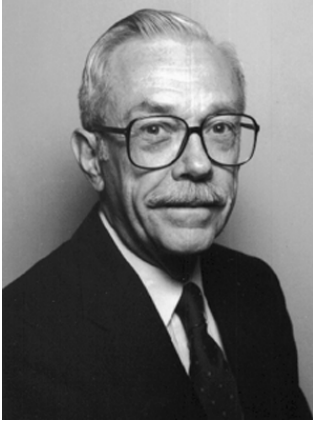


The Harold S. Nelson Lectureship



Harold S. Nelson, MD, was born in New Britain, Connecticut and received his undergraduate degree in Economics at Harvard College. He earned his Doctor of Medicine at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. He then completed an internal medicine residency at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, CA and fellowship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI.

He served honorably in the United States Army Medical Corps for 30 years, where he held positions including Chief of the Allergy-Immunology Service and Director of the Allergy-Immunology training program at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, CO from 1971-1986.

Nelson served as Consultant to The Surgeon General in Allergy and Immunology from 1981-1986. In 1986, he joined the Department of Medicine at National Jewish Medical and Research Center as Professor of Medicine there and at the University of Colorado Health Science Center.

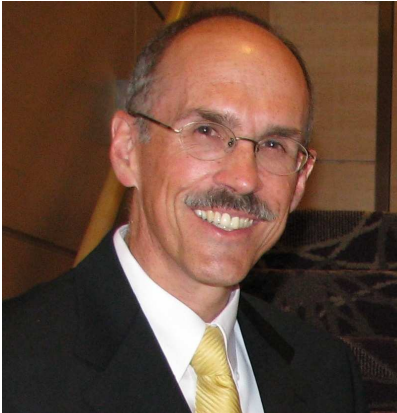
As a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Nelson has served on the Board of Directors, Editorial Board, as the Deputy Editor of the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, and Chair of the Asthma, Rhinitis and other Respiratory Diseases (ARRD) Interest Section. He is a fellow and has served on the Board of Regents of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. In addition, Nelson has served twice each on the Editorial Boards of the *Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology* and the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*.

He has also served on the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, the Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs and Allergenic Products Advisory Committees of the Food and Drug Administration, chaired the Pulmonary/Allergy Advisory Panel of the United States Pharmacopoeia, and served on all three Expert Panels on the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma for the NHLBI and NIH.

In addition, Dr Nelson has been the director of numerous CME courses, honored with several awards including the Distinguished Clinician and Distinguished Service Awards of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology as well as the James J. Waring Award of the American Lung Association of Colorado. He has authored over 165 peer-reviewed articles, some 58 reviews, 31 book chapters and delivered over 200 invited presentations. His key interests have been asthma, beta agonists, allergen immunotherapy and skin testing.

2017 marks the 17th year of the Harold Nelson Lectureship. It will be presented in Symposium Session 1804: Reshaping Allergy Practice with Emerging Health and Communication Technology Tools on Friday, March 3, 2017: 4:00 to 5:15 pm, GWCC, Rooms B207-B208.

The Harold S. Nelson Lectureship - Bruce Bender, PhD FAAAAI



Dr. Bender is a pediatric neuropsychologist and Head of the Division of Pediatric Behavioral Health at National Jewish Health and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Colorado.

He is a co-director of the National Jewish Health Center for Health Promotion, which aims to assist patients in more effective management of chronic illness. He is also the director of the Asthma Toolkit Program, which has trained rural and Indian Health Service primary care providers in evidence-based asthma management.

Dr. Bender received his Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Wisconsin in 1977 and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in child development and developmental pathology at the University of Colorado in 1979. In 1982 he started and has continued to head the pediatric neuropsychology service at National Jewish Health.

Dr. Bender is a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology-In Press, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine and the Annals of the American Thoracic Society. Dr. Bender is a Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology and a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Behavioral Science Assembly of the American Thoracic Society.