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**City:** Austin, MN

**Date of Graduation from Medical School:** 1957

**Medical School Graduated From:** University of Minnesota

**Residency Location:** Not specified

**Specialty:** Family Practice

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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?** Older brother was a dentist, older sister was a nurse. I have a scientific curiosity, this was not an altruistic decision

**What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007?** All patients who come to see you do have a problem – at least for them. Our challenge is to find out what it is!

**What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?** CT scanning.

**What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career?** Missed diagnoses.

**Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career?** Transporting a child in status asthmatics 40 miles to medical center in ambulance.