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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science, Biology, Georgetown University (1965-1969). **Graduate/Professional Degree:** Doctor of Medicine, Cornell University Medical College (1971-1975). **Postgraduate Education:** Pathology Internship, Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, CA (1975-1976); Anatomic Pathology Residency, University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics (1976-1978); Clinical Pathology Residency, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center (1978-1980); Anatomic Pathology Fellowship, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center (1980-1981). **Board Certification:** Anatomic and Clinical Pathology American Board of Pathology (1980); Cytopathology, American Board of Pathology (1996).

SERVICE

Service as Pathology Chair: Chair of Pathology, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2004-2015). **Leadership Roles Before, During, and After Service as Chair:** Secretary-Treasurer, West Virginia Association of Pathologists (1988-1989); Secretary, Group for Research in Pathology Education (GRIPE) (1995-1997); Vice-President, Group for Research in Pathology Education (GRIPE) (1997-1999); President, Group for Research in Pathology Education (GRIPE) (1999-2001). **Other Academic Positions After Service as Chair:** Professor Emeritus of Pathology, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2016-Present).

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Research: Medical Education: basic and translational; Pulmonary Pathology: translational. **Clinical:** Pulmonary Pathology, Cytopathology, Forensic Pathology. **Educational:** Course Director, Medical Student Pathology: Creighton University School of Medicine (1989-1994), University of Mississippi School of Medicine (1995-2004), University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2004-2015). **Mentoring:** Academic and Vocational Counseling, Medical Students and Residents: West Virginia University (1984-1989), Creighton University (1989-1996), University of Mississippi (1995-2004); Advising and Academic Counseling, Medical Students: University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2004-2015). **Current Interests:** The role of Pathology in evolving medical school curricula; The role of artificial intelligence in medical education.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards: Michele Raible Distinguished Teaching Award in Undergraduate Medical Education, Association of Pathology Chairs (2014); Distinguished Service Award for Exceptional Lifetime Contribution, Group for Research in Pathology (GRIPE) (2016); Appreciation Award for Many Years of Contribution and Dedication to Excellence in Medical Education, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2015); Faculty Membership, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Creighton University School of Medicine (1994); Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, Creighton University School of Medicine (1993);

University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2015); Alpha Omega Alpha Faculty Teaching Award, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2012); Outstanding Teaching (2007) and Service (2011) Awards, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria; Multiple (25) Awards as Best Instructor in Individual Organ System Courses, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria (2004-2018); Mahony Medal (awarded to graduating premedical student for excellence in humanities), Georgetown University, (1969). **Professional Achievements of Which You are Most Proud:** The high degree of success attained by students and residents whom I have had the pleasure of teaching; My ability to attain a tenured position as Professor and Chair at the University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria, largely on the basis of my record as a medical educator; My numerous awards for my record as a medical educator; My contributions to the health and welfare of the public through my service as an anatomic, clinical, and forensic pathologist; Having been awarded a medal of excellence among undergraduate premedical students for excellence in the humanities.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Hobbies: Travel: local, national and international; Photography: especially scenery, wildlife; Gardening.
Volunteer Activities: Board member, National Association on Mental Illness (NAMI); Chair, Senior Scholars, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria: volunteer teaching and service.