

## **AAAAI Foundation and I. Leonard Bernstein, MD, FAAAAI Memorial Lectureship**



I. Leonard Bernstein, MD, FAAAAI, served as president of the AAAAI (then known as the American Academy of Allergy) in 1982. He was admired for his encyclopedic knowledge of the field of allergy and asthma, and was a founding member of the committee that conceived and wrote the first practice parameters for our specialty.

I. Leonard was an expert in environmental and occupational allergies, and published extensively. He was devoted to training future allergists, and developed a Fellowship program at the University of Cincinnati through which he trained more than 60 physicians.

Dr. Bernstein's contributions to our specialty were vast, and he especially valued good research done in the interest of improving

outcomes for our patients and growing the field of Allergy/Immunology. The AAAAI Foundation exists to fund research that leads to the prevention and cure of asthma and allergic and immunologic disease, which was a cause near and dear to his heart.

**The AAAAI Foundation and I. Leonard Bernstein, MD, FAAAAI Memorial Lectureship will be presented in Plenary 2501: Environmental Change and the Outpaced Immune System: The Effect on Allergic Sensitization by Rachel Miller, MD FAAAAI: Effects of Chemical Pollution and Xenobiotics on Epigenetics of Allergic Disease on Saturday, February 27 from 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm.**