

## **Congratulations to the 2023 Harriet Hardy Award Recipient**



### **Mark Russi, MD, MPH**

Dr. Russi is a professor of medicine at the Yale Medical School. He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1984, was a Fulbright Scholar, earned his medical degree from the University of California San Francisco, and his public health degree from Yale. He completed both internal medicine residency and occupational and environmental medicine fellowship at Yale, joining the faculty in 1993. He is interested in the occupational medicine of healthcare workers and is active nationally in both guidance development and educational programs to enhance the safety of medical centers. Dr. Russi teaches in several courses at Yale, attends on the internal medicine inpatient service, and directs Occupational Health Services at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Presentation: "Something in the Air: Outbreaks and Healthcare Workers: Airborne Transmission of Infectious Diseases."

This session aims to elucidate the nuanced mechanisms governing the indoor spread of infections. Dr. Russi will provide a historical analysis of recent outbreaks, offering attendees a scholarly perspective on the evolving landscape of infectious diseases. Moreover, the presentation will delve into sophisticated infection prevention models, fostering a deep understanding of the strategies essential for healthcare professionals to effectively counter airborne transmission. This session invites participants to engage in a discourse, fostering a comprehensive comprehension of the complexities surrounding infectious disease transmission in healthcare settings.