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A primary care internist serving a large panel of patients, including many distinguished Boston physicians, Dr. Aronson also founded the BIDMC Hospital Medicine program that now cares for one half of the general medicine admissions to the Hospital. Dr. Aronson in his role as Chief of the George Kurland Firm at BIDMC served as the educational leader of one of the 4 inpatient medical services for more than 20 years. There he won a reputation as one of the pre-eminent teachers for Harvard's medical students, residents, fellows and faculty.

Dr. Aronson is the founding director of the Stoneman Center for Quality Improvement at BIDMC. Focusing on improving patient safety and quality of care, the Center has created imaginative and effective interventions in both clinical and educational programs within the Medical Center. The Stoneman Center created the first comprehensive training program in quality improvement and patient safety for medical residents in the country. Its work has informed similar efforts nationwide.

Dr. Aronson has served as a Director of Harvard's Risk Management Foundation and on the Board of Directors of the Society of Hospital Medicine. He is Deputy Director for Harvard's premier CME course, *Pri-Med*, attracting annually over 30,000 physicians and nurse practitioners to conferences in 7 cities throughout the country. He is Co-Editor in Chief of the Adult Medicine and Primary Care Section of *Up-to-Date in Medicine*, the electronic text that has become the most widely used medical textbook in the world.

Author of numerous scholarly articles and editor of 4 books, Dr Aronson's research has focused on making evidence-based medical care more cost effective and on improving medical safety and quality for both hospitalized and ambulatory patients.

Named among the Best Doctors in Boston and in the USA on several occasions, in 2007 Dr. Aronson was named a Master of the American College of Physicians. In 2007 he received the Career Achievement in Medical Education award from the Society of General Internal Medicine, its highest award for medical education.

