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**Clinical Interests**

Dr. Gershwin is a world renowned authority in clinical immunology, including allergy and rheumatology. He is a "Master" of the American College of Physicians and also a "Master" of the American College of Rheumatology. He has received numerous international honors, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Athens for lifetime achievement in clinical immunology. Dr. Gershwin has received the AESKU Prize for lifetime contribution in immunology. Gershwin founded the clinical immunology program at UC Davis in 1975. He has a long track record of clinical research involving autoimmunity, allergy and immunology. Dr. Gershwin has published multiple textbooks which are now translated in 7 languages. Gershwin was the first Jack and Donald Chia Endowed Professor recipient at UC Davis in 1994. Gershwin has worked extensively on behalf of patients with immunological diseases for many nonprofit organizations. He has also been a consultant to the FDA, the FTC, the USDA, NIH and DOD. He has written more than 800 scientific articles and 25 clinical books. Many of his books are in widespread usage in teaching programs throughout the world. Gershwin has been an advisor/consultant for multiple governmental agencies, including Japan, the United Kingdom, Holland, Germany, Italy and Australia. He also holds several patents in immunology. Finally, Dr. Gershwin is considered a world expert on environmental health, including such issues as food safety, mold, allergens, asbestos and environmental hazards.

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M.D., M.A.C.P., M.A.C.R., Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California, 1971
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**Residency**
Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, 1973

**Fellowships**
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1975

**Board Certifications**
American Board of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 1980
American Board of Internal Medicine, 1974
American Board of Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, 1978

**Professional Memberships**
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
American Association of Immunologists
American Association of Physicians
American College of Physicians
American College of Rheumatology
American Society of Clinical Investigation

**Honors and Awards**
Master, American College of Rheumatology, 2011
Master, American College of Physicians, 2010
Honorary Doctorate, University of Athens, 2009
AESKU Prize, 2009
Professorial Award: Kagawa University, 1998
Distinguished Metal: Japanese Society of Hepatology, 1988
Robert Shelton Alumni Scholar Award (for outstanding graduating medical student), Stanford University School of Medicine, 1971
Dermatology Prize, Stanford University, 1971
Alpha Omega Alpha: Stanford University, 1971
Association of American Medical College Recognition in Tropical Medicine, 1970
Stanford Award for Outstanding Student Research, 1968
Mary Marshall Award, Syracuse University, 1966

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Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics), Syracuse University, 1966

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## Select Recent Publications

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Shoenfeld, Y., P. Youinou and M.E. Gershwin (eds). The Environment, Geoepidemiology and Autoimmune Diseases. Elsevier Publishing. Volumes 34/3 of Journal of Autoimmunity and Volumes 9/5 of Autoimmunity Reviews, pages J163-J338 and A247-A405.

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