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- **Georgia Academy of Family Physicians:** Served as Vice-President, President, and Chair of the Board. Past member of Maternal, Adolescent and Child Care Committee (Past Chair), current Co-Chair of Legislative Committee, past member Access to Health Care Committee, past member of Strategic Planning Committee, Delegate to GAFP Congress of Delegates, member of various reference committees for GAFP Congress of Delegates.
- **American Academy of Family Physicians:** AAFP Representative, COLA 2004-present, Delegate for AAFP to AMA, 2004-present, Board of Directors 2000-2003, member Board of Directors AAFP FamMedPac, Budget Priority Subcommittee, member, subcommittee on Healthcare Coverage for All, Liaison, Commission on Membership and Membership Services and Committee on Chapter Affairs, 2001, Liaison, Commission Education, 2002, Liaison Commission on Health Care Services, 2003, Chair, AAFP Patient Safety Conference, 2003, Board of Directors, American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, 2001-present, Board of Directors, AAFP Insurance Services, Inc, 2001-present, Alternate Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates 1986-1994, Delegate 1994-2000. Committee for Members' AAFP Insurance and Financial Services 1987-1989, Committee on Drugs and Devices 1993-1995, Commission on Finance and AAFP Insurance 1996-current, Task Force on Foundation Network Governance, Liaison to Reference Committee on Organization and Finance 1996, member Reference Committee on Health Care Services 1998, Chair Reference Committee on Health Care Services 1999, AAFP representative to United States Pharmacopoeia.
- **Medical Society Affiliations:** Medical Association of Georgia (MAG), member of Legislative Counsel, Delegate to MAG House of Delegates 1984 to present, member of various reference committees for MAG House of Delegates, Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Physician Dispensing and Generic Drugs, Chair, Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy, member Committee on Medical Practice, member Access to Medical Care Committee, past Chair Committee on Interspecialty Relations, member Ad-Hoc Committee on Publications Committee, past Chair Task Force on Non-physician prescribing, member, current Chair, MAG Medicaid Liaison Committee, American Medical Association
- **Academic Appointments:**
 - Clinical Instructor, MCCG Department of Family Practice, Macon, Ga
 - Assistant Professor, Mercer University School of Medicine, 1982-present
 - Assistant Professor, Medical College of Georgia, 1984-present
 - Preceptor for Emory University School of Medicine and Morehouse School of Medicine-current
- **Professional Honors and Citations:**
 - Georgia's Family Physician of the Year 1992
 - GAFP Educator of the Year 1993
 - Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians since 1978
 - Diplomate, American Board of Family Practice 1997, 1983, 1989, 1995, 2001