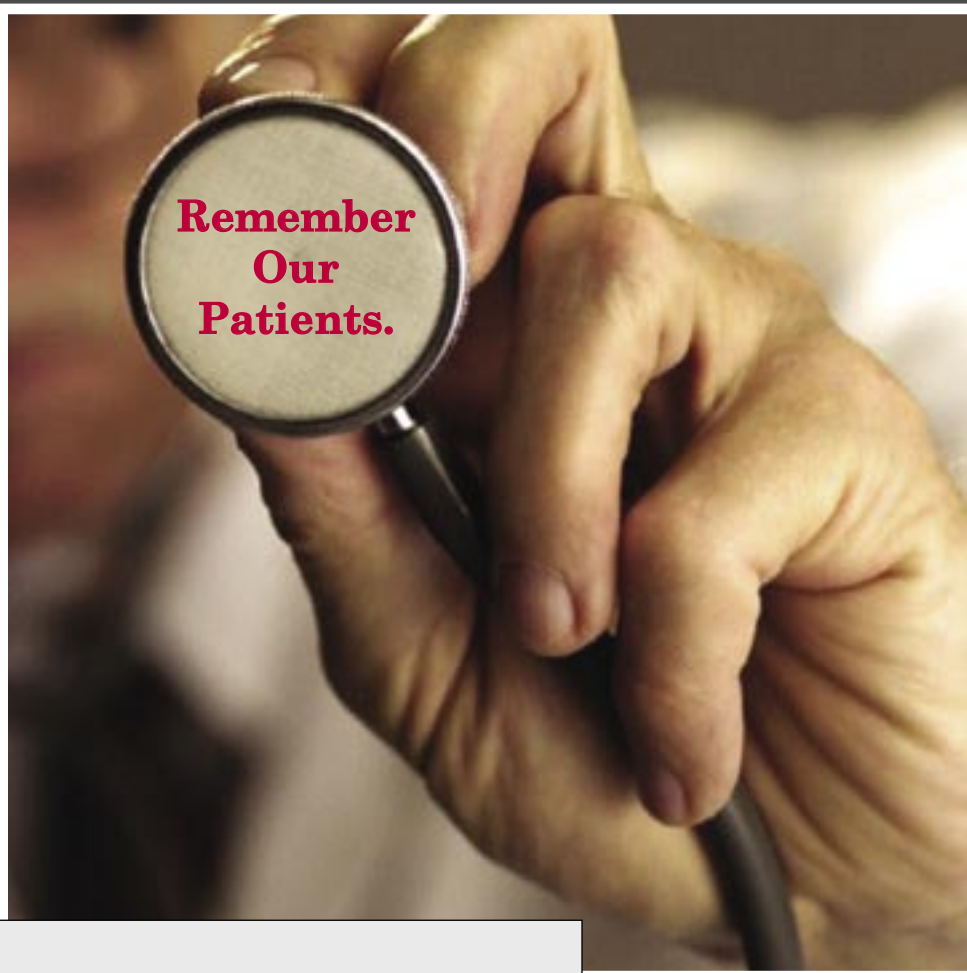


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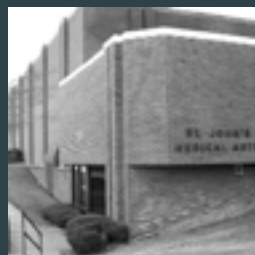
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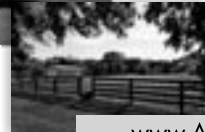
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# President's Page John P. McGoff, MD

“The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.”- William Osler, MD

For the last few months healthcare has taken center stage in a national debate. In June President Obama went to Chicago to address the AMA about his vision for how to improve the health and well being of our great nation. He was treated with respect and after speaking to members of the Indiana delegation who were present, there was mostly applause, but a few jeers especially when he backtracked on tort reform for physicians.

As this is my last article as President of the Indianapolis Medical Society, I thought I would reflect a little on the state of medicine and the importance of physicians in the upcoming debate. I believe that we are the most important cog in the wheel of healthcare policy and I say that not just because I happen to practice medicine for my livelihood. Let's be honest, every single transaction in health care requires a physician's involvement.

Take for example the hospitalized patient. If you want to admit a patient, they have to be seen by a doctor and have an order written. Once the patient arrives, every part of that patient's day requires a physician order: what they eat, if they can get out of bed by themselves, how they go to the bathroom and when they get to leave. These are the easy decisions, and not the ones that most affect the cost of healthcare. The big-ticket items are also completely controlled by physicians: the medicines we prescribe, labs and x-rays, or any procedures/operations. This is “where the rubber meets the road” and the true power that all physicians have over the costs of taking care of patients. The same holds true for ambulatory and outpatient visits.

Much has been noted about the research at Dartmouth regarding the variability in costs and outcomes around the country. A recent article, “The Cost Conundrum,” in *The New Yorker* by Atul Gawande has gained national attention. He looked at two towns in Texas and the disparities in the amount spent and their outcomes. Surprise, just because you spent more money, it did not equate with a better result. “In fact, the primary cause of one community's extreme costs was, very simply, the across-the-board overuse of medicine.”




There are many half-truths and myths being thrown out as gospel. Many pundits have stated that most are unhappy with their current health plan. However, a recent CNN poll showed that 85% of those polled were quite satisfied with their coverage. Are we going to fundamentally restructure American healthcare for the other 15%?

Another stipulation is that we need this new government plan to offer more competition and patient choice. Currently there are over 1,500 private plans in America. The addition of another government payor, ala Medicare/Medicaid would be

disastrous. As an emergency physician, 50% of my patients already fall into that category. Their fee schedules haven't even covered the cost of inflation for more than a decade and the amount of paperwork required is an additional burden.

I believe that no one should go bankrupt in America because of a lack of health insurance. We need to ensure that an affordable catastrophic policy is universally available. However, just as your car insurance doesn't cover your gasoline or oil changes, individuals need to take responsibility for most of their day-to-day healthcare outlays.

As I reflect on my year as your President, we have made some headway, but still have lots of work to do. I hope that you still feel your membership to the Indianapolis Medical Society is a good value. We have worked to develop a digital society and during the H1N1 flu pandemic, we were able to assist the Marion County Health Department spread the word quickly by email about the best way to effectively take care of our patients. Project Health continues to do great work and I am thankful for all of the physicians who have generously donated their time and talents to this organization. We have a beautifully renovated headquarters that will last us for the next generation of members.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you. Medicine still is an art and a true noble calling. While the turmoil and strife swirl around us with all the changes occurring, we must continue to be an integral part of the solution. As Osler said, “Let's be great physicians and provide the best care possible for our patients.” 



# Senior/Inactives *William H. Dick, MD*

June 10, 2009

*Speakers: Faye McDaniel, BSN, Arthur Carter, Sr.  
– The Tuskegee Airmen*

Faye McDaniel is a former CEO of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Many of us know her from the past as a Nursing Supervisor at Methodist Hospital; she was the first black person to earn that position. Her late husband was Lt. Col. Armour McDaniel, a pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen (nicknamed the “Red Tails”).

Mr. Arthur Carter, Sr., a Tuskegee Airman, was the main speaker of the afternoon. He is clearly a very bright man, tall and erect, with a fine speaking voice and excellent cadence. He completed his training as a mechanic for the Airmen and worked in that field. He was in training to be a pilot when the war ended. He had quite a story to tell.

Who were the Tuskegee Airmen and where did they get their name?

In 1938, under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Civilian Pilot Training Program was started at many sites around the United States of America. One of the locations was the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, founded by Booker T. Washington in 1881. Tuskegee graduated its first civilian licensed pilots in May 1940. Many of those pilots wanted to join the war effort as well as other men, one of whom sued the War Department for the opportunity to fly for the U.S. Army.

Before the lawsuit could be heard, the U.S. Congress forced the Army Air Corps to form an all-black combat unit (segregation in the military was not ended until 1948 by President Truman). The War Department set up a system (likely intended to exclude many black flyers) to accept only those with higher education or a level of flight experience. The Air Corps received an abundance of applications from black men for the positions. Thus, the



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Tuskegee Airmen were formed as the 99<sup>th</sup> (later Fighter) Squadron.

The pilots were all trained at Tuskegee; a total of 994 would be graduated by the end of the War. Approximately 15,000 mechanics, navigators, bombardiers and other ground personnel were trained at Chanute Field, Illinois. That program began on 22 March 1941. Two months later Tuskegee announced its pilot training program. Tuskegee Army Air Field was established in July 1941.

Airman Carter explained that he was born in Houston, Texas. His mother, dying from TB, asked Arthur’s grandmother to take the young boy north so that he could receive an education. Since a family member lived in Indianapolis, they traveled here. He attended School 26 and Crispus Attucks High School. As a boy, he had wanted to be a pilot. He joined the Army and became a clerk-typist (95 words a minute) and later was trained to be a flight mechanic in Amarillo, Texas. He was later accepted in the pilot program at Tuskegee but was not able to finish because of the end of the war. His son was born at Tuskegee, Alabama.

The Tuskegee Airmen were first commanded by Major Noel F. Parrish, an open-minded white airman. He petitioned Washington to allow the Airmen to serve in combat areas. Their first service was in North Africa followed by combat in Sicily and Italy, where they won a Distinguished Unit Citation, the first of three that they would be awarded.

The 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron was later part of the 332<sup>nd</sup> Squadron. After June 1944, it was part of an even larger outfit under the command of Col. Benjamin O. Davis,

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**A. Michael Sadove, MD**, a board certified plastic surgeon with Meridian Plastic Surgeons, was recently installed as Chairman of the American Board of Plastic Surgery during their annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA. He served as a member of the 18-physician board from 2003-2009.

**Philip N. Eskew, Jr., MD**, was re-elected to a second three-year term as an Indiana University trustee. Dr. Eskew is the retired director of physician and patient relationships at St. Vincent Hospitals in Indianapolis and is a clinical professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the IU School of Medicine.

**Elizabeth S. Bowman, MD**, has relocated her office to 11805 N. Pennsylvania Street, Carmel 46032. Her new fax number is (317) 580-4014. Her telephone number remains the same at (317) 580-4011.

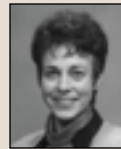
**Philip M. Faris, MD**, surgeon with Indiana Joint Replacements Surgeons, presented a St. Francis "Road Show" in July at the Anderson Convention Center. He spotlighted hip and knee replacements during his presentation. He specializes in adult reconstructive surgery and joint replacement.

**Habib John Komari, MD**, Indiana Cardiac & Vascular Consultants, recently became a certified Clinical Lipidologist. Dr. Komari is believed to be the only cardiologist in Indiana with this certification.

**Jamie Ulbrich-McLain, MD**, (*photograph unavailable*) opened a medical practice July 27 at 8244 E. US 36 in Avon. The practice is a part of the Hendricks Regional Health System.

**Maureen A. "Penny" Cooper, MD**, St. Francis Cancer Research Foundation, is the lead investigator in a trial comparing combinations of chemotherapy agents that are most effective for treating patients with advanced indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) or mantle cell lymphoma (MCL). The Phase II randomized trial compares the complete response rate of bendamustine and rituximab with that of standard treatment regimens. St. Francis is the first in the world to establish a trial site for the study, which is being conducted in 110 centers throughout the world. St. Francis continues to seek patients for the study.

**Tod C. Huntley, MD**, Center for Ear Nose Throat and Allergy authored two chapters in the recently published textbook *Sleep Apnea and Snoring: Surgical and Nonsurgical Therapy*, published by W.B. Saunders. The chapters are "Uvulopalatal Flap Variation of UPPP" and "Transcervical Tongue Base Resection."



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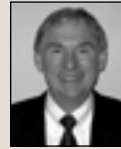
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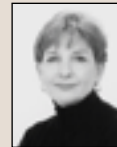
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**D. Craig Brater, MD**, dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine, has been named interim chairman of BioCrossroads, a private group that promotes new life-science companies in Indiana. Dr. Brater will continue as dean of the medical school.

**Eve L. Olson, MD**, medical director of the Weight Loss Center and member of the St. Francis Medical Group, is participating in a collaboration between Medical Animatics, LLC and the St. Francis Weight Loss Center. The web-based educational portal, named "MyInformedChoice<sup>®</sup>" is designed to provide prospective bariatric surgery patients with a full complement of educational content. The multimedia program guides users through the process of what takes place during bariatric and gastric banding procedures, including the risks and benefits.

**David G. Schwartz, MD**, orthopaedic spine surgeon for OrthoIndy and the Indiana Orthopaedic Hospital (IOH), is one of the few surgeons in Indiana to perform Anular Disc Repair using the Xclose<sup>™</sup> Tissue Repair System, developed by Anulex Technologies, Inc. The system is designed to prevent recurrent disc herniations in patients who have undergone lumbar discectomy procedures.



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## Senior/Inactives

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Jr. He would go on to become the first black General in the Air Force. His father was the first black General in the U.S. Army; both were West Point graduates. The Tuskegee Fighter planes accompanied bombers on raids into Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland and Germany. They escorted B-17s to bomb the Daimler-Benz factory in Berlin on 24 March 1945.

Over time they flew a variety of planes and the Airmen were awarded several Silver Stars, 150 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 14 Bronze Stars, 8 Purple Hearts and 744 Air Medals. Early on, it was said that the Tuskegee Airmen never lost a plane; later some said that they lost 25 bombers. Bill Holloman of the *St. Petersburg [FL] Times* wrote that “the Tuskegee story is about pilots who rose above adversity and discrimination and opened a door once closed to black America – not about whether their record is perfect.”

Many Airmen continued in the Air Force or taught at civilian flight schools. One who remained in the service was Lt. Col. Armour McDaniel, husband of Faye McDaniel. He founded the Indianapolis chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen and his wife was later CEO of the Midwest group of the Airmen.

Though discrimination would still be a problem (Mr. Carter told the story of the Freeman Field mutiny in Seymour, Indiana when black officers were prevented from entering the Officers Club), the Tuskegee Airmen are held



At left: Mr. Arthur Carter, Sr., Tuskegee Airman and Mrs. Faye McDaniel, BSN

See more photos on page 20.

in high esteem and have received many honors such as the President’s Medal of Distinction at Ball State University in February 2006 and the presentation

of the Congressional Gold Medal by President George W. Bush in the Capitol Rotunda on 29 March 2007.

On 9 Dec 2008 the remaining Airmen were invited to attend the inauguration of Barack Obama, the first elected African-American president. More than 180 Airmen or their spouses attended the 20 January 2009 ceremony, including Faye McDaniel and Arthur Carter.

Retired Tuskegee Airman Lt. William Broadwater, 82, of Upper Marlboro summed by saying, “Now I feel like we’ve completed our mission.”

At the Indianapolis “500” Race Weekend, 12 of the Airmen, including Arthur Carter, were part of the Memorial Day Ceremony with Gov. Mitch Daniels at Monument Circle on Friday and were part of the “500” Parade on Saturday. He and Faye McDaniel watched the “500” Race on Sunday along with Jim Nabors in the Tower.

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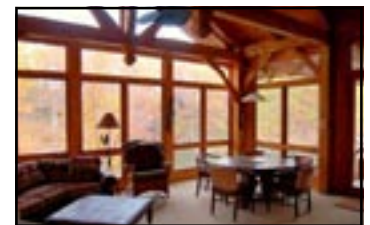
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## In Memoriam



**A. David McKinley, MD**  
1915 - 2009

A. David McKinley, MD, 94, died Saturday, June 13, 2009. Dr. McKinley was a native of Muncie and a 1938 graduate of the IU School of Medicine. He completed his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis in 1939 and his residency in Cardiology & Medicine at Indiana University Hospital from 1946-1949.

A Captain in the Air Force, he was decorated for bravery, service and sacrifice during WWII.

After serving his country, Dr. McKinley joined the staff of the IU School of Medicine where he served as Assistant Dean until his retirement in 1980. Dr. McKinley served on the IU Alumni Association.



**Norman D. Gardner, MD**  
1924 - 2009

Dr. Norman D. Gardner passed away March 9, 2009. He will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in August 2009.

Dr. Gardner was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on December 12, 1924. Dr. Gardner served his country first in the Navy Hospital Corps (enlisted) from 1943-1945 and again in the US Public Health Service from 1961-1968 when he was discharged as a Surgeon/Lt. Commander.

Dr. Gardner earned his pre-medical degree at Centenary College of Louisiana in 1956 and his medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in 1961. He served his internship with the US Public Health Service in Seattle, Washington, 1961-1962. He completed his residency in Radiology at US Public Health Service, Staten Island, New York 1962-1966.

Dr. Gardner practiced at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Kettering Ohio from 1968-1970, prior to moving to Indianapolis, where he practiced with the Memorial Clinic and Winona Hospital. He retired in 1991.

Dr. Gardner was a member of the American Medical Association, Commissioned Officers Association (COA – USPHS) and the American College of Radiology.



**Margaret M. Davis, MD**  
1919 - 2009

Margaret M. Davis, MD, 89, passed away June 20, 2009 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Davis was born on December 2, 1919 in Frankfort, Indiana.

Dr. Davis was a graduate of the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho and earned her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1944. She served her Rotating Internship at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Baltimore City Hospital and her Anesthesiology Residency at IU Medical Center. She practiced at IU Medical Center, St. Vincent's Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Dr. Davis was recognized in 1994 as a member of the 50-Year Club. She was a member of the American Medical Association and the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

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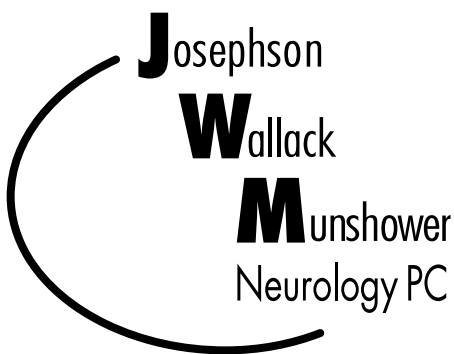
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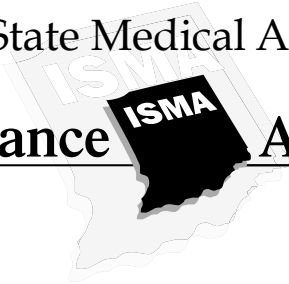


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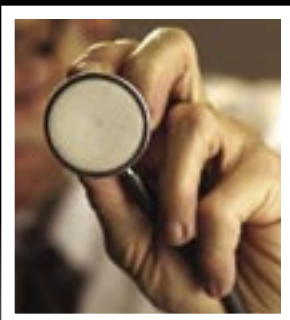
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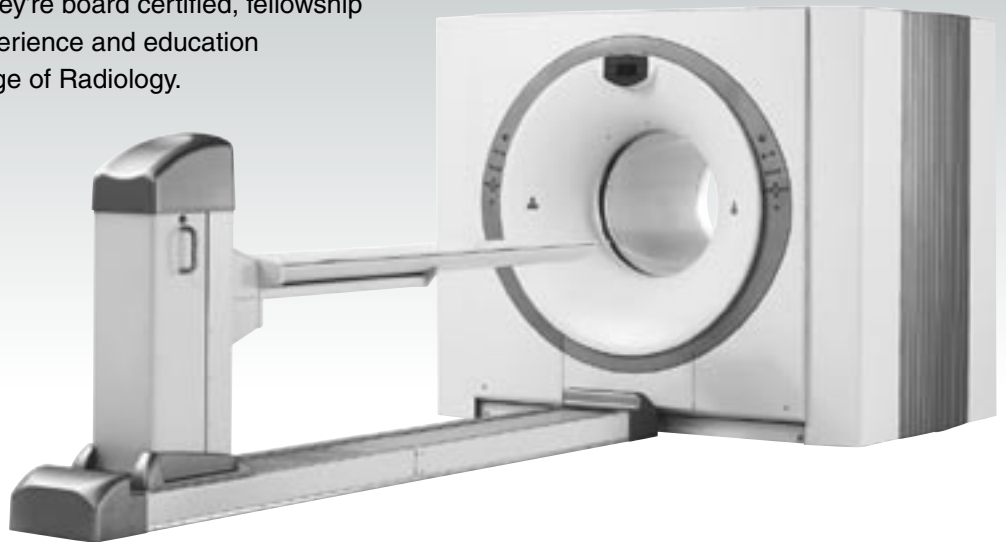
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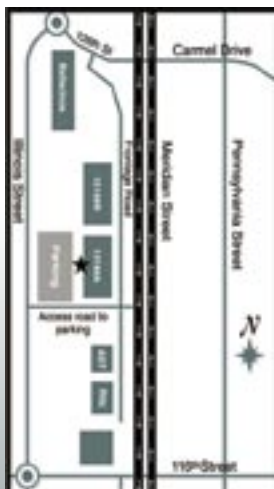
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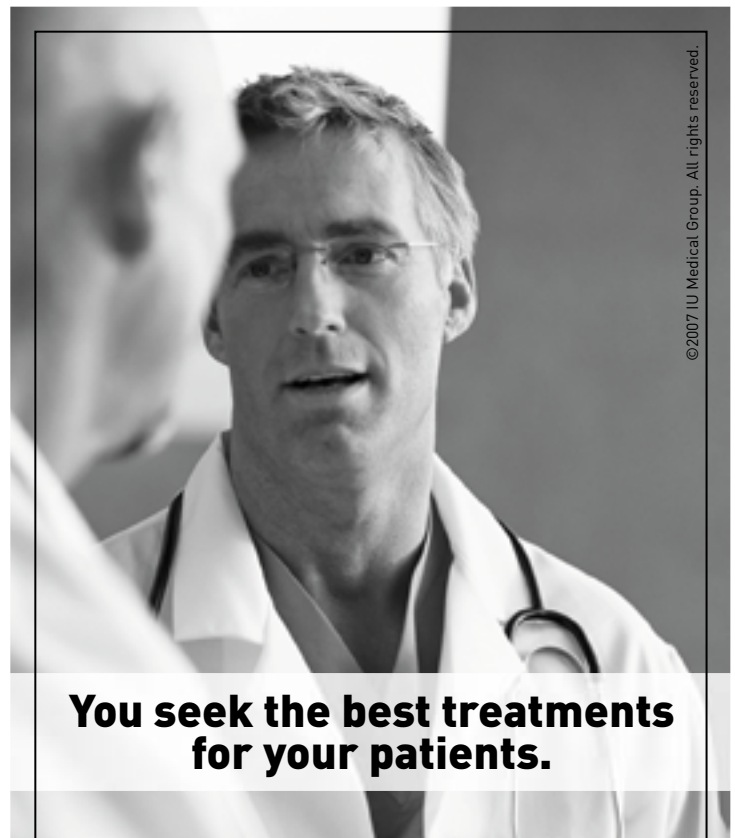
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## Project Health

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### Thank you, Richard M. Bennett, III, MD



Richard M. Bennett, III, MD, Urology of Indiana, is Project Health's Volunteer for the month of August. He was born in Indianapolis – into the Richard Bennett Furniture family and said he can still remember jumping up and down on his grandfather's beds in their TV commercials. He worked on his grandfather's farm in the summer months and originally wanted to be a veterinarian. In 10<sup>th</sup> grade he changed his mind, became interested in biology and decided to become a doctor instead. His mother might have had some influence somewhere in those early years as she was a hospital administrator.

Dr. Bennett received his BA in biology from Denison University in Ohio as he was trying to get as far east as possible. "Denison is only about 3 hours east of here, so in the summers some of my fraternity brothers and I started a little painting business in Newport, Rhode Island and went to the Newport Jazz Festival and windsurfing every year. But like many Hoosiers, he was always happy to be home and went on to the Indiana University School of Medicine for his medical degree and residency. "I thought I wanted to be a hand surgeon and followed Jim Strickland around starting as a freshman in college through every surgery as an undergrad," he said. "But everything changed in medical school where some friends and residents who were great role models convinced me that urology, in particular Urology of Indiana, was where I needed to be."

Dr. Bennett was one of the first to join Project Health after the flyer went out in the Bulletin. "I've been a big promoter of Project Health and even took the original flyers to our business manager who also thought it was a great idea." He said it is just part of the job and that if everybody pitches in (both the doctors and the hospitals) it makes the work that much easier. "Initially, I felt it was our duty to join Project Health and help these patients. I never thought it would be so personally rewarding."

"Project Health patients are different. They are very good patients who show up on time and are extremely grateful. They let you know how much they appreciate your help. That is reward in itself for giving so little of your time and talents."

He loves the fact that PH sends interpreters with patients who don't speak English. "If we get a patient who is not a Project Health patient and we have to hire independent interpreters, boy do we pay for it." Dr. Bennett said he sees many hearing impaired patients and arranging for their interpreters is very expensive.

When he is not practicing medicine Dr. Bennett enjoys golf, soccer and spending time with family. He has two daughters age 13 and 10 who he said are only interested in "boys," and a son, age 9, whom they call "King Richard the 4<sup>th</sup>." He said his son wants to be an urologist. They all spend vacation time in Colorado in both winter to ski and summer for fly fishing and mountain biking. "I want to take advantage of Colorado before I get too old to handle the altitude." While it's difficult to imagine that ever happening, it's still nice to know that when he descends from the mountain, he returns home to Indiana!

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