

Nizar N. Jarjour

Dr. Nizar Jarjour joined the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health faculty in 1990 after completing his Fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. In 2004 he was promoted to Professor of Medicine and head of the Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Division.

Dr. Jarjour leads an internationally renowned research program focused on the mechanisms and treatment of asthma, most recently focused on finding better treatments for patients suffering from severe asthma. The UW asthma research program is ranked as the # 1 such program among all US public universities, with sustained high-level NIH research funding.

Dr. Jarjour's work has generated 250 papers and more than 22,000 scientific citations, leading to an H factor of 75 (Google Scholar). In addition to his research program on asthma, Dr. Jarjour served as an assistant director for the NIH-funded General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) and the Clinical Translational Research Award (CTSA) for 17 years. Dr. Jarjour has also served as a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine-Pulmonary Board Committee and the FDA Pulmonary and Allergy Drug Advisory Committee. In 2018, he earned the designation of Certified Physician Executive (CPE) by the American Association for Physician Leadership.

Dr. Jarjour has provided care for patients in the intensive care unit for three decades and continues to see patients in the pulmonary clinic and direct the pulmonary diagnostics laboratory at University Hospital. He was named among the "Top Docs" in Madison and "Best Doctors" in America on repeated surveys. In 2013, he received the UW Health Physician Champion Award based on the outstanding patient experience he provides in the pulmonary clinic. He has also received several awards and recognitions from prestigious institutions and international professional societies including his induction as an American Thoracic Society Fellow (ATSF) in 2019.

In addition to his academic and clinical achievements, Dr. Jarjour has been an administrative leader at the institutional level. From 2016 to 2020, Dr. Jarjour served as President of University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation (UWMF): the faculty physician group practice of UW Health with more than \$700 million in annual clinical revenue. In this role, he served as member of the UWSMPH Dean's Leadership Team and was responsible for providing physician leadership for nearly 1500 faculty physicians.