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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician and your choice of specialty?**

An early life-long interest in science and the example of several mentors.

**Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?**

Many, looking into the eager trusting eyes of a patient putting his faith in me.

**As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice was most valuable to you?**

Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

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

As an internist, I have predictably been most interested in the advances in pharmacology.