

HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION



Richard Brewster Wear, M.D.

SPECIALTY

Internal Medicine

JOINED HMF

1994

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Internship & Residency
Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center
Los Angeles, California

M.D., School of Medicine & Public Health
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI

M.S., Biology (*emphasis on psychobiology*)
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

B.S., Biology
Stanford University

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Before joining HMF, Dr. Wear was in private practice in Pasadena. During a long affiliation with Huntington Memorial, he has taught residents, served on the utilization review committee, and chaired the Committee for Medical Information Systems, a group focused on integrating new technologies for the hospital and HMF.

In addition, Dr. Wear was a medical expert for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regarding disability and Social Security

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Wilderness Medical Society

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Dr. Wear is committed to improving the community, and volunteers his time for a variety of programs sponsored by his church. Most recently, he's lent a hand with health assessments and youth summer camps for under served residents in South Central Los Angeles.

He enjoys challenging outdoor activities including white water kayaking and rock climbing, such as his recent ascent of the Stawamus Chief Mountain in British Columbia. (The 1,500-foot cliff is one the world's largest free-standing granite monoliths.)

An assistant Scoutmaster, he's certified as a rock climbing instructor by the Boy Scouts of America and has introduced his sport to a new generation of climbers.

He's even discovered a way to combine his profession with the great outdoors. Dr. Wear is a member of the Wilderness Medical Society's Academy of the Wilderness Medicine, a rigorous educational program that enhances the practice of medicine in extreme conditions with limited technological resources.