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Dr. Gary Epler builds healthcare companies. He is an internationally known physician and Harvard Medical School professor in pulmonary disease and critical care medicine, award-winning author and speaker, and corporate executive. He is an entrepreneurial innovator and business strategist. Dr. Epler is equally proficient in healthcare tech product and service development, medical advisory, board member, and executive.

**SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Discovery of a South American parasitic lung fluke.
* Discovery of the lung disorder Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia (BOOP).
* Discovery of the Eplerian Philosophy, a new healthy way of life.
* Founder and Chief Executive Officer of a biotechnology company, nutraceutical company, and current healthcare management company.
* Recognized annually since 1994 in the Best Doctors in America
* Acknowledged as one of *Boston Magazine’s* Top Doctors in Town.
* Medical consultant for the NBA Boston Celtics.
* Author of eight health books including the “You’re the Boss” series with *Manage Your Disease, BOOP, Asthma*, and *Food*. Author of the *Fuel for Life and Alive with Life* book. Author of the *Good Thoughts Podcast Season One and Season Two.* Author of more than 110 scientific publications.

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Medicine / MD**

*Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Medical Internship, Harlem Hospital, Columbia University

Medical Residency, University Hospital, Boston

Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship, University Hospital, Boston

**Master of Public Health / MPH**

*Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts*

**Board certified, Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine**

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Certificate of Appreciation, American Lung Association of Massachusetts

Distinguished Service Award, American Society of Law and Medicine

Outstanding Contribution to the Internal Medicine Training Program, Boston VA Hospital

Listed in Outstanding Medical Specialists in the United States, *Town & Country Magazine*

Listed in *The Best Doctors in America*, Woodward White publishers

Listed in *Who’s Who in the World,* Marquis

### Award of Appreciation, New York Thoracic Society

Faculty of 1000 Medicine, Respiratory Disorders Faculty, London

Listed in *Top Doctors in Boston 2007, Boston Magazine*

Excellence in Tutorial Facilitation, Harvard Medical School

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Consultant, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Consultant, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Parasitology Research Fellow, ICMRT, Cali, Colombia, South America

Medical Officer, USPHS, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Tuberculosis Control

Tuberculosis research, Hawaii, Atlanta, Indian Health Service, Eagle Butte

Area Project Director, Nutritional Study, Upper Volta, Africa

Medical Consultant, CDC, Vietnamese Refugee Programs in Thailand, Philippines, Hong Kong

Medical Consultant, CDC, Cuban Refugee Camp, Indiantown Gap, PA

Course Director, NIOSH Industrial Spirometry Course

Medical Director, Occupational Health Center, Wilmington, MA

Chairman, Department of Medicine, New England Baptist Hospital

Consultant, Disability Panel, Social Security Administration, Washington DC

Course Director/ACCP Occupational Lung Disease, Atlanta

Dynamics in Health Care, Interactive Seminar Series

Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan

Pulmonary Consultant, Celtics NBA Basketball Team

Editor-in-Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Update, ACCP

Editorial Board, Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine

Editorial Board, The Scientific World Journal

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

**Hospital Committees, New England Baptist Hospital**

Hospital Board Member

Medical Executive Committee

Critical Care Committee

Credentials Committee

Chairman, Clinical Investigation Committee (IRB)

**State and Local Offices and Committees**

Chairman, Lung Disease Guidance Committee

Board of Trustees, ALA of Boston & Massachusetts

Council, Massachusetts Thoracic Society

Chairman, Committee Guidelines Occupational Surveillance

President, Massachusetts Thoracic Society

**National Offices and Committees**

Tuberculosis Program Committee, American Thoracic Society (ATS)

Committee on Pulmonary Disability, ATS/ALA

Occupational Surveillance Committee, ATS/ALA

Committee Proficiency Standards Clinical Pulmonary Labs

Board of Directors, American Society of Law & Medicine

Pulmonary Disability Committee, ATS/ALA

ATS Council of Chapter Representatives

Chairman, Occupational Environmental Health Committee, ACCP

ATS Delegate, American Medical Association (AMA)

ATS consultant, Harvard Relative Value Study

Continuing Education & Publications Committee, ACCP

President, New England States Chapter, ACCP

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Medical Association

American College of Physicians

# American College of Chest Physicians

American Thoracic Society

Massachusetts Thoracic Society

Massachusetts Medical Society

American College of Physician Executives