

## 2017 Master Recipient Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG



Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG, was born in Philadelphia and attended Pennsylvania State University and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. He completed his Internal Medicine training at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia and then served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for two years. Dr. Schiller moved to Texas in 1978 for training in Gastroenterology at Southwestern Medical School and then stayed on the faculty at the Medical School and was an attending physician at the Dallas VA Hospital for five years. He moved to Baylor University Medical Center in 1985 to continue research activities with Dr. John Fordtran and has been there ever since, lately as Program Director for the Gastroenterology Fellowship.

He has been involved with patient care as a founding partner of Digestive Health Associates of Texas, one of the largest single-specialty gastroenterology practices in America, and has continued with research and education activities at Baylor. He is currently an Attending Physician and Chairman of the Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Protection at Baylor, as well as Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Dallas Campus. Dr. Schiller has won multiple fellow teaching awards and the Ralph Thompson Award for Excellence in Medical Education at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas.

He has been elected to fellowship in the American College of Physicians, and has been President of the Texas Society for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, and President of the American College of Gastroenterology. During his presidency, the ACG Board of Trustees established the ACG Quality Council, sponsored a Train-the-Trainers—USA course, initiated the ACG Visiting Professors Program (now the ACG Edgar Achkar Visiting Professorship Program), and developed the *ACG Case Reports Journal*.