

## How To Participate: Get Involved!

The CHEST Foundation is embarking on a campaign to enhance an endowment that was created in 2002 by Bart Chernow, MD, Master FCCP, past Chair of The CHEST Foundation and ACCP Past President, and his wife, Mrs. Peggy Chernow, in recognition of Mr. Lever's outstanding leadership of the College. Cognizant of the rapid growth of the College under Mr. Lever's guidance, the Chernows envisioned an endowment that would provide funding to support activities that nurture future College leaders and provide them with the values and skills that Mr. Lever demonstrated in fostering the growth of the College.

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Lever's accomplishments and success as leaders of the ACCP, The CHEST Foundation is enhancing the endowment fund established in 2002 in recognition of Mr. Lever's outstanding leadership. Members of the ACCP, colleagues, friends, and staff have an opportunity to show their appreciation for all that Mr. and Mrs. Lever have accomplished. A donation to the endowment bearing Mr. and Mrs. Lever's names will commemorate and honor their leadership skills and recognize their role in helping advance pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. All gifts to the endowment are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged in promotional materials related to the endowment and in The CHEST Foundation annual report.

*I first knew Norine Lever as a quiet, loyal friend when we met as spouses of members of the American College of Chest Physicians.*

*Later, as we volunteered together in the Ambassadors Group, specifically while working on the project Stories at the End of Life, I found her to be an extremely dedicated, caring, compassionate, and dependable co-chair. The CHEST Foundation, College, and Ambassadors Group will miss the support of Norine and her husband Al Lever. I wish them a long happy and healthy retirement.*

*Rosemary Bone Mason, RN*

*"My focus is on well-being. Well-being for everyone: patients and their families, members and their families, staff and their families. The American College of Chest Physicians and The CHEST Foundation in service to health education include an active international health presence and collaboration and co-operation with many medical associations and groups that work toward global health. A focus of well-being for all those involved with promoting health has motivated me to be involved."*

**Norine Lever**

## Honorary Campaign Committee

The ACCP leaders who formed the original executive search committee and appointed Mr. Lever as Executive Vice President and CEO are pleased to serve again as honorary chairs of the endowment fund campaign. They are:

Rosemary Bone Mason, RN (serving for her late husband, Roger C. Bone, MD, Master FCCP)  
Marvin I. Dunn, MD, Master FCCP  
Ronald B. George, MD, Master FCCP  
Alex G. Little, MD, FCCP  
Edward C. Rosenow III, MD, Master FCCP

## About The CHEST Foundation

The CHEST Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the American College of Chest Physicians, a 17,500-member international medical specialty society. Always action-oriented, The CHEST Foundation blends specialty medicine, public health, and a commitment to serve those in need. Partnering with ACCP members, their patients, and the public, The CHEST Foundation is able to offer prevention and education programs and resources in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. By forming strategic relationships with public and private sector organizations around the world, The CHEST Foundation can make an impact on world health one community at a time.

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## Al and Norine Lever Honorary Endowment Fund



*"At the American College of Chest Physicians, we are committed to improving patient care through education. I like to think of us as providing information with four Cs: namely, we create, collect, combine, and communicate. Participating in the ACCP community brings many benefits. People who become actively involved tend to get enough satisfaction to become even more involved. Take this as a call to action to participate in the work and activities of the College."*

**Alvin Lever, MA, FCCP(Hon)**  
Executive Vice President and CEO  
American College of Chest Physicians  
and The CHEST Foundation

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