



SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE  

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## 2012 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

### Leonard P. Weiss, D.D.S. '63



- Chaired MetroHealth's Department of Dentistry from 1968 to 1997 where he doubled the size of the residency program, administered a cutting-edge dental home-care program, created an advanced dental education residency, a pediatric residency, and a geriatric fellowship
- Former Chief of Staff at Cleveland's MetroHealth Medical Center responsible for mentoring and instructing more than 200 residents
- Former President of the Ohio State Dental Board
- Examiner for the North Eastern Regional Board
- Serves on the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine

"He's a very dogged worker – once he makes up his mind to get something done, it gets done," says Stephen Gage, D.D.S. '62, who has known Dr. Weiss for more than 50 years. "He is also a very soft-hearted, sensitive, and caring person. And for all he has accomplished, he remains very humble."

**"I was lucky enough to be accepted (to the CWRU dental school) and feel I should be a strong supporter of the dental school. You don't do things alone," Dr. Weiss says.**