

## **Patrick E. McBride**

### **Class of 1972**

As a doctor, researcher, and teacher, Dr. Patrick McBride's reach in the field of public health is transcendent. Dr. McBride is a professor of Medicine and Family Medicine, Associate Dean for Students, and Director of Preventive Cardiology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. A colleague wrote, "Dr. McBride is widely recognized as one of the leading experts on preventive cardiology in the United States." Dr. McBride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he was honored in 2010 as a distinguished alumnus. He earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from UW-Madison and a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of South Carolina, where he is also a distinguished alumnus. His primary areas of research are in preventive cardiology, cardiovascular risk factors, and the quality of cardiovascular disease prevention in practice. He has more than one hundred publications on heart disease and prevention. Dr. McBride has received dozens of honors and awards for his teaching and community service. An author of numerous national guidelines for health care, Dr. McBride has also held many state and national leadership positions in health care.

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