

2009 Edward Mott Moore Award

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Edward C. Tanner, M.D.

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Dr. Tanner is chief of orthopaedics at Rochester General Hospital and clinical associate professor of orthopaedics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He was also chief of orthopaedics at Genesee Hospital. Dr. Tanner serves on the board of the Rochester General Hospital Foundation and chairs its Medical Liaison Committee. He is both a member of the board and past president of the Monroe County Medical Society. His contributions to the Medical Society of the State of New York include serving as secretary, vice chairing the Publications Committee, chairing the Communications Committee, and representing NY as a delegate to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Tanner's academic credentials include a 1976 medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and a BS in chemical engineering from the university's undergraduate school. He did his internship and residency in internal medicine and surgery at Rochester General Hospital and completed his orthopaedic residency training at Strong Memorial Hospital. Two years later, he earned board certification in orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Tanner has worked with many organizations to improve healthcare in the Rochester community and has also worked diligently on behalf of organized medicine. He currently serves as secretary and treasurer of the Rochester General Physicians Organization and also serves on the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Communications Skills and Mentor Program as a certified instructor in clinician/patient communication skills.