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**City:** Sarasota, FL

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

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

**Residency Location:** Wichita, Kansas

**Specialty:** Family Practice

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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?** Family members in medicine. Life-long interest in medicine, science and art.

**Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you?** Brother, Uncle, cousins were role models, Dr. Bennet and Schmidt of University of Wisconsin.

**Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?** First unassisted delivery.

**As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you have done without?** Be charitable regarding your colleagues.

**What advice would you give to medical students graduating in the class of 2007?** Learn about business and economics as well as computers.

**What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice?** Improved imaging techniques.

**What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career?** First few years lacked economic expertise.

**Is there one patient, situation or incident that stands out above all others in your career?** Removed a large ovarian tumor with 25 year survival (highly malignant.)