

Dr. Murray Altose

Chief of Staff

Dr. Altose was appointed Chief of Staff at the Cleveland VA in August 1988. Dr. Altose holds the rank of Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and serves as Associate Dean of the School of Medicine for Veterans Affairs. Dr. Altose has served as Service Line Manager for Tertiary Medical/Surgical Care in VISN 10, and as President of the National Association of VA Chiefs of Staff (NAVACOS). In 2002, he was a finalist in the Frank Brown Berry Award for his leadership in transforming patient care delivery.

Dr. Altose is recognized within his subspecialty profession with numerous appointments, as editorial referee for clinical and scientific journals and to national committees for professional medical societies and National VA committees. Dr. Altose's publications include professional medical articles and book chapters on various pulmonary medicine and research issues.

Dr. Altose graduated from the University of Manitoba with a bachelor's of science and doctor of medicine degrees. He completed post-graduate training in internal and critical care medicine (1966-69) in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and in pulmonary medicine at the Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital (1970-71), followed by a two-year fellowship in pulmonary diseases at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Clinical appointments have included those in respiratory intensive care and pulmonary medicine at Philadelphia General Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania hospital. He holds certification in internal medicine and pulmonary diseases from the American Board of Internal Medicine