## **BIOGRAPHY – DR. LEWIECKI**

E. Michael Lewiecki, MD, is Director of New Mexico Clinical Research & Osteoporosis Center and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. He is a consultant in osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease, supervisor of bone densitometry at his center, and an educator with a special interest in the management of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease. He is principal investigator for the center's osteoporosis clinical trials and author of numerous scientific publications on osteoporosis and bone densitometry.

He is founder and Director of Bone Health TeleECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes), a telementoring program for healthcare professionals focusing on osteoporosis and metabolic bone diseases. This was developed through collaboration of the ECHO Institute at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and the Osteoporosis Foundation of New Mexico.

Dr. Lewiecki is past-president of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) and a board member of the ISCD and the National Osteoporosis Foundation. He is founding president of the Osteoporosis Foundation of New Mexico and program director of its flagship activity, the annual Santa Fe Bone Symposium

Dr. Lewiecki, who was raised in the Boston area, is a graduate of Amherst College and Northwestern University Medical School. He completed postgraduate medical training at University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and now resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.