

## 2017 Master Recipient

### Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG



Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG, is a Professor of Internal Medicine, Co-Director of Motility, and Director of the Constipation and Pelvic Floor Program in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mayo Clinic Arizona, and adjunct Professor in the College of Health Solutions at Arizona State University. She is the founder and Director of the Ken and Linda Morris Weight and Wellness Solutions Program at Mayo Clinic in Arizona from 2015. She served as President of the American College of Gastroenterology in 2007-2008.

Dr. Foxx-Orenstein's undergraduate work was done at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, and the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. Her medical degree is from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, now Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa. Her training in nutrition, general gastroenterology, and therapeutic endoscopy was at the Medical College of Gastroenterology in Richmond, Virginia, where she also did 2 years of basic science research studying mechanisms of intestinal propulsion. Motility research interests lead her to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, and finally to Mayo Clinic Arizona.

Dr. Foxx-Orenstein has extensive clinical and research and clinical interest in constipation, pelvic floor disorders, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, intestinal motility disorders including pseudoobstruction, and gastrointestinal disorders associated with obesity. She had an R21, holds intramural and extramural grants, and received a philanthropic gift to begin an outcomes research clinical and research program at Mayo Clinic Arizona. She received Mayo Clinic Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2015.