

4 alumni hall of fame: *the 2006 inductees*

The UCLA School of Public Health Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 2002 to honor alumni with outstanding career accomplishments in public health, as well as those who have volunteered time and talent in their communities in support of public health activities. The 2006 inductees, recognized at the Breslow Lecture and Dinner on April 24, exemplify the school's commitment to teaching, research and service.



2006 Hall of Fame inductees (l. to r.)
Zunyou Wu, Barry R. Wallerstein and Stanley Lemeshow

STANLEY LEMESHOW, Ph.D. '76

Whether it's as an educator, researcher or administrator, Lemeshow's leadership has made him an ambassador for public health in the educational setting. Lemeshow, who has served as dean of the School of Public Health and director of the Center for Biostatistics at Ohio State University (OSU), studies the use of statistical modeling in medical and public health research and has published extensively, including four books, 130 individual publications and more than 20 book chapters. His current research is in the areas of intensive care outcomes, cancer research and stress and healing. In his capacity as dean, Lemeshow is laying the foundation for OSU's School of Public Health to become a strong and independent entity within the university's prominent Center for Health Sciences. He directs the Summer Program on Applied Statistical Methods, is on the faculty of the Erasmus Summer Program held each August in Holland, and has taught more than 75 short courses in the United States, Europe and Australia.

Lemeshow has earned widespread recognition for his leadership and teaching over the course of his career, which included 23 years on the faculty at the University of Massachusetts School of Public Health prior to joining the OSU faculty in 1999. Among others, he was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, awarded the Wiley Lifetime Award, selected Distinguished Graduate Alumnus (Biostatistics) by the University of North Carolina Graduate School Centennial, elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association and awarded the Statistics Section Award from the American Public Health Association.

BARRY R. WALLERSTEIN, D.Env. '88

For more than two decades, Wallerstein has developed and implemented ground-breaking strategies to attain clean air standards – and their accompanying health benefits – for all residents of Southern California. As executive officer of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) since August 1997, he serves as chief of staff to implement environmental protection policies as approved by the agency's Governing Board, and to work proactively with state and federal regulatory officials, local governments, and community stakeholders. In recent years, he has carried out innovative programs to: address specific community and neighborhood environmental justice issues, including the evolving area of disproportionate and cumulative impacts; identify and reduce air toxics exposure (especially diesel particulate); integrate voluntary cleanup incentives into regulatory structures; and strengthen public-private investment in clean fuels and sustainable energy technologies.

Wallerstein was first charged with carrying out the historic set of Environmental Justice Initiatives adopted by the AQMD Governing Board in 1997, including a variety of strategies to improve two-way communication between local residents and the air district. Together, these strategies have resulted in a sea change in the way the South Coast air district scientifically assesses health risk from air pollutants, and residents now have a much stronger voice in shaping and prioritizing regional pollution control efforts. Wallerstein has demonstrated that strengthened partnerships among all community sectors can lead to the successful accomplishment of clean air initiatives.

ZUNYOU WU, M.D., M.P.H. '92, Ph.D. '95

Wu is making his mark in global health as director of the National Center for AIDS/STD Control and Prevention, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the highest position for HIV/AIDS control in China. He was the first public health investigator to report the HIV epidemic among former plasma donors in rural China in 1995 and initiated a health promotion program supporting condom use. Wu was also the first to successfully implement outreach programs for female sex workers through extensive behavioral interventions. He led China's first research project for harm reduction among drug users, then took a leadership role in scaling up China's national methadone maintenance program. His research sparked the creation of national guidelines in China for sex workers and substance users, translating science into life-saving public health programs. For his role in stopping the SARS outbreak in China, Wu received special commendation from the Chinese government.

Wu also serves on committees that oversee HIV intervention projects in Russia, India, Peru and Zimbabwe, as well as the Task Force on Drug Use and HIV for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS in the Asia-Pacific region. He has competed successfully for research and training grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), numerous non-governmental organizations, the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Bank, and the World Health Organization. Wu was also one of the first non-Americans to be awarded an International Clinical, Operational, and Health Services Research Training Award from the NIH. As the China director for the UCLA/AIDS International Training and Research Program, he has played a key role in recruiting students and mentoring Ph.D. students.

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PREVIOUS INDUCTEES

Ira R. Alpert, M.S.P.H. '66
 Wendy Arnold, M.P.H. '82
 Stanley P. Azen, Ph.D. '69
 Donna Bell Sanders, M.P.H. '81
 Diana M. Bontá, R.N., M.P.H. '75, Dr.P.H. '92
 Linda Burhansstipanov, M.P.H. '72, Dr.P.H. '74
 Virginia A. Clark, Ph.D. '63
 Francine M. Coeytaux, M.P.H. '82
 Suzanne E. Dandoy, M.D., M.P.H. '63
 Mark Gold, D.Env. '94
 Harold M. Goldstein, M.S.P.H. '89, Dr.P.H. '97
 Raymond D. Goodman, M.D., M.P.H. '72
 Richard A. Goodman, M.D., J.D., M.P.H. '83
 Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, M.P.H. '93
 Carolyn F. Katzin, M.S.P.H. '88, C.N.S.
 Robert J. Kim-Farley, M.D., M.P.H. '75
 Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., M.P.H. '76
 James W. LeDuc, M.S.P.H. '72, Ph.D. '77
 Angela E. Oh, J.D., M.P.H. '81
 Keith S. Richman, M.D., M.P.H. '83
 Pauline M. Vaillancourt Rosenau, M.P.H. '92, Ph.D.
 Jessie L. Sherrod, M.D., M.P.H. '80
 Irwin J. Shorr, M.P.H. '72, M.P.S.
 Stephen M. Shortell, M.P.H. '68, Ph.D.
 Shiing-Jer Twu, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. '91
 Kenneth B. Wells, M.D., M.P.H. '80