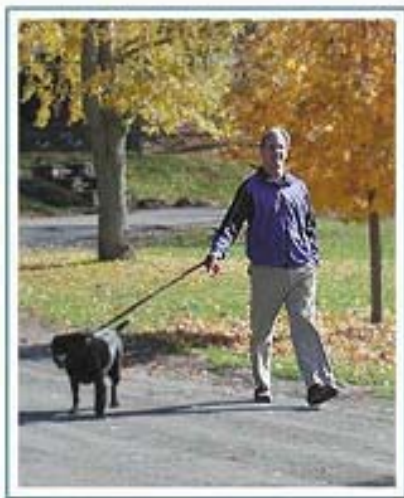


GBI SELECTS DR. ANDREW PACKARD TO HEAD SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD



R. Andrew Packard, MD

Dr. Andrew Packard was selected as head of the scientific advisory board at GBI. A gifted scientist, physician, author and humanitarian, Dr. Packard is also a Board of Director at GBI. His years at Yale medical school (1973–1977) influenced his standard of excellence and the quality of care he would give to his patients and his research over the next twenty years.

Huntington Medical Group in Long Island New York was home to Dr. Packard as a gastroenterologist for fourteen years. As the Director of Medical Education at Huntington Hospital, he fostered his love of education, teaching both the patient and doctor by offering and providing lectures on many subjects. Dr. Packard is fond of saying that "In a doctor's office, only one out of every two words is heard and even fewer are understood." Over the years he has worked with his patients to change this. With their help he has

learned how to illustrate and describe difficult medical concepts so that they can both be understood and remembered. His most recent book is titled *The Packard Weight Health Plan*. He is presently working on a book that deals with genetics and weight gain.

Until the last few years Dr. Packard's world revolved around a thriving medical practice, hospital procedures, countless middle-of-the-night phone calls, and miles of traffic on the Long Island highways. He decided to slow down his life in order to author *The Packard Weight Health Plan* and create a medical practice where he could treat his patients in a calm and soothing atmosphere. The picturesque village of Millbrook New York offered just the setting he needed.

As head of GBI's scientific advisory board, Dr. Packard is applying his medical and scientific knowledge to the unique problems of soil and groundwater remediation and other butane-related research.