

George E. Esham, MD

George Elwood Esham is a son of the late Dr. & Mrs. Elwood Esham of Vanceburg, Kentucky. He attended college at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan (1971) and medical school at the University of Louisville School of Medicine (1975). After medical school graduation he served an internship at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and an Internal Medicine residency at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Alabama. While in Mobile, he met his wife, Debbie Esham, a nurse. George and Debbie returned to Portsmouth in 1982. He and Debbie have two children who have continued the family healthcare tradition. Adam, a urologist, and his wife Dana, an allergist, live in Chillicothe with their three children, Eli(7), Oscar(4), and Finn(2). Emily, VP of Client Success for Optum, and her husband Chris, an anesthesiologist, live in Upper Arlington. George has two brothers and a sister—Richard Esham, MD, William Esham, MD, and Faith, who is an operatic soprano and music educator.

After practicing three years in Alabama, George moved to Portsmouth, where he has practiced Internal Medicine for 37 years. Over the years he has served as President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Scioto County Medical Society, Chief of Staff at SOMC, Director of the Cardiac Lab at SOMC and Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

George enjoys turkey hunting, fishing, working on his farm in Otway and spending time with his family.



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