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CURRENT POSITION

Professor Emeritus in the Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Medical Center

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SUMMARY/BIOGRAPHY

Biography (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel_Kupersmith)

In this varied and accomplished career, Dr. Joel Kupersmith has extensive leadership, research and clinical experience in academia and government. He has been a cardiologist, clinician, scientist, medical school dean, CEO of a practice plan and national leader of the extensive and far-ranging VA medical research program (see [Accomplishments in the VA Research Program](#) below). He has also written and lectured widely with 178 publications (with over 7350 [citations](#) putting him in the top 5%), including three books to his name, most recently publishing on health policy subjects, including comparative effectiveness research, genomic databases, privacy and veterans' healthcare (see [Interest and Accomplishments in Health Policy](#) below) with an emphasis on implementation.

Currently Dr. Kupersmith is Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Georgetown University Medical Center. From 2016-2022, he was Director, Georgetown University Veterans Initiatives and Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center. Until May, 2013, he was the Chief Research and Development Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) where he led VA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) for 8 years, the longest tenure ever. This program discovers knowledge, develops VA researchers, and creates innovations that advance health care for America's veterans and for all Americans. It has aggregate funding of about \$2 billion annually.

Dr. Kupersmith is a graduate of New York Medical College, where he also completed his clinical residency in internal medicine. After graduation, he completed a cardiology fellowship at Beth Israel Medical Center/Harvard Medical School. Following research training in the Department of Pharmacology of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, he joined the faculty of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine where he rose to the rank of Professor and initiated Clinical Electrophysiology and Clinical Pharmacology sections. He then became Chief of Cardiology and V.V. Cooke Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville and then Professor and Chairperson, Department of Medicine, at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University.

Dr. Kupersmith next served as Dean, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Vice President for Clinical Affairs at Texas Tech University, as well as CEO of the Faculty Practice. In this position he initiated significant advances at the medical

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center including a marked drop in the faculty attrition rate; important legislative initiatives; the growth of the research enterprise; the initiation of a Department of Health Services Research; the recruitment of new faculty; and the initiation and completion of several new construction projects.

Dr. Kupersmith also began many changes in medical school education; improved the qualifications of entering students; and increased the number of minority students entering the school. In addition, he was part of establishing a new medical school in El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Kupersmith has over 180 published articles and 4 books. According to Doximity his publications have over 7350 [citations](#) putting him in the top 5% of those who publish. Earlier in his career, his research interests were in electrophysiology, the causes and treatment of heart rhythm abnormalities, and implantable cardioverter defibrillators. His work included the delineation of conduction system characteristics in the human heart, the unique effects of antiarrhythmic drugs in ischemic tissue as a basis for their antiarrhythmic actions and classification and electrophysiologic consequences of the sodium/potassium pump. Later on, he wrote about the cost effectiveness of heart disease treatments, and outcomes following heart attacks. Most recently, his work has focused on health and research policy issues.

Publications have impacted several areas. For example, influential publications include determining normal cardiac conduction intervals (CV#1), changing the antiarrhythmic drug classification (5), mechanism of cardiac repolarization in Nature (26,38), work on cost effectiveness analysis widely used in classrooms (123, 125, 126), a review of quality of care in teaching hospitals used in various states to justify new medical schools (146).a proposed structure for Comparative Effectiveness Research which led to PCORI (149, 176). In addition, 1 of Dr. Kupersmith's 4 books on accountability of Academic Medical Centers was widely read re tax exempt status (#3) and one of the blogs re the VA wait list scandals won an award (#7).

After his tenure as Dean, Dr. Kupersmith was a Scholar-in-Residence at both the Institute of Medicine and the Association of American Medical Colleges, before becoming VA's Chief Research and Development Officer. As a Scholar-in-Residence, he completed projects and published papers in a number of health and research policy areas. These included ways of making Academic Medical Centers accountable to patients and other stakeholders; quality of care in teaching hospitals; how to establish and manage regional Institutional Review Boards to review, approve and monitor and research involving humans; medical manpower, and other issues. He also completed a paper on how public and private entities could work together to fund, oversee and promote Comparative Effectiveness Research which was the prototype for the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute and also led to the IOM's Evidence Based Medicine Roundtable.

Following that Dr. Kupersmith was appointed Professor of Medicine and Director of Veterans Initiatives at Georgetown University. His numerous accomplishments in this position included the development of the Veteran's Creed, a statement of veteran's principles which has been adopted by 17 Veterans Service Organizations, a medical student elective, a listserv on veterans issues for the university community and others, a course on veterans in the

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Anthropology Department entitled *Veteran: Hero, Victim, Threat* (Anthropology 264), a systems opioid research project funded by VA and 2 high level workshops concerning the All-Volunteer Force which included former VA secretaries, other current and former high level VA officials congresspersons, and Directors of major veterans organizations. ONnJuly 1, 2024, Dr. Kupersmith was appointed Professor Emeritus in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Kupersmith has served on many national and international committees involved in heart disease, and on the editorial boards of several journals. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Society for Clinical Investigation. Dr. Kupersmith received an Affirmative Action Award from the University of Louisville and an Alumni Association Distinguished Achievement Award subsequently the Medal of Honor from New York Medical College. Dr. Kupersmith has also been a Visiting Scholar at the Hastings Center for bioethics and public policy. He is listed in Who's Who in America and several other directories.

Dr. Kupersmith was member of the Governing Council, Medical School Section of the American Medical Association and has been a Site Visit Chair for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Abuse. As Chairman, Membership and Credentials Committee, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association (1991-94), Dr. Kupersmith led the AHA to adopt the title of *Fellow, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association* for deserving members. He is the Guest Editor of and an author in a Supplement to the *American Journal of Medicine* on Comparative Effectiveness Research, which was published in December 2010.

He has been a member of a number of important national policy-making organizations, including the Council on Science of the White House's Office of Science; the Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research; the National Science and Technology Committee on Homeland and National Security; the Council of the National Center for the Advancement of Translational Science of the National Institutes of Health; the NIH Biomarkers Consortium; and the Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research.

Accomplishments in the VA Research Program

Under Dr. Kupersmith's leadership, VA research had significant improvements and advances have been made in all areas of ORD's responsibility including research studies, awards, administration, communications and collaborations. These advances have placed VA research in the first rank of medical research programs throughout the Nation and the world. Other research programs have emulated many of the innovations accomplished during Dr. Kupersmith's tenure and VA Research's contributions to health care have been universally recognized. The National Research Advisory Council, VA research's main advisory body has said of Dr. Kupersmith's leadership "*...the VA research program is more effectively managed than it has ever been.*"

On his departure from VA, the Association of American Medical Colleges praised “Kupersmith for VA leadership”, indicating that he *“leaves VA research thriving.”* Dr. Darryl Kirch, President of the AAMC, in a release said *“During his eight years at the VA. Dr. Kupersmith advanced medical research on behalf of American veterans as that agency’s longest-serving research director.”*

Among the many areas in which VA Research has advanced health care knowledge under Dr. Kupersmith’s leadership are:

- Initiating and developing the Million Veteran Program, now the world’s largest systems genomic database and a central part of the presidential Precision Medicine Initiative. A description of its beginnings are [here](#) and [here](#). A summary of Dr. Kupersmith’s address providing advice for MVP’s future is [here](#). According to VA Secretary Eric Shinseki, “Your vision in creating the MVP has established one of the world’s largest genetic data bases and paved the way for new ways of treating patients.”
- Developing new methods of conducting healthcare systems research, the CREATE and COIN programs, which mandate involvement of health system leadership in developing health services research so that the research will ultimately be implemented
- As announced in a Presidential address on August 9, 2013, an unprecedented alignment was forged between VA and DoD research programs in the areas of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), including first-time-ever joint studies by the two Departments.
- Initiating a unified Central Institutional Review Board to enhance the quality and efficiency of human research protection in research programs conducted at more than one VA site and emulated by others
- Establishing VA’s important role in Comparative Effectiveness Research, allowing for comparisons of multiple medications or treatments to determine which are most effective for veterans.
- Transforming the administration of VA Research through improvements such as simplifying regulations; enabling researchers to submit grant proposals online; and working with other VA organizations, such as Human Resources and Contracting, to form specialized support units to meet the unique needs of the research program.
- Winning the Presidential Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for the Pharmacy Coordinating Center of the Cooperative Studies Program, only the second government entity to accomplish this. The award recognizes the finest American organizations, in health care and other areas, for performance excellence.
- Developing new advanced IT platforms for science and administration.
- Convening a university/government group to set standards for IT security and privacy which resulted in an important monograph (see below)
- Pursuing pioneering, landmark research of special benefit to Veterans and their families, including work on the interface between the human brain and computers, one outcome of which is the ability to move a prosthesis, such as a human hand, with one’s thoughts. Other areas in which high value studies have been conducted include mental health, cancer, heart disease, prosthetics, regeneration and health systems
- Bringing the Research Communications Program to new levels of excellence and sophistication in informing veterans, their families, and the American people of the

accomplishments and goals of VA Research. The program was recognized as among the best VA communications activities.

- Initiating a major laboratory infrastructure improvement program.
- Handling many politically sensitive issues.
- Through personal advocacy and the Communications Section creating new levels of collaboration with VA stakeholders, including VSOs, academic affiliates, and other branches of government.
- Working with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to establish a new young investigator award.
- Achieving ISO 9001 Certification for VA's Cooperative Studies Program, first in the VA and demonstrating that the research program was an example of good quality management practices.

A survey of field VA researchers by outside group comparing 2011 with that of 2000 showed much greater job satisfaction in the overall research environment, including for example, VA's proposal review process, protected time for research, levels of autonomy in research, opportunities for collaboration and for creativity. The survey also showed that a much-diminished proportion of VA researchers were looking for a new position outside of VA (23 to 11%).

Dr. Kupersmith also speaks and publishes widely on Veterans' and health policy issues. His speeches and articles have significantly benefited Veterans and the entire health community.

Accomplishments in Health Policy

Dr. Kupersmith has published in a number of health policy areas with a strong emphasis on implementation of these policies and accomplishment. Examples include:

- Paper on Comparative Effectiveness Research outlined a model for a Public/Private entity to fund and foster CER published in 2005 (CV# 149 below; #s 165 and 168 and AJM Supplement Editor also on this topic), was the prototype for the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the IOM's Evidence Based Medicine Roundtable..
- A proposal to the IOM based on this model led to formation of the Evidence Based Medicine Roundtable which has been most productive on a variety of issues. It subsequently led to the Clinical Effectiveness Research Innovation Collaborative.
- A review of quality of care in teaching hospitals was widely used to justify new medical schools (CV# 150).
- The VA's Central Institutional Review Board was in line with a paper coauthored by Dr. Kupersmith (CV# 151).
- Development of new ways of funding and doing Health Services Research to foster implementation (CV# 169 and Blogs 2 and 4) led to specific changes in VA funding of HSR.
- Writings and participation in the effort to reform the Common Rule and other research regulations (CV # 170, Blog 2 and participation in various IOM efforts)
- Policies related to sharing of databases (CV Monograph 2 in collaboration with the Association of American Medical Colleges)
- Participation in a work published by IOM on use and value of large databases (CV# 171)

- Approaches to accountability of Academic Medical Centers, which was widely used (Book #3)
- Privacy (Blog # 5)
- Planning for the future of the VA healthcare system (Blogs #7, 8, 10 and 12)
- Better healthcare for veterans in civilian systems (Blog #13)

Veterans Initiative Program, Georgetown University

Dr. Kupersmith's intent as Director of Veterans Initiatives, Georgetown University has been to foster academic endeavors related to veterans and he has accomplished this in a number of initiatives.

Veteran's Creed: The Veteran's Creed is a statement of principles for veterans. To develop the Creed, after discussion with ethicists at Georgetown, Gen. (Ret.) George W. Casey, former Army Chief of Staff and Dr. Kupersmith, convened meetings of the leadership of 12 major veterans' organization on the Georgetown campus. The group formally launched the Creed in an event on Flag Day, June 14, 2018, on Capitol Hill where these organizations, 3 Congressman. Gen. Casey Veteran's and Dr. Kupersmith participated. As of April 2019, a total of 17 VSOs have officially adopted the Veteran's Creed which has been recited at national and local meetings, sporting events and other venues across the country and is on the walls of veterans' organization halls. Veterans will be reciting the Creed for many years to come.

Organizations adopting the Veteran's Creed: American Legion, AmVets, AUSN Association of the United States Navy, DAV (Disabled American Veterans), Blinded Veterans Association, HillVets, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, NCOA and Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, ROA (Reserve Officers Association), Student Veterans of America, Team Red White and Blue, Team Rubicon Global, TREA The Enlisted Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wounded Warrior Project

Medical Student Activities: Dr. Kupersmith started and conducted an elective for medical students on Veterans Health Policy and Ethics and it has been well received. Students have worked on projects related to opioid, use in veterans, the Veteran's Creed and women veterans and have had an opportunity to meet with congressional staff and VSO and VA leadership. Dr. Kupersmith has also lectured to students on veterans' healthcare, a subject on which they have had little teaching in spite of rotating through the DC VA Medical Center

Listserv: Dr. Kupersmith initiated a listserv on veterans' issues which is distributed to approximately 200 interested parties on and off the Georgetown campus, including government, other academic and private sector individuals. It is officially **catalogued** by the Georgetown University library [here](#) The Listserv brings information that in many instances has not been widely distributed and has been very well received.

Course on Anthropology and History Concerning Veterans: This is a unique endeavor which Dr. Kupersmith conceived and designed. He gave the course along with an Associate Professor of Anthropology (who was the course director) and the Chief VA Historian. The course was given in 2020, and listed as Anthropology 264 - Veteran: Hero, Victim, Threat. It drew on historical

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contemporary perspectives to problematize the identities, roles and lived experiences of veterans, their return to civilian life after military service, how they conceptualize their status of veterans and how we think about veterans to the life and culture of our country. This course in part realizes one of the objectives of the Veterans Initiatives Program to stimulate scholarly activity on veterans' issues. It will include not only Georgetown faculty but also individuals from the VA, Veterans Service Organizations, academia and elsewhere.

Opioid Project: In response to both a severe national and local problem, Dr. Kupersmith organized a group of researchers to undertake a project on Opioid Misuse. The group includes Georgetown, George Washington, Howard, and Yale Universities, MedStar Health Plan, the DC and Baltimore VAMCs and VA Central Office. Goals are to determine opiate use and misuse or opioids in VA and MedStar EHR databases, examine implementation of standard of practice care regarding opioids and approaches to create equivalent policies in VA and civilian care utilizing Explainable Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing. The group's initial results showed differences in opioid prescribing between VA sites despite the same guidelines thus far 3 publications have resulted from this project (#177, 178, 179 in CV) on novel use of Artificial Intelligence and NLP, including use of NLP to identify opioid use disorder. Others are in preparation. The project is at present the only clinical research on opioids at Georgetown.

Symposia: Collaborative symposia include *Gulf War Illness* (with Brookings) *Workarounds in Healthcare* (with ECRI), *Veterans' Nonprofits (VSOs)* (with RAND. Dr. Kupersmith's slide presentation for this event was widely distributed.

High Level Workshops: Dr. Kupersmith, along with GEN George Casey, former Army Chief of Staff organized and conducted 2 important high-level workshops. The first workshop, held in spring 2021 was entitled ***Supporting Veterans After 50 Years of the All-Volunteer Force and 20 Years of War: Ideas Moving Forward***. It was conducted in anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the All-Volunteer Force in 2023. Dr. Kupersmith organized a high-level group that consisted of former VA Secretaries, other high level VA officials, directors of major veterans' organizations such as the American Legion, Congresspersons, private sector leaders and academics. It dealt with a variety of policy issues such as the impact on AVF veterans of their increasing social and geographic isolation; the multifaceted perceptions of veterans; benefits obligations; better civilian use of technological training of military personnel; and the impact of the growing diversity in the AVF. The workshop resulted in a eponymous book which is an important policy document related to the AVF.

The second workshop with a similar high-level group was held in 2023 and entitled ***Sustaining the All-Volunteer Force: The Role of Veterans and Veterans Issues***. It dealt with the crisis in recruiting over the last year and how veterans' issues and veterans themselves are related to this crisis. A White Paper resulting from this workshop is in process.

National Academy of Engineering on Remote Patient Monitoring: Initiative on the future of RMP and Virtual Medicine to be held virtually on April 30, 2024. Dr. Kupersmith is part of the planning group and will chair the session on Broader Perspectives.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Marital Status

Married, 3 children

EDUCATION

B.S., Union College, Schenectady, New York - 1960

M.D., New York Medical College, New York, N.Y. - 1964

POSITIONS HELD

Internship, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, San Francisco, CA, July 1964 - June 1965

Lt (MC), U.S. Navy (USNR), August 1965 - August 1967

Medical Resident, New York Medical College - Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York, N.Y.,
August 1967 - June 1970

Chief Medical Resident, New York Medical College - Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York,
N.Y., July 1968 - June 1969

Assistant Clinical Instructor, New York Medical College, July 1968 - June 1970

Fellow in Cardiology, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA, July 1970 - June 1972

Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA., July 1970 - June 1972

Research Associate in Pharmacology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University,
New York, N.Y., July 1972 - June 1974

Assistant Physician in Medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center,
New York, N.Y., December 1972 - June 1974

Assistant Attending, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y., July 1974 - January 1978

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, N.Y., July
1974 - December 1978

Director of Electrocardiography and Clinical Electrophysiology, Mount Sinai Hospital, July
1975 - December 1977

Attending, Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, N.Y., July 1975 - June 1986

Visiting Assistant Professor of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,
September 1977 - June 1978

Chief, Cardiac Arrhythmia Clinic, Mount Sinai Medical Center, December 1977 - July 1985

Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, January 1978 -
December 1978

Chief, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, January 1978 - July
1985

Associate Attending, Mount Sinai Hospital, January 1978 - December, 1985

Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, January 1979 - June
1984

Member, Graduate School Faculty, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, July 1983 - June 1986

Associate Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, January 1979 - December
1985

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Chief, Division of Cardiology, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, N.Y., August 1985 - June 1986

Attending, Mount Sinai Hospital, January 1986 - June 1986

Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, January 1986 - June 1986

Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine, July 1986 - July 1991

Chief, Cardiovascular Division, University of Louisville School of Medicine, July 1986 - July 1991

V.V. Cooke Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine, May 1987 - July 1991

Chairperson, Department of Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, August 1991 - May 1997

Professor of Medicine, Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, August 1991 - May 1997

Director, U.S. Agency for International Development Project, MSU-Bulgaria Partnership in Health Care, October 1991 – 1995

Dean, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, June 1997 – October, 2001

Vice President for Clinical Affairs, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, June 1997 – October, 2001

Dean, Texas Tech University Graduate School of Biologic Sciences, January 1998 – October 2001

Chief Executive Officer, Medical Income Practice Plan, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, June, 1997 – October, 2001

Professor of Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, June, 1997 – June, 2004

Professor of Health Services Research and Management, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, July 1998 – June, 2004

Visiting Scholar, The Hastings Center, April, 2002

Petersdorf Scholar-in-Residence, Association of American Medical Colleges, April 2003 – May 2005

Scholar-in-Residence, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, May 2003 – May 2005

Chief Research and Development Officer (12), Department of Veterans Affairs, May 2005 – May 2013

President, Kupersmith Associates, a healthcare and research consulting firm, June 2013 – Present

Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, May 2014 – August 2016

Director, Veterans Initiatives, Georgetown University, September 2016 – 2022

Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University Medical Center, September 2016 – June 2024

Professor Emeritus in the Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Medical Center, July 2024 -

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Specialty Boards

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

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Diplomate, Subspecialty Board in Cardiovascular Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine

Professional Societies

Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation
Fellow, American College of Cardiology
Fellow, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association
Fellow, American College of Physicians
Member, American Federation for Clinical Research (senior)
Member, American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics
Member, American Society for Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Member, Advisory Board, Humana Heart Institute International, 1986-88
Kentucky Representative, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association, 1988-91
President-elect, Cardiovascular Council, Central Society for Clinical Research, 1990-91
President, Cardiovascular Council, Central Society for Clinical Research, 1991-92
Research Peer Review Committee and Research Committee, American Heart Association, Kentucky Affiliate, 1986-91
Healthy Heart Magazine Advisory Committee, 1987-89
Chairman, Membership and Credentials Committee, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association, 1991-94
Member, Executive Committee, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association, 1991-94
Member, Government Relations Procedure and Reimbursement Subcommittee, North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology, 1994-98
Member, Program Committee, Association of Professors of Medicine, 1994
Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Medco
Member, American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Unstable Angina Guidelines Committee, 1998-2002
Elected to Governing Council, Medical School Section of the American Medical Association, 2001- 2003
Member, Association of American Medical Colleges Task Force on Fraud and Abuse, 2001-2005
Liaison Committee on Medical Education Site Visitor Chair, 2001-2005
Member, Advisory Panel on Research, AAMC
Member, National Advisory Resources Council of the National Institutes of Health
Member, Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research
Co-Chair, Working Group on IT Security and Privacy in VA and NIH-Sponsored Research of AAMC
Member, Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research
Member, The Biomarkers Consortium of NIH
Member, Advisory Panel to HHS for the Evaluation and Impact Assessment of the ARRA Comparative Effectiveness Research Portfolio

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Member, National Science and Technology Council Committee on Homeland and National Security

Member, Council of the National Center for the Advancement of Translational Science, NIH

Member, Council on Science, Office of Science, White House

Member Board of Directors, Open Source EHR, 2018-2020

Member, Task Force on the All-Volunteer Force, Center for a New American Security

AWARDS

Affirmative Action Award, University of Louisville, 1988

Alumni Association Distinguished Achievement Award, New York Medical College, 1992

Telly Award, for Television Show “Healthy Living Today” broadcast in Lubbock, Texas, 2001

Medal Of Honor (for achievements), New York Medical College, 2019

MEDICAL JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor

American Journal of Medicine Supplement *Comparative Effectiveness Research – Objectives, Challenges and Contributions of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*, 123,12A December 2010

Editorial Boards

American Heart Journal

American Journal of Medicine

Heart Disease

Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research

Journal Review

American Journal of Cardiology

American Journal of Medicine

American Journal of Physiology

Angiology

Annals of Internal Medicine

Circulation

Circulation Research

Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Health Affairs

Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology

Journal of Clinical Investigation

Journal of Electrocardiology

Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

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Journal of the American College of Cardiology
Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of the Kentucky Medical Association
Life Sciences
New England Journal of Medicine
Pharmacoeconomics

WHO'S WHO LISTINGS

Who's Who in America
Who's Who in the World
Who's Who in Science and Engineering
Who's Who in Finance and Industry

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mount Sinai School of Medicine/New York, NY

Medical School Committee Membership

Research Administration Committee (IRB)
Animal Care Panel
Budget Committee, Department of Medicine Representative to Medical Center
Admissions Committee, Medical School
Internship Selection Committee, Department of Medicine
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
Medical Standards & Procedures Committee
Jonas B. Salk Scholarship Committee

University Of Louisville/Louisville, KY

University Committee Membership

Chairman, Search Committee for Chairman of Department of Investigative Radiology
Affirmative Action Committee
Department of Medicine Ad Hoc Committee on Education
Special Care Unit Committee
Member, Search Committee for Chairman of Emergency Medicine
Chairman, Search Committee for Chief, Pulmonary Division, Department of Medicine
Member, Basic Science Review Committee for LCME, Clinical Departments Representative

Community Service in Louisville, Ky

Chairman, Board of Directors, St. Francis High School, Louisville, KY, 1990-91
Member, Board of Directors, St. Francis High School, Louisville, KY, 1989-90
Member, Board of Directors, Greater Louisville Division, Kentucky Affiliate, American Heart Association, 1988-1991

Michigan State University/Lansing, MI

University Committee Membership

College of Human Medicine Executive Committee
Clinical Practice Steering Committee, Human Health Programs
Clinical Practice Board, Human Health Programs
Board of Directors, Graduate Medical Education, Inc.
Managed Care Negotiating Team, Human Health Programs
Strategic Planning Committee, College of Medicine

Other University Activities

Chairman, Health Policy Working Group
Initiator/Codirector, Medical Communications Masters Degree Program

Community Activities in Lansing, Michigan

Member, Board of Directors, Physicians Health Plan HMO
Member, Board of Directors, Greater Lansing Division, Michigan Affiliate, American Heart Association

Texas Tech University/Lubbock, TX

Community Activities

Member, Board of Directors, National Kidney Foundation of West Texas
Member, Board of Directors, American Heart Association of Lubbock and Garza County
Member, Board of Managers, University Medical Center
Member, Finance Committee, Board of Managers, University Medical Center

HEALTH AND RESEARCH POLICY PROJECTS AT AAMC AND IOM

Association of American Medical Colleges

Completion of plan for establishing accountability of Academic Medical Centers:
Discussions with Academic Medical Center leaders & healthcare policy experts
Presented at AAMC Annual Meeting, November 8, 2004
Monograph published by the AAMC in April, 2005 (see Monograph below)
Completion of manuscript on Quality of Care in Teaching Hospitals on AAMC Web-Site (see Publication # 146) and published in *Academic Medicine*, May, 2005 (see Publication # 150)
Limited-attendance FDA/AAMC conference and discussions on issues related to the development of new drugs
Other projects in the Division of Healthcare Affairs

Institute of Medicine

Proposal to create a Consortium to fund, oversee and promote effectiveness research
Completion of plan and related documents – IOM interest
Manuscript published (see Publication # 149)
Led to establishment of IOM's *Evidence Based Medicine Roundtable*
Was the prototype for the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Creation of cooperative IRBs - Manuscript published (see Publication # 151)

Medical manpower issues

Conference on effectiveness research priorities in funding from the Medicare Modernization Act
– Preparation of internal report

Participation with the IOM's Clinical Research Roundtable in a variety of other projects

PUBLICATIONS

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