

*The 18th Annual Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lecture*

# The Impact of Education on Healthcare Quality

*Speaker:*

**Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP**  
Executive Director and CEO  
Accreditation Council for  
Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

**Thursday, May 7, 2009**  
**12 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Connelly Auditorium**  
**The Dorrance H. Hamilton Building**  
1001 Locust Street (*between 10th & 11th*)



# The Raymond C. Grandon Lecture Speaker



Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP

## Executive Director and CEO Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP is the Chief Executive Officer of the ACGME. Dr. Nasca, a board-certified internist and nephrologist received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1971, and his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1975. He completed his internal medicine residency and chief medical residency at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, and his nephrology fellowship at Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University School of Medicine. He was on the faculty of Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for 11 years, serving as Chairman and Residency Program Director for the Department of Medicine. He joined Jefferson Medical College and

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1992 as Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine, where he directed the undergraduate and graduate medical education programs of the department. He was Dean of Jefferson Medical College from 2001 to 2007, and held the positions of Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of Thomas Jefferson University and President of Jefferson University Physicians.

Dr. Nasca has held numerous other positions in medical education, including chair of the ACGME's Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine, president of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, and a member of the Health and Human Services' Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, and the National Board of Medical Examiners. He was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2006. His professional interests include the impact of medical education on health care in the United States, the role of medical education in the development of virtuous physician behaviors, and the role of U.S. medical educators in helping to improve medical education in developing countries.

## Objectives

After completing this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss emerging trends and forces affecting American health care in general and driving quality improvement in particular.
- Identify the barriers to healthcare quality improvement.
- Evaluate education as an intervention to improve healthcare quality.

## Who Should Attend

This course has been designated for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and public health professionals.

There is *no fee* for admission to this event. For information, please call 215-955-6969. To register online, please [click here](#).

## Past Grandon Lectureship Speakers

2008  
John O. Agwunobi, MD, MBA, MPH

2007  
John G. Reiling, PhD, MHA, MBA

2006  
Margaret E. O'Kane

2005  
Paul H. O'Neill

2004  
John W. Rowe, MD

2003  
Kenneth I. Shine, MD

2002  
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH

2001  
Arthur N. Leibowitz, MD, FAAP

2000  
Francesco Taroni, MD

1999  
David J. Lansky, PhD

1998  
Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., MD, MBA

1997  
Karen M. Ignagni

1996  
Mark D. Smith, MD, MBA

1995  
John K. Iglehart

1994  
William L. Roper, MD, MPH

1993  
Karen Davis, PhD

1992  
James S. Todd, MD\*

\*deceased

# Program

12:00 - 12:15 p.m. **Recognition of Raymond C. Grandon, MD**

**Michael J. Vergare, MD**

*Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs*

*Thomas Jefferson University*

**Introduction of Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP**

**David B. Nash, MD, MBA**

*Dean, Jefferson School of Population Health*

*Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy*

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. **Presentation**

**Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP**

*Executive Director and CEO*

*Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)*

## **The Impact of Education on Healthcare Quality**

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. **Panel Reactors**

**George Bo-Linn, MD**

*Chief Program Officer*

*Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*

**Barbara Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN**

*Senior Vice President*

*Strategic Initiatives Nursing and Product Development*

*Laureate Education, Inc.*

**Charles A. Pohl, MD**

*Professor of Pediatrics*

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling*

*Jefferson Medical College*

**Paula L. Stillman, MD, MBA, MACP**

*Senior Vice President for Special Projects*

*President, Health Initiatives*

*Christiana Care*

1:45 - 1:50 p.m. **Jefferson School of Population Health  
“Best Student” Award\***

**Smiriti Sharma, PharmD**

1:50 - 2:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Announcement of  
Gonnella Scholarship\***

\*not included in calculations for CE credit



**Raymond C. Grandon, MD**

Raymond Charles Grandon, MD, a lifelong Pennsylvanian, earned his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1945. He completed a nine month general internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, served in the Army of the United States, and completed a residency in internal medicine at the Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Doctor Grandon subsequently entered private practice as a solo practitioner.

An internist with a special interest in cardiovascular disease, Doctor Grandon was responsible for the first televised heart operation in the United States. He was a clinical investigator in cardio-active drugs, the first of which was reserpine for hypertension. Doctor Grandon also helped to coordinate the nation's first commercially successful cardiac rehabilitation program utilizing graded exercise with continuous oculoscopic monitoring.

During his junior and senior years at Jefferson he served as a Clinical Clerk in the Evening Cardiac Clinics of the Pennsylvania Hospital. This included his performance of

orthodiagrams of rheumatic heart patients in the then famous "Lying In Unit" of the hospital.

While still a medical resident, he became actively involved in medical education with the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PMS). He held all elected offices with the Society, including that of President. Other capacities in which he served PMS included: nine years as a member of its judicial council and service on the committee for the Society's 150th anniversary celebration.

Doctor Grandon is also a past president of the following organizations: Central Pennsylvania Academy of Medicine, Dauphin County Medical Society, the Medical and Dental Bureau of Harrisburg, and Pennsylvania Society of Internal Medicine. Later, he served as Trustee of the American Society of Internal Medicine.

Doctor Grandon completed his eight years as Chairman of the American Medical Association's (AMA) Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee For Medical Legal Problems and served as a delegate to the AMA for 24 years. He also served as President of the Forum On Medical Affairs in 1991 and holds a life membership in the American College of Physicians.

Doctor Grandon has been the recipient of many awards, the most recent being the Pennsylvania Society of Internal Medicine's Robert Pressman Distinguished Internist of Pennsylvania in 1997. The Rotary Foundation International named Doctor Grandon a Paul Harris Fellow

in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between people of the world.

Doctor Grandon served as Medical Director of the Villa Theresa Extended Care Facility and the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company in addition to his full time practice of Internal Medicine in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Long active in voluntary medical and community organizations, Doctor Grandon has also been involved with medical issues at the state level: as a member of the Governor's Commission on Alcoholism; as the first Medical Director of the Pennsylvania Health Department's Counseling Center on Alcoholism; as a member of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and as a member of the Health Department's Laboratory Advisory Committee and the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Drug and Alcohol Problems. At the national level, he has served as a committee member of the Federation of State Medical Licensing Boards, and as a Delegate and Trustee of the American Society of Internal Medicine.

Doctor Grandon continues to be active in the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association, including serving as President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter. Residents of New Cumberland, Doctor Grandon and his wife Doris have three children: Raymond, Jr., Suzanne, and David; and a grandson: Matthew.

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Jefferson Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Jefferson Medical College are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the activity.



Jefferson School of Population Health is accredited by the American Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education and complies with the Quality Criteria for continuing pharmacy education programming. This program (079-000-09-025-L04-P) is acceptable for 1.75 continuing pharmacy education credits (.175 CEUs) in states that recognize ACPE-accredited providers. Statements of Credit indicating hours/CEUs will be mailed within six to eight weeks to participants who complete this activity and submit required participant information, including evaluation and mailing address.