

## **Patricia Whitley-Williams, M.D. To Receive Outstanding Medical Educator Award**

### *Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association Announces 2007 Awardees*

Lawrenceville, NJ – February 19, 2007 – Patricia A. Costante, Chairman of the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association, today announced that Patricia Whitley-Williams, M.D. will receive an Outstanding Medical Educator Award. The award will be presented at the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Awards™ ceremony on May 9, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.

The Outstanding Medical Educator Award is presented annually to a medical educator who has made an outstanding contribution to graduate and/or undergraduate medical education in New Jersey. Patricia Whitley-Williams, M.D. is Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a member of the National Network for Immunization Information of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and a liaison member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In the past, she has served on numerous other national committees.

“Dr. Whitley-Williams has shown extraordinary commitment to advocating for the health of children in New Jersey and around the world,” stated Patricia Costante. “She is an exceptional leader in education for the medical profession and in the community.”

The other 2007 awardees include:

- Edward J. Ill Physician’s Award™: Arnold P. Gold, M.D.
- Outstanding Medical Educator Award: Robert L. Trelstad, M.D.
- Outstanding Medical Executive Awards: Audrey R. Gotsch, Dr.P.H., CHES, dean of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health; and Joanne M. Conroy, M.D., Executive Vice President of Atlantic Health System and Chief Operating Officer of Morristown Memorial Hospital
- Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Citizen’s Award™: Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen and Betty Gallo
- Community Service Leader Award: Mark D. Peters II, Pharm.D. on behalf of Hunterdon County Medication Access Partnership

The Excellence in Medicine Awards are named after Edward J. Ill, M.D., a New Jersey physician who was a pioneer in promoting continuing education in ways that set the national standard. To register for the event or to learn more about the awards, contact the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association at 609-803-2350 or visit [www.EJIAwards.org](http://www.EJIAwards.org). Profits from this year’s event will be donated to Camden Area Health Education Center, Inc. The awards program is sponsored by MDAdvantage Insurance Company of New Jersey, a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance in New Jersey.