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He has served as Chair of the Robert Wood Johnson Critical Care End-of-Life Work Group since its inception in 1998 and in 2001 chaired the 30th International Educational and Scientific Symposium of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). Dr. Levy has participated in numerous National Institutes of Health (NIH) study sections and chaired the ARDSNet NIH panel in 2003.

He is a member of the SCCM Executive Committee and will become President of the SCCM in 2009. Dr. Levy is also former Chair of the Critical Care Section of the ACCP and a current member of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ICU Core Measure Advisory Panel.