

## **William E. Halperin, MD, MPH**

Dr. Halperin is currently serving as Chair in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the New Jersey Medical School and Chair of the Department of Quantitative Methods for the School of Public Health at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He was formerly with the Centers for Disease Control, where he held numerous positions including Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer. His experience in epidemiology ranges from field investigations of disease outbreaks such as anthrax, to more subtle investigations of the association of chemical exposures with a variety of outcomes, such as dioxin and soft tissue sarcoma, as well as occupational injuries.

He has always been particularly interested in the role of surveillance in prevention. He serves as Chair of the Committee on Toxicology of the National Research Council. He is board certified by both the American Board of Preventive Medicine and the American Board of Occupational Medicine. He serves as an editor for numerous peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Halperin has published over 17 book chapters and over 115 articles in peer-reviewed scientific literature.

Dr. Halperin's extensive background in occupational and environmental health and interest in surveillance and toxicology will enhance the ability of the Defense Health Board to provide comprehensive recommendations on important operational concerns dealing with occupational health and related occupational and environmental exposures and injury prevention.