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The Nomination Process

The Health Services Research Prize is awarded to an individual working in any relevant discipline, anywhere in the world. Nominations are actively solicited to ensure that Prize recipients represent leaders in and major contributions to the field of health services research nationally and internationally. The Prize is intended to recognize either a single major contribution or lifelong achievement.

Nominations must provide complete documentation including a letter of nomination which addresses the nominee's contributions to the health of the public in one or more of three primary areas: Health Services Management, Health Policy Development, and Healthcare Delivery. The letter should be organized by the following categories: Scholarly Reputation, Sustained Productivity in Research, and Impact on Healthcare Policy and Practice.

The nomination should include a current curriculum vitae for the nominee and additional letters of support if desired. The nomination and CV must be in English. Supporting materials may be in other languages. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations should be sent to the Graham Prize Selection Committee, AUPHA, 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC, 20036.

Please direct all inquiries to (202) 763-7561 or aupha@aupha.org.

The Prize and its Purpose

The William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research was established in 2006 to honor the late William B. Graham, long-time CEO of Baxter International. The Prize is the highest distinction that researchers in the health services field can achieve, and succeeds the Baxter International Foundation Prize for Health Services Research.

The Prize was established to recognize worldwide contributions to the improved health of the public through health services research, particularly research that has a lasting impact on the healthcare system and the way healthcare is delivered. Nominations are actively sought from all parts of the world.

The Health Services Research Prize acknowledges the national or international contributions of health services researchers who apply analytic methods to examine and evaluate the organization, financing, and/or delivery of health services. A single, major research contribution or a career-long record of achievement may be recognized. The focus of the Prize is on the recognition of a person who has had a significant impact on the health of the public in one of three primary focus areas: Health Services Management, Health Policy Development, and Healthcare Delivery. The Prize has helped these researchers continue their contributions to the field while recognizing their past contributions.

The Prize consists of an individual award of \$25,000. In addition, \$25,000 will be awarded to a non-profit institution designated by the recipient to support his or her work. It is awarded at the Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Meeting.

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD

2018 William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research Recipient

Elizabeth Howe Bradley, president of Vassar College, is the 2018 recipient of the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research.

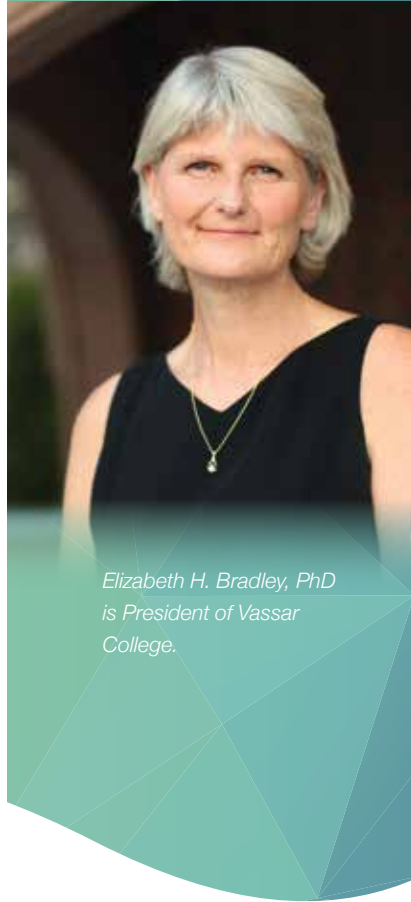
Formerly the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy at Yale University, and a visionary global health scholar, President Bradley garnered deep experience with residential college life as Head of Branford College, one of the university's largest residential colleges for undergraduates, and broad leadership experience as the Director of Yale's Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy and as founder and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute.

A central focus of Bradley's career has been improving health care delivery in the United States and through projects in Africa, Asia, and Europe. Her work, supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Clinton Foundation, has led to revolutionary innovations in the delivery of cardiovascular care, long-term and end-of-life care, and health care management. Bradley has published more than 300 peer-reviewed papers and three books, including the acclaimed *The American Health Care Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less*.

Highly regarded for her international work as founder and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute, which operates education and research programs in China, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Rwanda, and South Africa, Bradley has led teams that contributed to transforming Ethiopia's health care system, enhancing the quality of hospital management and availability of primary care. Since 2009, Bradley and the Global Health Leadership Institute have provided leadership and management education that empowers low-income communities and countries to improve health outcomes.

Prior to her work at Yale, Bradley was a hospital administrator at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where she helped lead the first generation of quality improvement efforts as part of the National Demonstration in Quality Improvement in Health Care, the inspiration for much of her subsequent research.

Bradley graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1984, earned an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1986, and a PhD in Health Policy and Health Economics from Yale University in 1996.



*Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD
is President of Vassar
College.*

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William B. Graham Prize Winners

2018

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD
Vassar College

2017

David Blumenthal, MD, MPP
The Commonwealth Fund

2016

John K. Iglehart
Health Affairs

2015

Anthony J. Culyer, CBE, BA, Hon DEcon, Hon FRCP, FRSA, FMedSci
University of York

Alan Maynard, OBE, BPhil, Hon DSc, Hon LLD, Hon MFPHM, MMEDSci*
University of York

2014

Stuart H. Altman, PhD
Brandeis University

2013

Dorothy P. Rice, ScD*
University of California, San Francisco

2012

Mark V. Pauly, PhD
University of Pennsylvania

2011

Edward H. Wagner, MD
Group Health Research Institute

2010

Uwe E. Reinhardt, PhD*
Princeton University

2009

Carolyn M. Clancy, MD
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

2008

Sir Michael G. Marmot, MBBS, MPH, PhD
University College London

2007

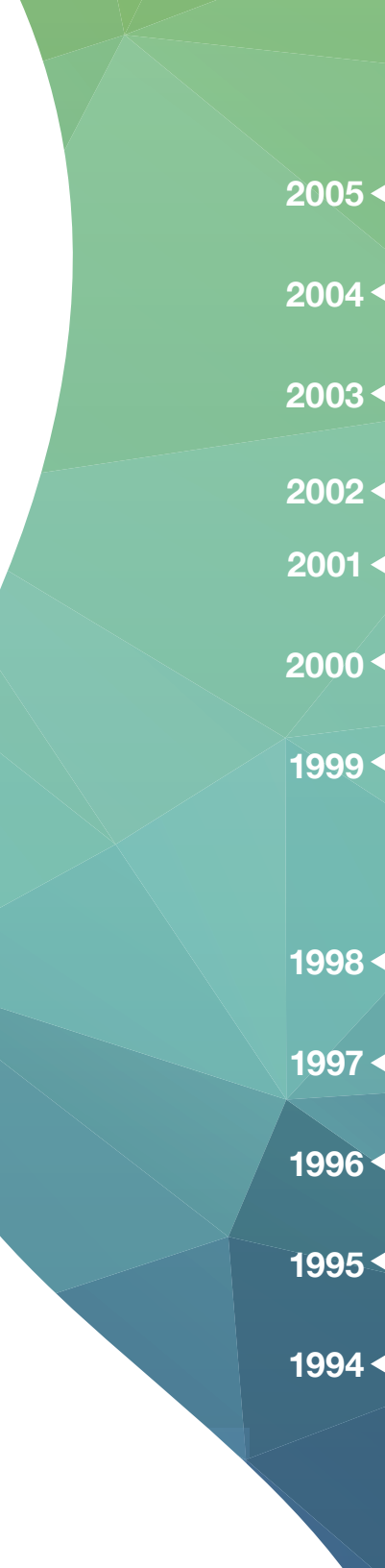
Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP
Institute for Healthcare Improvement

2006

Linda H. Aiken, PhD, FAAN, FRCN, RN
University of Pennsylvania

* Deceased

Baxter Prize Winners

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- 2005** ← **David L. Sackett**, OC, MD, FRSC, FRCP *
Trout Research Institute
- 2004** ← **Barbara Starfield**, MD, MPH *
Johns Hopkins University
- 2003** ← **Robert J. Blendon**, ScD
Harvard University
- 2002** ← **John M. Eisenberg**, MD, MBA *
- 2001** ← **Robert G. Evans**, PhD
University of British Columbia
- 2000** ← **Karen Davis**, PhD
The Commonwealth Fund
- 1999** ← **Ronald Andersen**, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
- Odin Anderson**, PhD
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1998** ← **Harold S. Luft**, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
- 1997** ← **David Mechanic**, PhD
Rutgers University
- 1996** ← **Kerr L. White**, MD *
University of Virginia
- 1995** ← **Stephen M. Shortell**, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
- 1994** ← **Alain C. Enthoven**, PhD
Stanford University



1993

John Wennberg, MD, MPH
Dartmouth College

1992

John D. Thompson, RN, MS *
Yale University

Robert B. Fetter, DBA
Yale University

1991

Victor R. Fuchs, PhD
Stanford University

1990

Rosemary Stevens, PhD
University of Pennsylvania

1989

Mickey Eisenberg, MD, PhD
University of Washington

1988

Robert Brook, MD, ScD
The Rand Corporation/UCLA

Joseph P. Newhouse, PhD
The Rand Corporation/UCLA

1987

Brian Abel-Smith, PhD *
University of London

1986

Avedis Donabedian, MD, MPH *
University of Michigan



About the Foundation

The Baxter International Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Baxter International Inc., helps organizations expand access to healthcare in the United States and around the world. The foundation, established in 1981, focuses exclusively on increasing access to healthcare particularly for the disadvantaged and underserved in communities where Baxter employees live and work. Baxter International Inc., through its subsidiaries, develops, manufactures and markets products that save and sustain the lives of people with hemophilia, immune disorders, infectious diseases, kidney disease, trauma, and other chronic and acute medical conditions. As a global, diversified healthcare company, Baxter applies a unique combination of expertise in medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology to create products that advance patient care worldwide. For more information, please visit www.baxter.com.

About the Association

AUPHA is a global network of colleges, universities, faculty, individuals and organizations dedicated to the improvement of healthcare delivery through excellence in healthcare management and policy education. Its mission is to foster excellence and innovation in health management and policy education, and scholarship. It is the only non-profit entity of its kind that works to improve the delivery of health services – and thus the health of citizens – throughout the world by educating professional managers at the entry level. AUPHA's membership includes the premier baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs in Health Administration Education in the United States, Canada, and around the world. Its faculty and individual members represent more than 400 colleges and universities.

The William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research is a key component of AUPHA's research-related activities, which include the recruitment and recognition of young investigators in educational programs, research through program faculty, and dissemination of current research through the *Journal of Health Administration Education*.

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