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The inset is Rudolph Evans’s statue of Thomas Jefferson from the Jefferson Memorial. The memorial is in Washington, D.C. and dedicated to Thomas Jefferson, an American Founding Father and the third President of the United States. The neoclassical building was designed by John Russell Pope. Construction began in 1939, the building was completed in 1943, and the bronze statue of Jefferson was added in 1947. The Jefferson Memorial is managed by the National Park Service under its National Mall and Memorial Parks division.
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Not everyone who has a mental illness is a train wreck! In fact most people with mental illnesses are people just like those who are reading this President’s Page in this month’s IMS Bulletin. In addition to physicians, however, they can be medical students, secretaries, teachers, city employees, and the like. Depending upon the severity of the illness, one’s path may go several directions ranging from an attitude of acceptance and the feeling that “I’m doomed and never going to be really normal again or be able to function” to an attitude of determination and fortitude enabling one to work around their frailties and forge ahead and leave an indelible mark on society and the future. It is this latter group on which I would like to focus as it is amazing the number of noteworthy people who have left lasting accomplishments to the benefit of others, but who in their own lives struggled with various forms of mental illness.

For the history buffs among you the list of personalities is endless, so I will mention only the ones who might be more easily identified by all of us. Of more recent vintage is John Nash whose work in the game theory of economics earned him the 1994 Nobel Prize in Economics. At Princeton he was referred to as the “Phantom of Fine Hall” because of his reclusive nature and habit of roaming around various classrooms and leaving signs of his mathematical genius on classroom black boards. Few were aware at that time that he suffered from chronic paranoid schizophrenia.

Eugene O’Neill suffered from severe depression most of his life but in spite of that became the only American playwright to win a Nobel Prize for literature. His Long Day’s Journey into Night and Ah, Wilderness! remain classics for eternity.

Vivien Leigh, famous for her leading role in Gone With the Wind experienced severe bouts of bipolar disorder (manic depressive illness at that time) and was even confined to a nursing home before ultimately responding dramatically to shock therapy (electroconvulsive therapy) only to succumb eventually to tuberculosis at the young age of 53 while she was filming her last movie The Ship of Fools.

Ruth Graham, daughter of Billy Graham, suffered for years with depression, an eating disorder, and intermittent suicidal thinking and eventually talked about it in her book In Every Pew Sits A Broken Heart. Her message today is that Christianity does not guarantee everyone a perfect life.

Isaac Newton, famous mathematician and noted for his discovery of the gravitational relationship between the moon and the earth along with the concept of centrifugal force, suffered from several “nervous breakdowns” and was noted for his fits of rage with anyone who disagreed with him. In the end however he was the first scientist to be knighted by an English queen for his scientific contributions.

Vincent Van Gogh suffered from epilepsy secondary to indulging in excesses of absinthe, a strong liquor, and also experienced what now appears to have been wide mood swings with marked manias characterized by massive productivity of artistic treasures. At age 37, he suicided.

Ludwig van Beethoven suffered from a severe bipolar disorder. His manic episodes drove his creativity and yet his most significant works were created during times of severe depression and psychotic delusional thinking. To treat himself with what was available at that time he eventually resorted to opium and alcohol and later died of liver disease.

Charles Dickens suffered from intermittent depression and yet became one of the greatest authors in the English language. His struggles are documented in The Key to Genius: Manic Depression and the Creative Life by Jablow Hershman and Julian Lieb.

Ernest Hemingway, Pulitzer Prize winning author of numerous literary classics, was tormented by depression for years and ultimately suicided. His family history is yet to this day used as an example of the genetic tendency of depression to drift in families with several Hemingway relatives who have suicided.

Winston Churchill guided Britain through its darkest years in spite of bouts of depression which he himself referred to as “the black dog.” It has been said that had he been a stable man knowing the odds his country was facing, he could never have inspired his nation during its time of crisis. He was noted to self-medicate with alcohol, but through sheer determination and in spite of his depression was able to guide a nation through its darkest hours.

In a somewhat similar situation to that of Churchill’s, Abraham Lincoln rose to the occasion of saving a nation. Lincoln was noted to suffer from episodic depressions which at times nearly brought him to an absolute halt. The consequences of quitting however were so catastrophic to him that he continued to forge ahead, saved a nation and produced the most famous presidential address ever produced, The Gettysburg Address. The wear and exhaustion of Lincoln’s melancholy is however clearly visible upon his multiple photographs.

Leo Tolstoy, author of War and Peace, discussed his own trials with mental illness in his memoir Confession. In this he discussed his depression, alcoholism, substance abuse, and hypochondriasis. His experiences are reviewed extensively in The Dynamics of Creation. Also reviewed in this book is the mental illness of Michelangelo who was undeniably one of the world’s greatest artistic geniuses.

The list of significant people in their own right who have been afflicted with mental illness and yet produced and left a mark goes on and on: Tennessee Williams, American playwright;
Emergency Medical Care at The Indianapolis Motor Speedway

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is the oldest continuously operating Motor Sports facility in America. Built originally in 1909 by Carl Fisher and James Allison as a test facility for the burgeoning automotive industry, the speedway is a 2 ½ mile rectangular oval course situated on 559 acres. The rich history of motorsports at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway began on 14 August 1909 with seven motorcycle races sanctioned by the Federation of American Motorcyclists (FAM). Originally 15 races had been planned for the weekend, but the remaining were cancelled due to concerns that the racing surface (which was crushed stone and tar) was not suitable for motorcycle events. The following weekend a series of 16 automobile races were held sanctioned by the American Automobile Association (AAA). Throughout the weekend there were a number of crashes resulting in five fatalities. As a result of concern over the suitability of the track surface the speedway was re-surfaced utilizing 3.2 million paving bricks, hence the origin of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway’s popular nickname “The Brickyard.” Today the start/finish line is a 3 foot wide line paved with some of the original paving bricks and is known as the “Yard of Bricks.”

The original track hospital was built in 1910, a year before the inaugural Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. Built near the garage area, the first infield hospital was a small single story, one room wooden structure with a platform on the roof from which the staff could watch the track activity. A new hospital of similar design but bigger was subsequently built and remained in service until 1948, when it was replaced with a cinderblock structure which serves as the original foundation of the current infield medical center.

From the beginning the medical staff for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was volunteer nurses and house staff from Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. The relationship between Methodist Hospital and the speedway has continued over the past 100 years with Methodist Hospital assisting with personnel and supplies for the Infield Hospital. The first Medical Director was Dr. Horace R. Allen, a general surgeon who held that position until 1937 when Dr. E. Rogers Smith assumed the Medical Director responsibilities. Dr. Smith retained the position from 1938 until 1951, followed by Dr. Caryle B. Bohner. During his tenure, Dr. Allen recruited a young intern named Dr. Thomas Hannah in 1932 to staff an ambulance in the first turn of the track. Dr. Hannah quickly fell in love with motorsports medicine and volunteered to work every race after that until he was promoted to Assistant Medical Director in 1952 when Dr. C.B. Bohner assumed responsibilities of the IMS Medical Director. Upon Dr. Bohner’s retirement in 1959, Dr. Thomas Hannah became Medical Director and continued in that position until 1981.

Dr. Hannah recruited and trained two young physicians who would later become leaders in the field of motorsports medicine. Dr. Henry Bock, an Emergency Medicine physician at Methodist Hospital began his long and productive career in motorsports medicine during Dr. Hannah’s reign and succeeded Dr. Hannah as IMS Medical Director in 1982. Dr. Bock would then also assume responsibilities of the IndyCar Series Medical Director when the series began in 1996. Dr. Steven Olvey, an Intensivist at Methodist Hospital also began his career in motorsports under the tutelage of Dr. Hannah. Dr. Olvey would later become the Medical Director for the Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART). Both Dr. Bock and Dr. Olvey have made significant contributions to safety and research in the motorsports field.

There are several motorsports events held at IMS; the Indy 500, the NASCAR Brickyard 400, the Red Bull MotoGP, and in the past, the United States Grand Prix. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has approximately 300,000 “sold out” permanent seats and additional seats in temporary bleachers, luxury suites, and general admission resulting in a race day crowd of approximately 400,000 for the Indianapolis 500. The result is a population the size of a city within the boundaries of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway making the Indy 500 the largest single-day, single-venue sporting event in the world. While the other racing events at the IMS do not attract the same numbers, they are also well attended with spectator numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

While the original mission was most certainly the treatment of injured drivers, the volume of spectators quickly caused the medical division to expand its mission to include the provision of care to spectators. From the beginning the medical division has been intimately involved with issues of injury and illness prevention as well as treatment. Dr. Hannah was responsible for many advances in the quality of care at the IMS including formalizing the driver physical program, the provision for first aid stations around the grounds, the establishment of an “intensive care unit” in the infield hospital for initiating treatment of patients with coronary syndromes, helicopter

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Richard D. Feldman, MD, has been awarded the First Annual Fellowship in the History of Family Medicine for his project “Family Practice Stories,” by The Center for the History of Family Medicine (CHFM). Dr. Feldman is a practicing family physician at the St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers in Beech Grove, Indiana, where he has served as Program Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program since 1981, and as Director of Medical Education since 1999. Dr. Feldman also currently serves as an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

Dean D.T. Maglinte, MD, Distinguished Professor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine was awarded Honorary Fellowship by the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR) in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology on the occasion of the 22nd Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course of ESGAR in Venice, Italy, May 21-24, 2011.

Dan A. Waxman, MD, EVP and Chief Medical Officer at the Indiana Blood Center, was named president of America’s Blood Centers by the ABC in March 2011.

Homer F. Beltz, MD, has been inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Radiology (ACR). The induction took place at a formal convocation ceremony during the 88th ACR Annual Meeting and Chapter Leadership conference May, 2011, in Washington, DC. Dr. Beltz is past president and CEO of Northwest Radiology P.C. He is a member of the ACR and the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).

Joseph F. Fitzgerald, MD, gastroenterologist at Riley Hospital for Children, was honored at the 64th Annual Medical Reunion Weekend in May with the Glenn W. Irwin Jr., MD, Distinguished Faculty Award.

Douglass S. Hale, MD, Urogynecology Associates, Director Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship, Associate Clinical Professor, IU Health Methodist Hospital served as scientific program chair for 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons in San Antonio, Texas this past April.

Jeffrey M. Rothenberg, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, IU School of Medicine, gave the opening presentation entitled: “The Power of Healing Through the Arts,” as well as, a workshop on “Visual Thinking Strategies” at the Arts & Healing Professional Development Conference at the Indiana University School of Medicine in May 2011.


News from Urology of Indiana ...

Peter M. Knapp, Jr., MD, was an invited speaker at the 2011 American Urological Association Annual Meeting Plenary Session in Washington, DC for the Point-Counterpoint Debate “Physician Ownership of Ancillary Services is Good for Patients.”

Ronald S. Suh, MD, presented work from the Urological Surgery Quality Collaborative at the 2011 American Urological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC regarding “Regional collaboration to improve radiographic staging practices for early stage prostate cancer.”

News from CENTA (Center for Ear Nose Throat & Allergy) ...

Tod C. Huntley, MD was named to the Medical Advisory Board of Apnex Medical, which is seeking FDA approval of a hypoglossal nerve stimulator implant for obstructive sleep apnea. Dr. Huntley will be principle investigator for an upcoming multi-institutional FDA trial for the implant. Dr. Continued to page 22.
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Betty R. Raney, MD, Zionsville OB/GYN, is Project Health’s feature doctor for the month of July.

She was born in Chicago, where her father was in his residency at Northwestern. They actually lived in Michigan City, and her Mom had to take the train into the city to deliver her. Her parents were medical missionaries; in 1958 they moved to Chiang Rai, Thailand, when she was three. It is in the far northwest corner of Thailand and is home to the great Emerald Buddha.

Dr. Raney remembers that when it came time for one of her sisters to be born there, the nurses lined up all the laboring women on wooden benches outside the hospital and checked on them every once in a while. “My Mom kept insisting the baby was coming and no sooner than the nurse objected along came my sister.” She had three sisters and one brother, all home schooled.

“When we arrived there were no stores, only an open air market. We had water buffalos and elephants in the yard. The small hospital did a few “band aid” things, so we all got in there with Mom and Dad scrubbed it down, opened a radiology unit, then an ER, and he made it his life’s work. He was both a family physician and general surgeon. He had to handle anything that walked in the door.”

Dr. Raney says she knew she wanted to be a doctor by the age of seven. “We used to go on village trips up and down the Mekong River. A guide would get us through the jungle to the tribal villages and we would administer vaccinations and tend to minor medical issues.”

Dr. Raney says they left Thailand in 1975 when they started seeing army trucks and lots of soldiers with guns. By then, the Viet Nam War had escalated. She never felt in danger and still keeps in touch with friends there. Her parents retired from mission work and moved to Paoli, because they wanted to practice in an underserved area. Both of her parents graduated from Hanover, so that is where she ended up. “As soon as the last kid was out of the house, my parents went back to Thailand.”

She graduated from I.U. Medical School and did her residency and internships at Methodist Hospital. During her senior year in medical school she had a daughter, and that cemented her decision to become an OB/GYN. “I just looked at my daughter and thought if I did general surgery I wouldn’t see her for 5 years. The OB rotation was more humane and we were only on call every 3rd day.” Dr. Raney also has a son.

“I always admired my Dad and wanted to do something like this, and Project Health allowed that. The patients are amazing. They are responsible, intelligent, dependable patients. They are good solid people and thankful for what we’re doing. They just blend in with the practice.

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George Anthony Rowe, MD
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George Anthony Rowe, MD, passed away on May 20, 2011. He was born October 18, 1940.

Dr. Rowe attended Schulte High School in Terre Haute as a freshman, but finished his secondary education at Mount Saint Francis Franciscan Seminary in Floyds Knobs, Indiana. He earned his B.S. at Indiana State University in 1963 and his M.D. from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1965. Dr. Rowe served his surgery internship and general surgery residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Following his active duty military, he served a pediatric surgery fellowship at Children’s hospital in Cincinnati. Between 1970 and 1972, Dr. Rowe was on active duty with the United States Army, serving at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. Between 1983 and 1993, he served in the Army Reserves. He was a Flight Surgeon with the 38th Aviation Brigade and Commander of the 149th MASH Unit. He retired with the rank of Colonel having been awarded Army Commendation and Achievement Awards.

Until his retirement in 2007, he served at Community Hospital of Indianapolis and Indiana Surgery Center North. He was a member of many professional organizations during his career including the American College of Surgeons, American Pediatric Surgical Association, the Society of American Gastrointestinal Surgeons, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Society of Army Flight Surgeons and the Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S.

Edward Francis Steinmetz, MD
1925 - 2011

Edward Francis Steinmetz, MD, 86, passed away on May 27, 2011. He was born May 13, 1925 in Indianapolis.

Dr. Steinmetz was a graduate of Cathedral High School, earned his pre-med and medical degrees from Indiana University. He completed his internship at St. Vincent’s, Indianapolis, and his residency at General Hospital, Indianapolis.

A veteran, Dr. Steinmetz served from June 1943 until May 1946; his rank at discharge was ARM 3/c.

Dr. Steinmetz was one of the recipients of the first St. Vincent Distinguished Physician Awards.

A Northside Cardiology member and cardiologist, he was an officer of the American College of Cardiology, a member of the board of directors of the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation and a proficient lecturer and writer.

Dr. Steinmetz served the IMS as Alternate Delegate to the State Convention from 1969-1972 and in 1996-2003, as well as, serving on the Physician Assistance Peer Review Committee from 1979-1984 and again in 1986.

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transport of injured drivers to the trauma center, and specialized “crash trucks” stationed at each end of the track for on-track response to race car crashes. Each crash truck was staffed with medics, a respiratory therapist, and a physician.

The medical division has been actively involved in research into motorsports injuries and has made major contributions to the development of helmets, restraint systems, car design, seat design, safer barrier design, and catchment system design. As a result of these efforts, while an increasing number of participants and an increasing number of races within the IndyCar Series has resulted in increasing numbers of crashes, the driver injuries have steadily decreased over the years and in 2008 there were no significant driver injuries in the IndyCar Series.

Currently, the hospital is approximately 6,000 square feet and divided into a driver care area and a spectator care area. There are separate entrances in order to protect the drivers from curious onlookers. There are 4 driver beds complete with provisions for hemodynamic monitoring in an area suitable for trauma resuscitation, and 14 spectator beds, 6 of which are capable of hemodynamic monitoring. The infield hospital is complemented by 14 first aid stations strategically located around the IMS grounds, 14 ambulances for spectator care, six track surface ambulances, seven golf cart ambulances, eight medics teams on foot, and two pit medic teams. The infield hospital is staffed with the Medical Director and Medical Manager, between six and tne Emergency Medicine physicians (depending on track activity), up to 15 RN’s, and an Optometrist. A communications room is located in the infield hospital from which all ambulances and roving medic teams are dispatched and tracked.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Geoffrey L. Billows, MD, is Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine for the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Billows is the Medical Director for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The author would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Henry Bock, past Medical Director of IMS; Dr. Michael Olinger, Medical Director of Indy Car Series; and Donald Davidson, IMS historian for their contributions and assistance.

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Community Hospital East
First  Critical Care Conference  
Wednesday  Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Second  Medical Grand Rounds  
Wednesday  Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Third  Neuro Grand Rounds  
Wednesday  Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Months of January, March, May, July, September, November

Community Hospital South
Fourth  Medical Grand Rounds  
Thursday  Conf. Rooms A & B, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Community Hospital North
First  Pediatric Grand Rounds  
Wednesday  Multi Services Rooms 1, 2 and 3  
7250 Clearvista Dr. 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
First  North Forum  
Friday  Reilly Board Room; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Community Heart & Vascular/Indianapolis Heart Hospital
First  Disease Management Conference:  
Wednesday  rotates CHF & EP Case Presentations  
TIHH MCV Boardroom Videoconference to  
CHVp South Conf. Rm. 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Third  Ken Stanley CV Conference  
Wednesday  TIHH MCV Boardroom Videoconference to  
CHVp South Conf. Rm. 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Fourth  Imaging Conference:  
Wednesday  rotates Cath & Echo Case Presentations  
TIHH MCV Boardroom Videoconference to  
CHVp South Conf. Rm. 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Cancer Conferences 2011
Community Hospital East:
First  East General Cancer Conference  
Tuesday  Medical Staff Conf. Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Second  East Chest Cancer Conference  
Wednesday  Cancer Registry Conf. Room, LL 22,  
7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Community Hospital North
First & Third  North Multidisciplinary Breast Conference  
Tuesday  8040 Clearvista Parkway, Suite 500, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Third  North General Cancer Conference  
Wednesday  Reilly Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Fourth  North Chest Cancer Conference  
Wednesday  Reilly Board Room, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Community Hospital South
Second  South Chest Conference (site specific-lung)  
Monday  Education Center Rooms 5&6, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
First  South Multidisciplinary  
Wednesday  Breast Cancer Conference  
Community Breast Care Center South,  
533 E. County Line Rd., Ste. 101, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Third  South General Cancer Conference  
Wednesday  President’s Board Room, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

North Cancer Pavilion
Third  Melanoma Cancer Conference  
Wednesday  CHN Cancer Pavilion Conf. Rm., 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Valerie Brown, (317) 355-5381.

Indianapolis University Health
IU – Methodist – Riley
July 15  Review and Interpretation of the 2011  
ASCO Meeting  
University Place Conference Center, Indianapolis
July 16-23  96th Annual Anatomy and Histopathology of the  
Head, Neck and Temporal Bone  
IUPUI Campus, Medical Science Building  
Indianapolis
Sept. 9  Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the  
Continuum (PEEAC) Conference  
Renaissance Hotel, Arlington, Virginia
Sept. 12  Riley Heart Center Symposium on Cardiac Development  
Ruth Lilly Learning Center, Riley Outpatient Center  
Indianapolis
Sept. 17  Update in Thoracic Oncology  
University Place Conference Center, Indianapolis
Oct. 3  IU Health Physician-Emergency/Trauma Conference  
Fairbanks Halls, Indianapolis
Oct. 7  Successful Team Approach to Bariatric Surgery  
IU Health Bariatric Center, Indianapolis

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CME & Events

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To receive conference announcements and a brochure, please send your email and mailing address to info@indianaspinegroup.com or call (317) 228-7000.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Indianapolis Medical Society

July
19  Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

August
2    IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 pm, Dnr/Mtg.
17   Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

September
8    Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society
16-18  ISMA CONVENTION, MARRIOTT HOTEL
20   Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

October
4    IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg.
18   Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

November
6    ISMA Board of Trustees, 9:00 AM, state headquarters
6    IMS Advisory Breakfast, 7:30 AM ...prior to ISMA BOT
12-15  AMA Interim, New Orleans, LA
20   Executive Committee, Society, 6:00 PM, Sandwiches

December
6    IMS Board, Society, 6:00 PM, Social; 6:30 PM, Dnr/Mtg
14   Senior/Inactive Luncheon Meeting, Noon, Society TBD
20   Executive Committee Dinner, with Spouses/Guests

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Dr. Madara, 60, is an accomplished academic medical center physician, medical scientist and administrator who served as Timmie Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Emory University School of Medicine before assuming the Thompson Distinguished Service Professorship and deanship at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Madara was the longest-serving Pritzker dean in the last 35 years.
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