center's quality improvement program and authored or co-authored several public health grants. He was a co-author of the Center for Community Health Education, Research, and Service (CCHERS) project, a five-year, \$5 million consortium funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to develop programs in community-based education for medical and nursing students, and he served as the first Chairperson of the CCHERS Board. From May 1993 until August 1994, Dr. Schlaff served as the Medical Director for the Montefiore Ambulatory Care Network, where he developed the network's quality improvement program, engaged in local public health planning, and taught primary care medicine and public health. Not one to reserve his talents and energy solely for his local communities, he has contributed to several national organizations including serving as APTR President from 2012 to 2014, and member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Public Health Association and the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association.

