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American Board of Medical Specialties  
is pleased to present

**Harvey W. Meislin, MD**

**With the ABMS Distinguished Service Award**

Dr. Harvey Meislin spent nearly 20 years of his career working in association with American Board of Medical Specialties. As the 30<sup>th</sup> Chair of ABMS from 2004-2006, he served in many elected ABMS positions, including Vice-President (2002) and Treasurer (1997-2001). Previous positions also include the Chair of the newly created ABMS Database Advisory Committee from 1996-1998, and 1992 marked his appointment to the ABMS Finance Committee. Prior to working directly on an ABMS committee or board, his involvement with the American Board of Emergency Medicine grew deep. He was elected to virtually every available ABEM officer position, including President and Immediate-Past-President from 1991-1993. Dr. Meislin began his work with ABEM in 1988 when he was elected as a member-at-large, Executive/Finance Committee.

During his tenure, the organization addressed a number of important issues. His accomplishments included his leadership towards getting the ABMS Maintenance of Certification® (MOC) Parts I-IV approved and implemented. Dr. Meislin championed superior accountability in the certification process, greater transparency and an increased involvement of the public.

As one of the first physicians trained in the advancing specialty of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Meislin also greatly impacted the development of many ABEM initiatives. During his tenure on the ABEM Board of Directors, he boasts a long list of significant achievements, including ABEM being recognized by ABMS as a full Member Board in 1979.

Dr. Meislin received his medical degree from Indiana University in 1972. He completed an internship in Surgery at Harvard University in 1973 and a residency in Emergency Medicine at University of Chicago in 1975. Currently, Dr. Meislin is Professor and Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine and Director of the Emergency Medicine Research Center at the University of Arizona in Tucson where he joined the staff in 1980. He was also Associate Head of the Department of Surgery from 1995 to 2001. Previous positions at University of California, Los Angeles and the University of Chicago included appointments as Director of Residency Training at both institutions.

Dr. Meislin is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.



Please join us in congratulating the 2009 ABMS Distinguished Service Award Recipient,  
**Harvey W. Meislin, MD**