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City: St. Joseph, MI

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: University of Michigan

Residency Location: Henry Ford Hospital

Specialty: Internal Medicine

What factors influenced your decision to be a physician? Scientific interests.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or careered who made an impact on you? Dr. Murray and Dr. Vandermerin, Grand Rapids; Dr. Bart Crane – Kalamazoo, MI. 2nd cousin physician in Tipton, Indiana.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician? Moment I was accepted to medical school.

As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without? Study hard, listen to patients.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007? Keep track of business. It is harder all the time.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice. Cardiac care in ICU, bypass surgery (coronary).

What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career? None

Is there one patient or incident that stands out above all the others? Many wonderful patients and memories. They come back to me all the time.

