

Physician Receives Humanitarian Award



Dr. Richard Silverman

WATERBURY - The American College of Chest Physicians has presented Dr. Richard Silverman, a Waterbury pulmonologist, with the 2007 Humanitarian Award for his work with the Home-to-Home Foundation, a nonprofit organization that Dr. Silverman founded.

The Humanitarian Award is given in recognition of the volunteer service of its members worldwide by providing grants to nonprofit and non-governmental organizations that benefit from the volunteer commitment of its members.

The Home-to-Home Foundation will be awarded a \$12,500 grant from the CHEST Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American College of Chest Physicians.

The Home-to-Home Foundation was designed to restore a sense of anticipation and joy in the lives of nursing home residents and to reduce their sense of isolation.

Dr. Silverman is a partner with Waterbury Pulmonary Associations and attending physician of the Intensive Care Unit at Waterbury Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital.

He is also an assistant clinical professor of medicine with the Yale University School of Medicine.