



## **David E. Swee, M.D.**

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David E. Swee, MD, is Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development as well as Associate Dean for Education, at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS). In those roles he has supported the school's Appointments and Promotions Committee, initiated and led a number of faculty development efforts, and chaired the school's Committee on Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Swee is a graduate of Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and of the family medicine residency at Somerset Medical Center, and he is board certified in family medicine. During 2002-2003 he completed the F. Marian Bishop Fellowship in conjunction with the American Council on Education Fellowship Program. For the school, he was Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine for 15 years, of the school's Curriculum Committee for 9 years, and of the school's faculty practice group for two years. He has also served in many other departmental roles such as Director, Predoctoral Programs; Director, Fellowship Programs; and Chair, Appointments and Promotion Committee. He continues to see patients on a regular basis and teach medical students at all levels as well as residents and faculty. He has published widely in education and edited the text Teaching family medicine in medical school: a companion to Predoctoral education in family medicine.

Dr. Swee has also held numerous external positions including serving on the AMA Council on Medical Education, which he chaired; on the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which accredits medical schools; on the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education's Accreditation Review Committee; and on the Medical Society of New Jersey's Committee on Medical Education, which he chaired for many years. Clinically-related positions have included being Chair, MSNJ Council on Medical Services; serving as the MSNJ representative to the Physician Consortium on Performance Improvement; and being a past Chair of the AMA Advisory Committee on Group Practice Physicians. In terms of health policy leadership he continues to serve as Chair of the NJ Drug Utilization Review Board, and he was a past Co-Chair, MSNJ Policy and Strategy Panel. Other organizational positions have included his numerous roles with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine such as chairing the STFM Education Committee, and service on the Preceptor Education Project as well as serving on both the STFM Board and the STFM Foundation Board of Trustees. He has also had numerous roles with the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians, including President and then Chairman of the Board. Currently he is the Treasurer and member of the Board of the Institute of Medicine & Public Health of New Jersey, Inc. – The MSNJ Foundation.

Scholarly interests: patient-doctor relationships, practice operations, medical ethics, medical education

Frequent education presentations: resident as educator, assessment skills, goals and objectives, clinical teaching, observation and feedback, presentation skills, dealing with difficult faculty.