

DR. WILLIAM A. BAUMAN

Dr. William A. Bauman, Class of 1968, a physician, author, teacher and researcher, has been honored for his dedication to caring for veterans with disabilities and his leadership in treating spinal cord injuries.

At White Plains High School, Dr. Bauman was a member of the varsity tennis and swim teams and was concertmaster and first viola in the orchestra. An honors graduate in English Literature from Harvard College, he earned his M.D. from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine. He is certified in Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Dr. Bauman is Professor of Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and a Staff Physician at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in the Bronx.

Since 1989 Dr. Bauman has been Director of the Spinal Cord Damage Research Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center. Under his guidance, clinician-investigators and scientists have been studying the secondary medical problems resulting from spinal cord injuries. He is also Chairman of a Department of Veterans Affairs' Cooperative Study directed at healing pressure ulcers in patients with spinal cord injuries.

Dr. Bauman has been recognized for both his teaching and medical research. In 2002 he received the Excellence Award from the American Paraplegia Society for his leadership and accomplishments. He won the distinguished Paul B. Magnuson Award in 2005 from the VA Rehabilitation Research & Development Service for his commitment and compassion in caring for veterans with disabilities.

He has served on the Boards of the American Paraplegia Society and the American Spinal Injury Association. Author of more than 150 articles, Dr. Bauman is on the Editorial Boards of *Advances in Skin and Wound Care* and *The Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development*.