

SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

DAVID H. RICE, M.D.

Inducted 2010



Dr. Rice graduated from Sherman Central School in 1992. He then went to Grove City College and graduated *magna cum laude* in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology. He continued his studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 2000. He was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society prior to graduation.

Dr. Rice then joined the Air Force and started Internal Medicine residency at Wright Patterson Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, in 2000. He was awarded the James L. Leonard Award for Excellence in 2001. He completed his residency in 2003 and began a Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Medicine fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, where he was selected as Fellow-of-the-Year in 2006.

Dr. Rice completed his fellowship in 2006 and worked as a staff physician and Medical Intensive Care Unit director at the Air Force's largest hospital, Wilford Hall Medical Center, from 2006-2009. He was selected as the Alpha Omega Alpha Clinical Faculty-of-the-Year in 2008 for the entire military medical system.

In 2007 Dr. Rice deployed as a Critical Care Air Transport Team leader in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom where he and his team flew over 25 combat missions and evacuated over 70 critically wounded warriors from Iraq and Afghanistan. Dr. Rice completed his military commitment and entered private practice in 2009.

Dr. Rice is currently Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, and Sleep Medicine. He practices medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Passavant Hospital. He lives in Gibsonsia with his wife Michelle and sons Ben and Jason.