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City: Villanova, PA

Date of Graduation from Medical School: 1957

Medical School Graduated From: Western Reserve University

Residency Location: Michael Reese Hospital

Specialty: Pathology

What factors influenced your decision to become a physician? Interest in medicine and science.

Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you? Otto Saphir, MD; Chief of Pathology at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago and my father-in-law.

Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?
After graduation, in the ER during my rotating internship.

As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without? Stay calm.

What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007? Don't stay isolated in a narrow specialty only, but join others in organized medicine.

What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?
Electron-microscope and multichannel analyzers.