



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*CLINICAL MEDICINE*

Recipient: Dr. Dale Lien



**Dr. Dale Lien** graduated from the University of Alberta in Edmonton in 1978. He completed an internship, Internal Medicine training, and Pulmonary Medicine training at the University of Alberta before continuing with a research fellowship at National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine in Denver Colorado. In 1987 he returned to join the Pulmonary Division at the University of Alberta where he currently is a Professor of Medicine and practices at the University of Alberta Hospital. Among various positions served in the past, he has been director of the pulmonary medicine training program, director of undergraduate training for pulmonary medicine and respiratory representative to the Alberta Medical Association. Currently, Dr. Lien is director of the lung transplant program, and co-director of the pulmonary hypertension program. Current interests include continuing medical education for practising physicians and development of clinical practice guidelines. Research interests include clinical investigation in the areas of pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary fibrosis and lung transplantation.

Over the years, Dr. Lien has collaborated tirelessly with countless physicians and scientists to advance the understanding of respiratory and transplant medicine. He has had a profound impact on the Faculty of Medicine, the scientific community, medical students, resident physicians and colleagues. The most compelling achievement of all has been Dr. Lien's impact on the health and lives of his patients. His humble, compassionate approach to providing the most state of the art care has led to immeasurable benefit to his patients and the greater medical community.