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City: Highland Park, IL

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: Temple University School of Medicine

Residency Location: Michael Reese Medical Center

Specialty: Radiology

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician? Natural desire to learn about human function and to help people with that knowledge.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you? At Temple University, great number of dedicated teachers in anatomy, pathology and medicine radiology. 1953 to 1957 – I felt privileged to be selected with their faith in me, made me feel I want to work to be the best I could.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician? The nights on call as an intern and resident gradually gave the confidence that I could reach my desire to fulfill my wish to be a physician; also my service to Army Medical Corp.

As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without? This is a long term project I learned, you need to adapt to changing times; new medical knowledge.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007? Don't be the first to try the new, but not the last to leave the old.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice? The innovation in the imaging diagnosis.

What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career? Not taking a full time fellowship in Radiology.

