

Errol Crook Named Chief of Internal Medicine at Harper University Hospital, Detroit Medical Center

Errol Crook, MD, member of the AFMR national council and Associate Editor of *JIM*, was recently named Chief of Internal Medicine at Harper University Hospital of the Detroit Medical Center and Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine, effective September 1st. Dr Crook is currently Acting Associate Chief of Staff, Research and Development, at G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center and Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr Crook attended medical school at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving his MD in 1989. He completed his internship and residency at the University of Alabama Hospital and served a fellowship in

nephrology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He joined the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1994 as Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology and Assistant Professor of Physiology and Biophysics. From 1994 to 1998, he served as Director of the Nephrology Outpatient Training Program.

An active member of AFMR, he has served as a medical school representative, Southern Section Councilor, and Co-Chair of the Public Policy Committee. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Nephrology, the American Diabetes Association, the Mississippi Nephrologic Society (for which he served a term as President), the Endocrine Society, and the Southern Society for Clinical In-

vestigation. Besides his involvement with *JIM*, he has been on the editorial boards of *Endocrinology* and *American Journal of Medical Sciences*.

Awards he has received include the Dr Cecil G. Marquez Black and Latin Student Organization Award for Service to the Organization (1989), Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Merit Award (1989), Merck, Sharp, and Dohme Young Investigator Award for the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (1993), Best Teaching Resident (University of Alabama School of Medicine, 1993), Robert Wood Johnson Minority Medical Faculty Development Program Grant, and Young Faculty Research Award (Southern Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research [now AFMR] and Southern Society for Clinical Investigation).

Kenneth Bridbord Receives AAAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation

Kenneth Bridbord, MD, was recently named the recipient of the American



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Association of Science (AAAS) Award for International Scientific Cooperation, an award given to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to promoting international cooperation in science and engineering. Dr Bridbord is Director of the Division of International Training and Research at the Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr Bridbord received his MD from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and his MPH from Harvard School of Public Health. Before coming to FIC in 1983, he worked for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He received a Silver Medal from the

EPA in 1975 for his work exposing the dangers to health of lead levels in gasoline.

While at FIC, Dr Bridbord has been instrumental in developing international scientist training programs to address global needs for training and promotion of research. One program he has been involved with, for instance, is the AIDS International Training and Research Program, which equips scientists in developing nations to grapple with the AIDS epidemic. His work has centered on public health research and preventive medicine, and he is credited with the development of research training programs worldwide and increasing the capacity of developing countries to conduct research and combat global health threats.