

# THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR WORLD

## NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

**Deadline: May 15, 2009**

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**PLEASE MAIL YOUR "THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR WORLD" NOMINATION PACKET**

**POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2009 TO:**

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### RULES

Submissions will be accepted from those associated with FMEC Member organizations. A list of current member organizations is available at [www.fmec.net](http://www.fmec.net).

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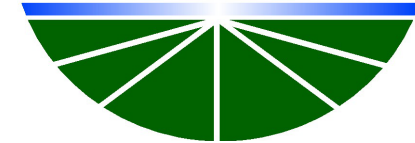
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# 2009 THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR WORLD Award

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# 2009 THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR WORLD Award

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Family Physicians have a long tradition of leadership in the communities in which they live and work. In addition to caring for patients and families in the office and hospital, they are involved on the local, state, national and international scene.

The Family Medicine Education Consortium, Inc. (FMEC) seeks to identify and recognize Family Physicians who have developed innovative projects and programs that have had a positive impact on the world. The FMEC, through its STFM: NorthEast Region meeting, seeks to recognize Family Physicians who have demonstrated significant achievement in promoting the health and well-being of the community at the local, state, national or international levels.

**Achievement Measures:** To receive recognition through this award a Family Physician must: Currently live and/or work in the northeast region of the US (Ohio to Maine to DC, Maryland and West Virginia) at the time of nomination. Have designed and implemented innovations that made a significant impact on the health and well-being of the community at large. The nominees should be currently alive and active in their project. Nominations may include recently retired individuals. Their efforts should have had a demonstrable impact on a group or groups of people in the community at large. The focus of their effort may be related to the health care, political, economic, religious/spiritual domains.

**Nomination Process:** We seek nominations from Family Physicians, residents, medical students or representatives of organizations who are FMEC members and are associated with Family Physicians in the northeast region of the US. A nomination should include a letter (two to three pages) summarizing the individual's contribution and a copy of the nominee's resume. Nominations will be received through **May 15, 2009**. The nominations will be reviewed by a panel drawn from the membership of the FMEC. At present, we anticipate identifying at least one Family Physician each year

**Recognition:** The individual selected for this recognition will be asked to summarize his/her work during a Seminar session at the upcoming 2009 STFM: Northeast Region meeting in Rye Brook, NY, October 30 - November 1, 2009. The individual selected for this recognition will receive **free registration** to the conference and **two complimentary hotel nights** at the hotel.

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Craig C. Clark, MD



“Dr. Clark has demonstrated a desire to improve health and promote education in our community, especially for the pediatric population...In 1997, Craig took a leadership role in the development of the program, **Partnership for Healthier Kids (PHK)**. PHK has two main...programs: an **Access to Care** program and a **Prevention** program...The **Access to Care** program is designed to identify uninsured children and connect them to an appropriate and affordable source of quality health care services in the community...**Access to Care** program has successfully connected more than 28,000 children to a source of health care services...The **Prevention** program goals are to provide a variety of health education programs designed to increase the knowledge and improve healthy choices in the area of asthma prevention/management, nutrition and physical activity...More than 90,000 children, parents and educators have participated in **PHK** Prevention activities... Dr. Clark has been instrumental in helping develop...the **Home Tomorrow** program. A movement developed...to discharge newborns from the hospital one to two days after they were born...Under the physician leadership of Dr. Clark, the Department

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of Pediatrics at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children and Inova Home Health services, a process was implemented that followed every newborn discharged, after one or two days, from the hospital. The infants and their families received a visit from a home health nurse the day after discharge to assess feeding patterns, check the infant's weight and answer questions. This program resulted in a drastic reduction in hospital admissions for this vulnerable population of children and has been used as a template by other healthcare systems to develop similar programs...in addition to making significant contributions to the health of his community, he has made a major impact on the education and training of students and residents at both the local and national level...Over the past ten years as one of the faculty members for the AAFP's Chief Resident Development fellowship, Dr. Clark has contributed to the development of over 1,000 future leaders in Family Medicine. In our residency, Craig has been a dedicated faculty member for over 22 years; overseeing many aspects of the curriculum and serving as a mentor and role-model for residents and students. Most recently, he has played a major role in planning the renovation and re-design of our residency office.

*Samuel M. Jones, M.D., Program Director, VCU,  
Fairfax Family Practice Residency Program*

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