

# **Myron Cohen, M.D.**

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## **Description**

Myron S. Cohen, MD is the J. Herbert Bate Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology and Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is Associate Vice Chancellor of Global Health and the Director of the Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases at UNC. He also serves as Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Cohen received a BS Degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana, and an MD Degree from Rush Medical College, Chicago Illinois. He completed an Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Michigan, and Infectious Disease training at Yale University.

Dr. Cohen is the Director of the NIH STD Clinical Trials Unit, and the UNC HIV Prevention Trials Unit. He is Associate Director of the UNC CFAR and NIH STD Cooperative Research Center. Dr. Cohen is a Core Director of the NIH CHAVI. Dr. Cohen has received numerous awards and honors including distinguished alumni awards from Rush Medical College and the University of Michigan. He received the 2005 Thomas Parran Award for lifetime achievement in STD research. Dr. Cohen's work focuses on the transmission and prevention of transmission of STD pathogens, including HIV.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning, Medical/Dental Practice

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## **Topics**

Immunology, Medicine, Epidemiology, Microbiology, Infectious Disease, Global Health, Hiv / Aids

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## **Affiliations**

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Journal) : Associate Editor, Association of American Physicians : Member, NIH CHAVI : Scientific Leadership Group, NIH Prevention Trials Network : Executive Committee, International AIDS Society Prevention : Track Chair

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## **Education**

**University of Michigan**  
Residency Internal Medicine

**University of Michigan**  
Internship Internal Medicine

**Rush University Medical College**  
M.D. Medicine

**University of Illinois**  
B.S. Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Thomas Parran Award**

Thomas Parran Award, named for Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., U.S. Surgeon General from 1936 to 1948 and the chief developer of modern STD prevention strategies. The American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association (ASTDA) bestows the award in recognition of "long and distinguished" contributions to STD research and prevention.

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