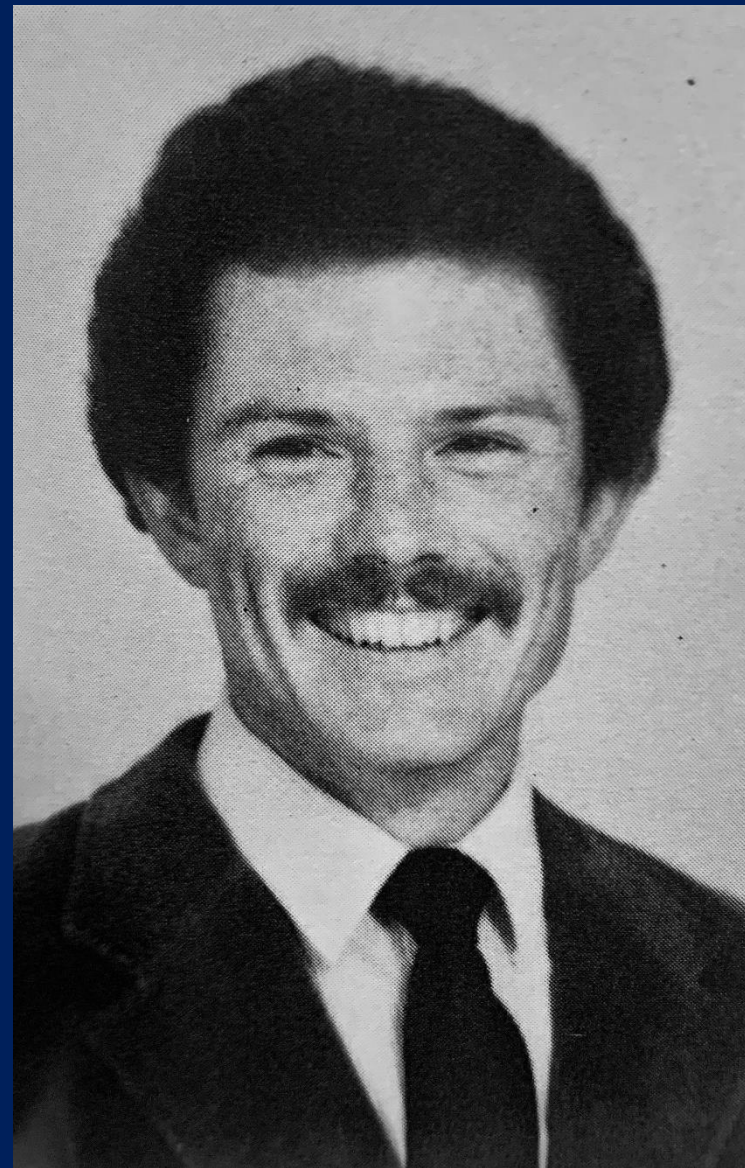


50 PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE AWARDS



USA FREDERICK P. WHIDDON
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Edward Panacek, M.D., M.P.H.

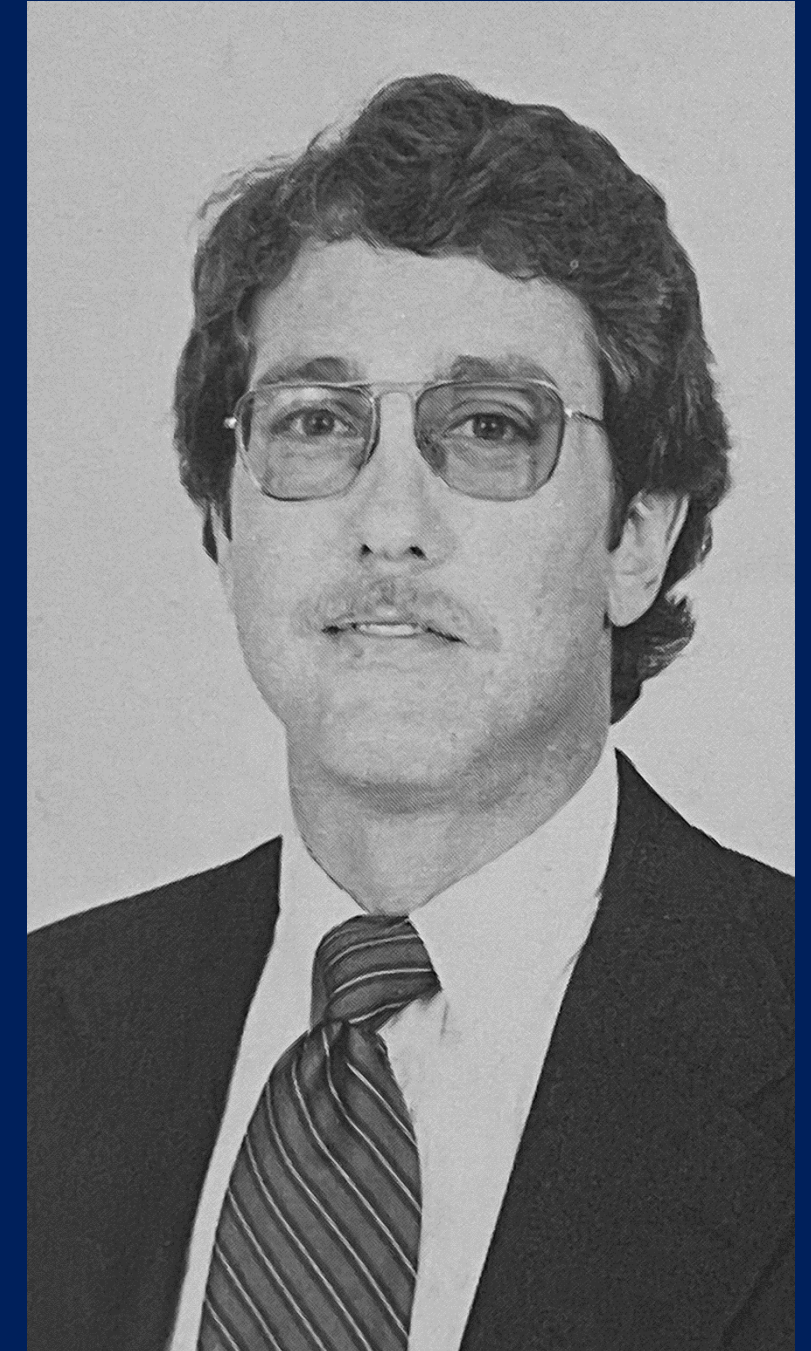
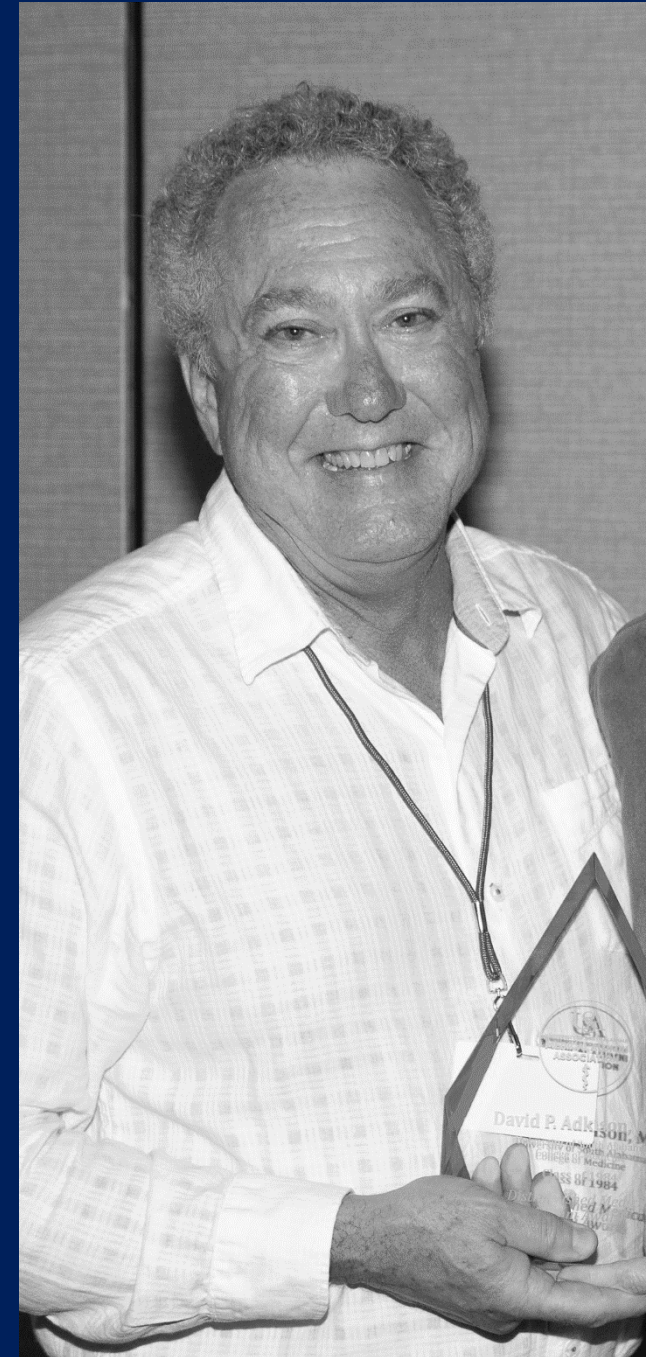


USA WCOM Class of 1981

- Chair, USA Health Department of Emergency Medicine; helped develop ER Residency Program
- Contributed to the construction of three new emergency departments since 2020: the Fanny Meisler Trauma Center, freestanding ED in west Mobile and the pediatric emergency center at Children's & Women's Hospital
- USA National Alumni Association 2019 Distinguished Alumni and Service Award Recipient
- Current president, USA Medical Alumni Association
- Regularly appeared on-screen as the medical adviser for the tv show "Untold Stories of the ER"

David P. Adkison, M.D.

- Decorated Navy Veteran who served as Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, and as Attending Orthopedic Surgeon for the White House Medical Unit and the US Capitol Physician's Office
- Co-founder and owner of St. Vincent's Orthopedics
- Founder and senior orthopedic surgeon at American Physicians Group, LLC, where he is also a senior surgeon
- President and Director of AMC Birmingham, Inc. which arranges for foreign nations to come to the United States for medical services



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Sr. Marilyn Joyce Aiello, O.P., M.D.

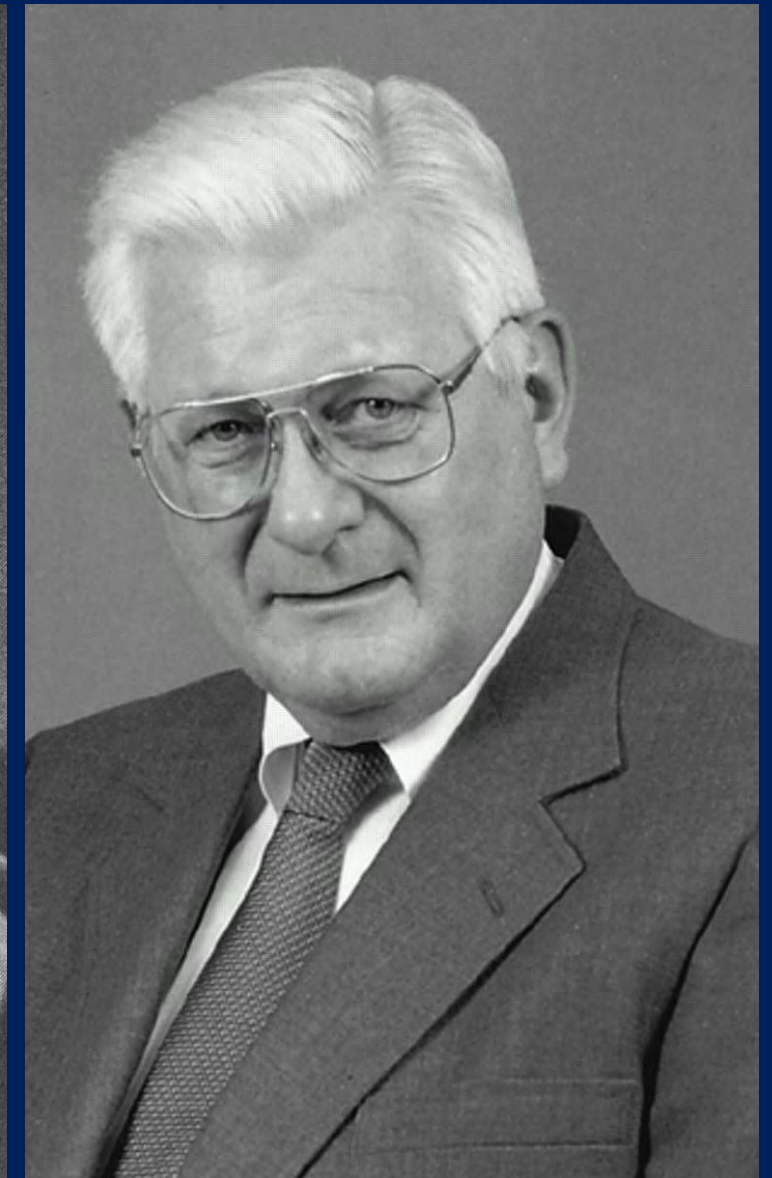
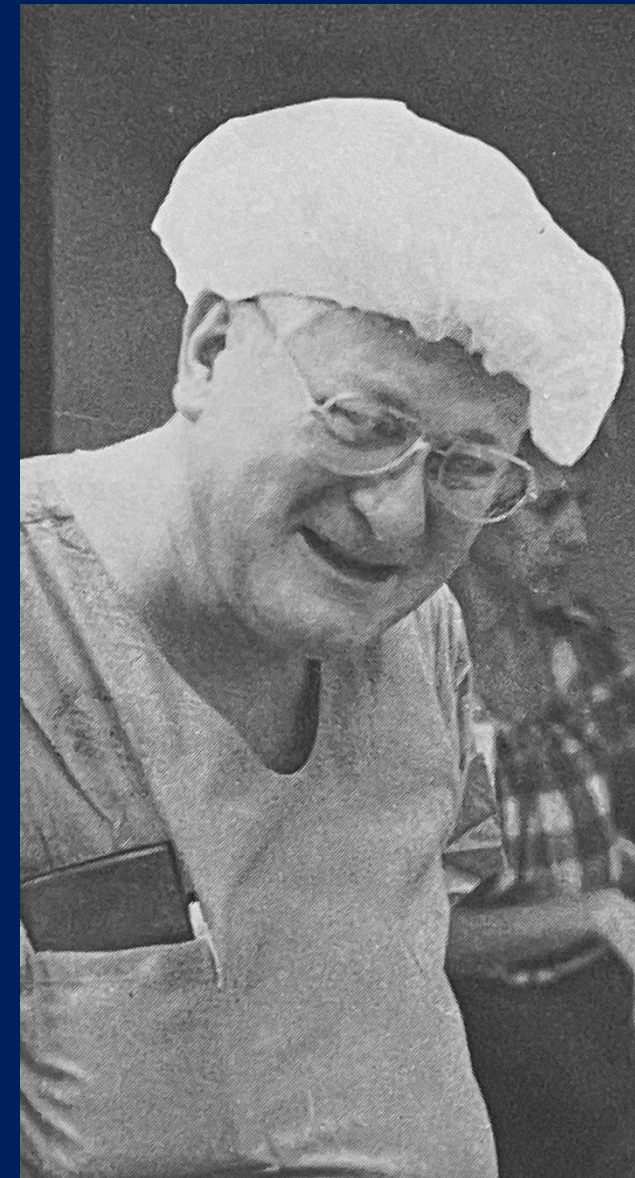


USA WCOM Class of 1978

- Founder of Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc., a system of 10 clinics for the underserved in the Greater Mobile area
- After completing her residency in Chicago, she founded a health center and a clinic in Mississippi
- While serving as a physician in the Delta region, she taught medical students and treated patients in the Family Medicine Department at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson
- USA National Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award Recipient in 2019

Lewis D. Anderson, M.D.

- Founding Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of South Alabama
- Served as Vice President for Medical Affairs from 1987 to 1992, after working his way up through various other academic leadership roles
- A pioneer in fracture surgery, developing new concepts of rigid internal fixation for various types of fractures
- President of the Alabama Orthopaedic Society in 1986 and 1987; President of the Board of Directors for the USA Health Sciences Foundation from 1979–1982 and again in 1985



John L. Atkinson, M.D.

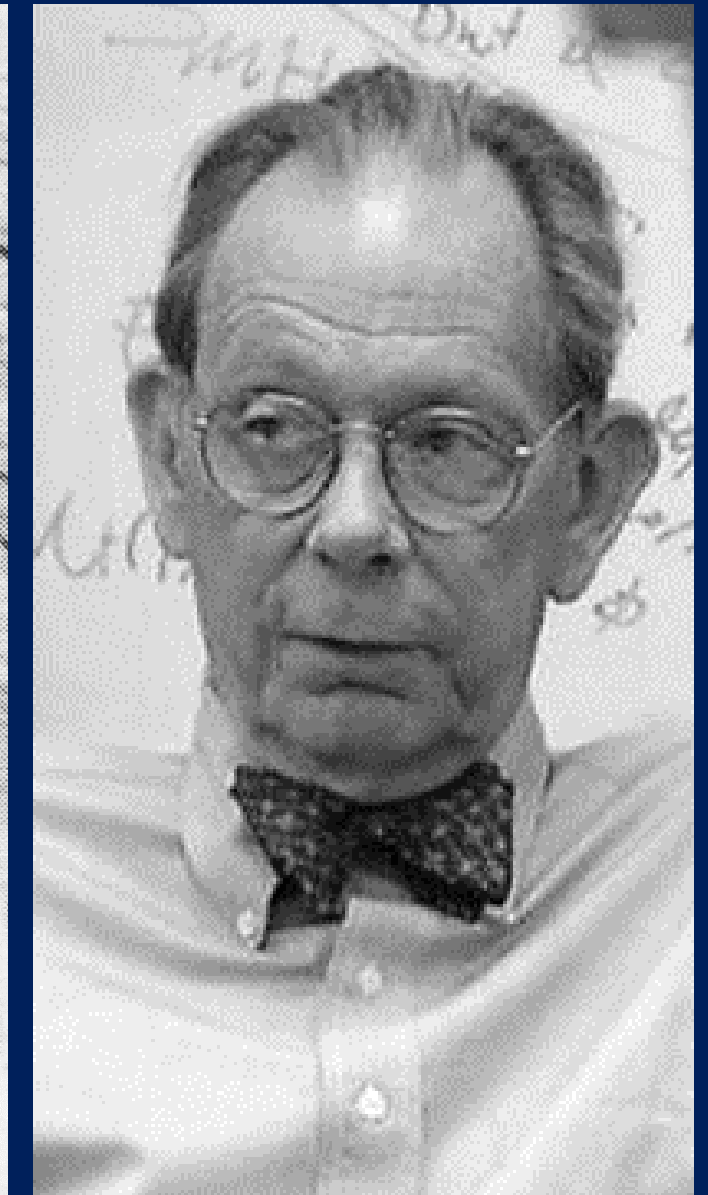
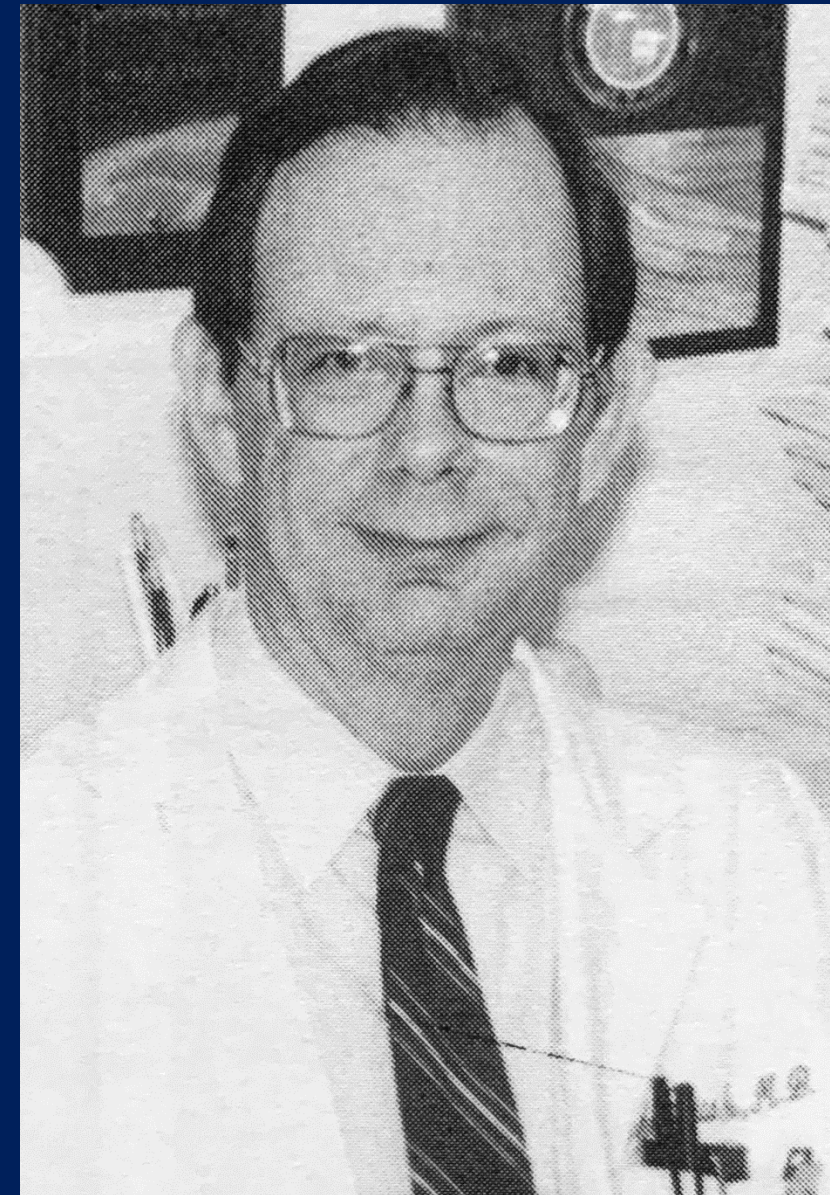


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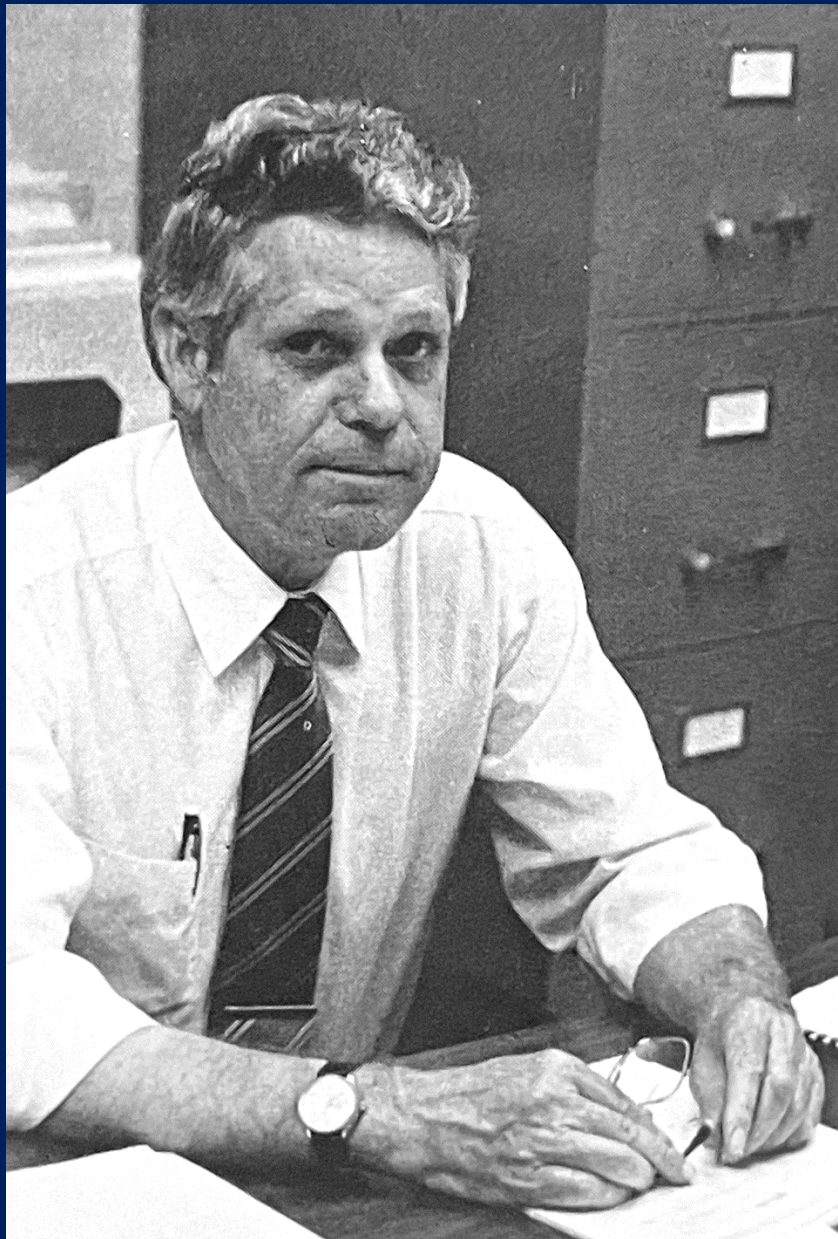
- Neurosurgeon and Professor of Neurosurgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota
- Past President of the Neurological Society of America
- Member of the Board of Regents for the American College of Surgeons
- Recipient of the Honorary Member Award from the Association of Women Surgeons
- Member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

John B. Bass Jr., M.D., M.A.C.P.

- Began his career at USA in 1974 working his way through the academic ranks to serve as Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine two times
- Established the first fellowship program at USA, as well as the division of pulmonology and critical care medicine
- Internationally-known tuberculosis expert
- Beloved mentor to all students he taught, leading to the renaming of the best clinical professor award to be named the John Bass Teaching Award



Charles M. Baugh, Ph.D.



- Began his career at USA in 1973 as the founding Chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Associate Dean for Basic Sciences
- Served twice as the Dean of the College and Vice President
- Involved in the creation of the USA Health Services Foundation, the South Alabama Medical Sciences Foundation, PrimeHealth and the development of the biomedical library, which bears his name

Joseph N. Benoit Jr., Ph.D.

- Thirty-five year academic career impacting five medical schools, including USA WCOM
- Internationally-recognized scholarly speaker with more than 200 published papers, abstracts and book chapters
- Early research centered on microvascular physiology, vascular smooth muscle regulation and lymphatic physiology
- Expert in developing curriculum design, building research infrastructure, faculty development and teaching
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2006



USA WCOM Ph.D. in 1985

Vera A. Bittner, M.D., F.A.C.P.

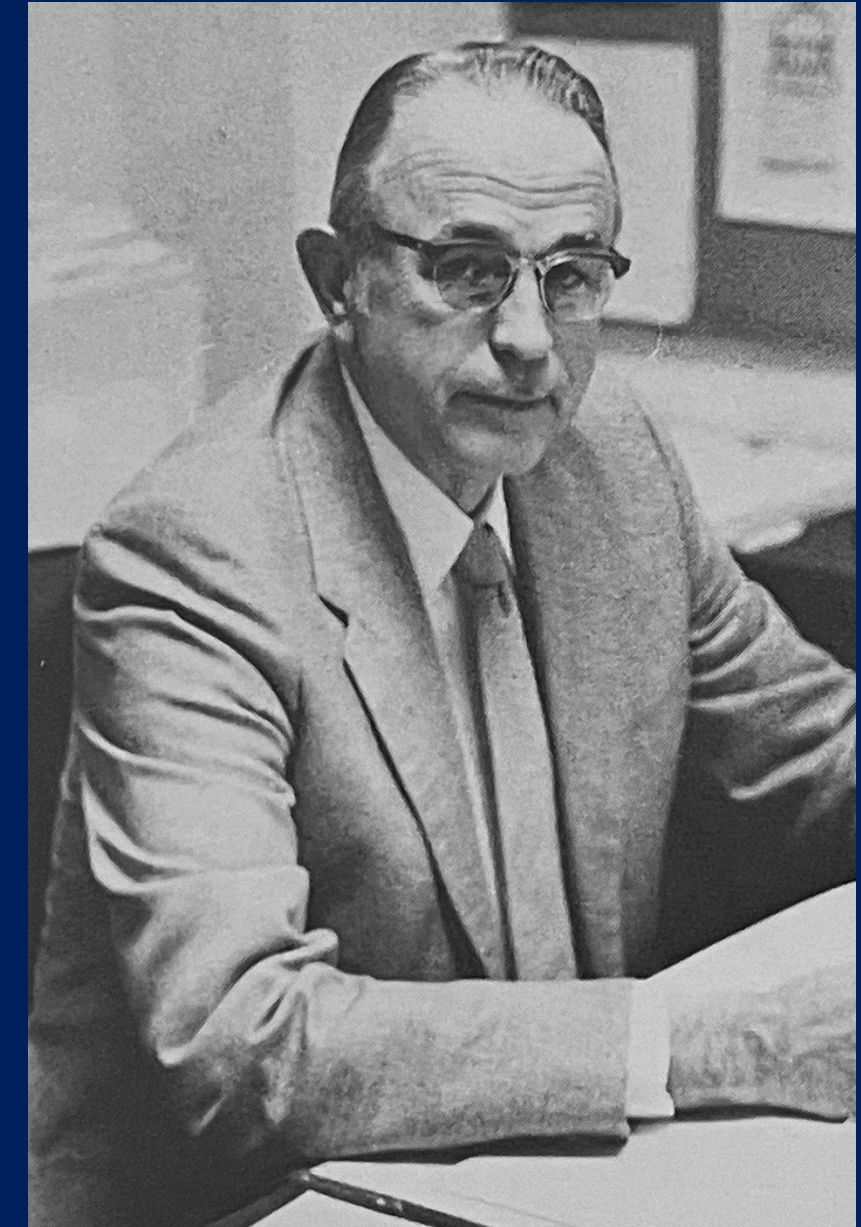
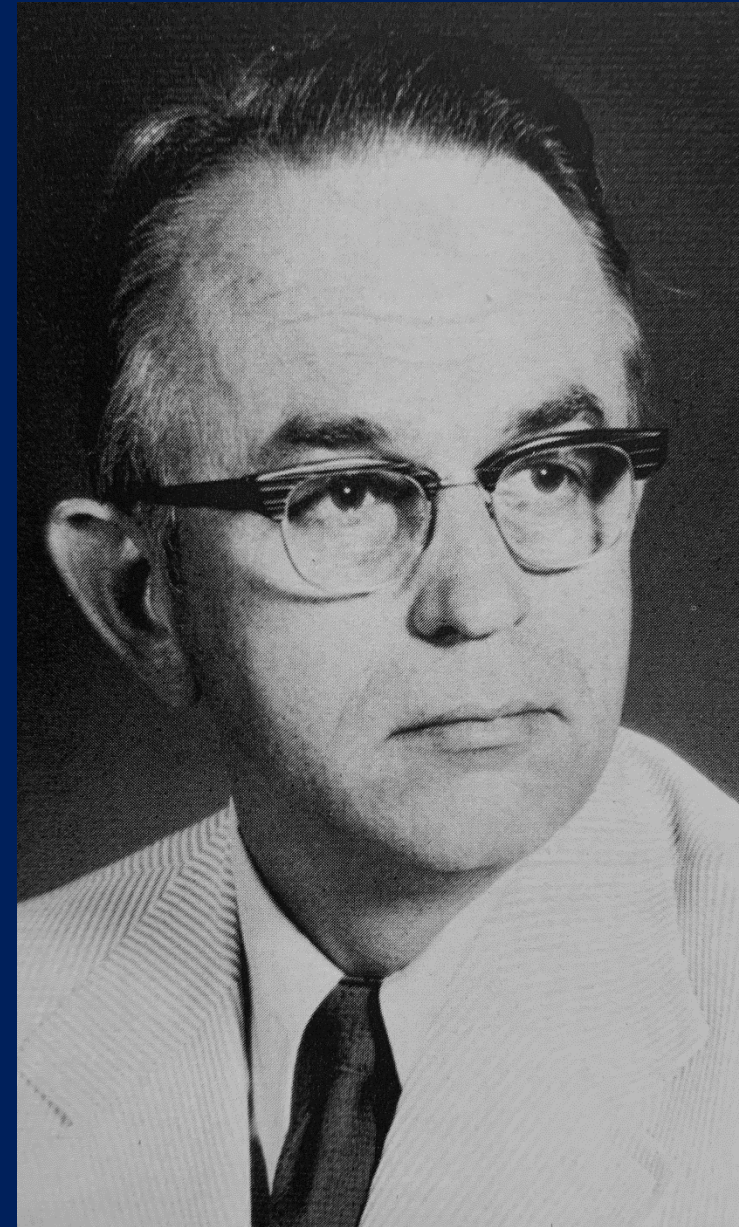


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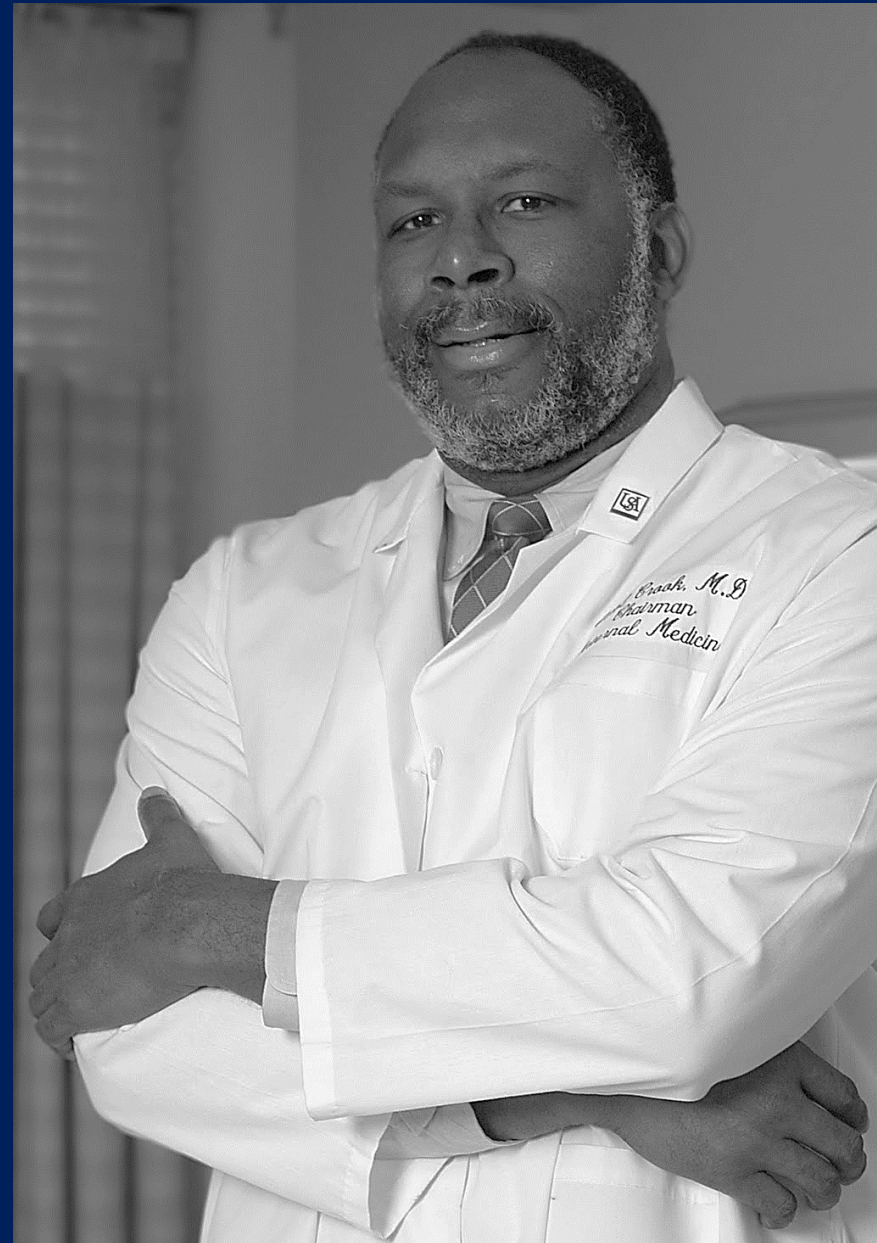
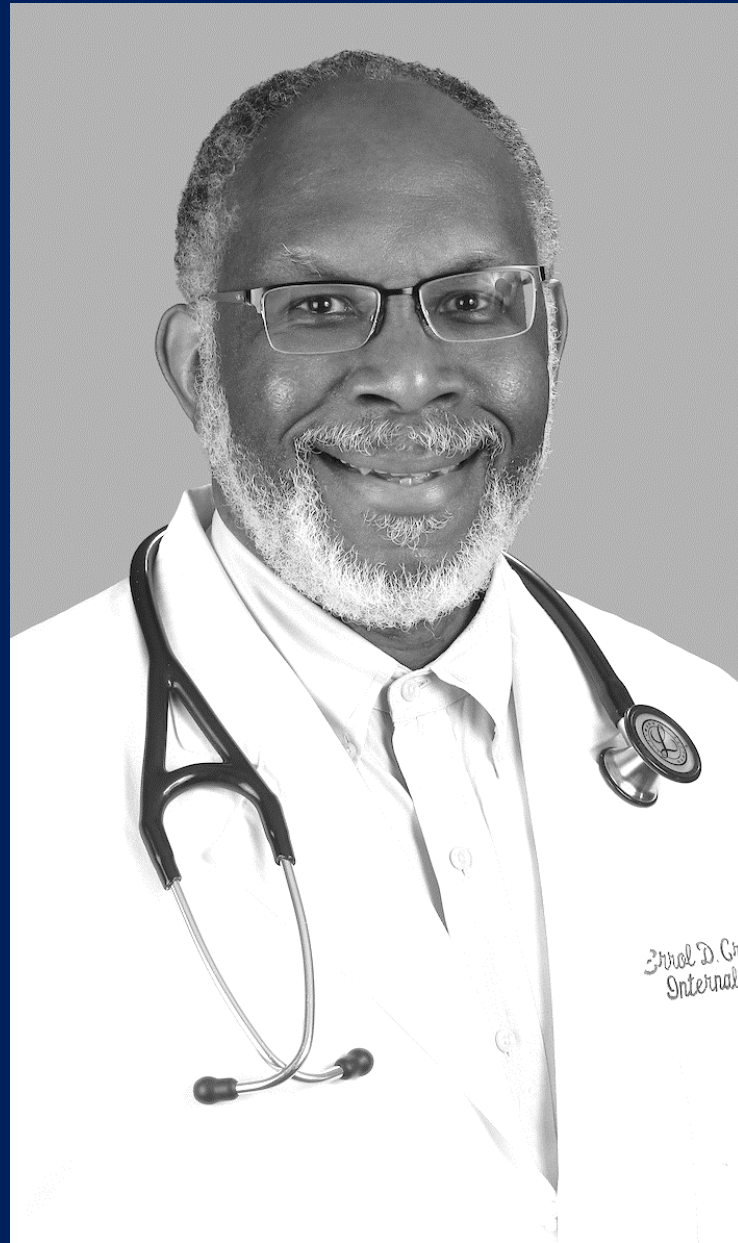
- Leader in the field of preventative cardiology, currently serving as Quality Officer and Medical Director of the Coronary Care Unit at UAB
- Established cardiac rehabilitation program in the mid-1990s
- Editor-in-chief of ACCSAP, ACC's flagship self-assessment program covering the entire field of adult clinical cardiology
- Focused research on secondary prevention of coronary artery disease with an emphasis on lipid-lowering therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and heart disease in women

Stanley Crawford, M.D.

- Served as Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs at USA from 1980–1987
- Noted career in pediatric medicine, serving as chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical School and later appointed dean
- Served on and chaired several boards including the American Board of Pediatrics for thirty–seven years and the Pediatric Section of the American Medical Association
- Devoted to improve medical care for the low–income population



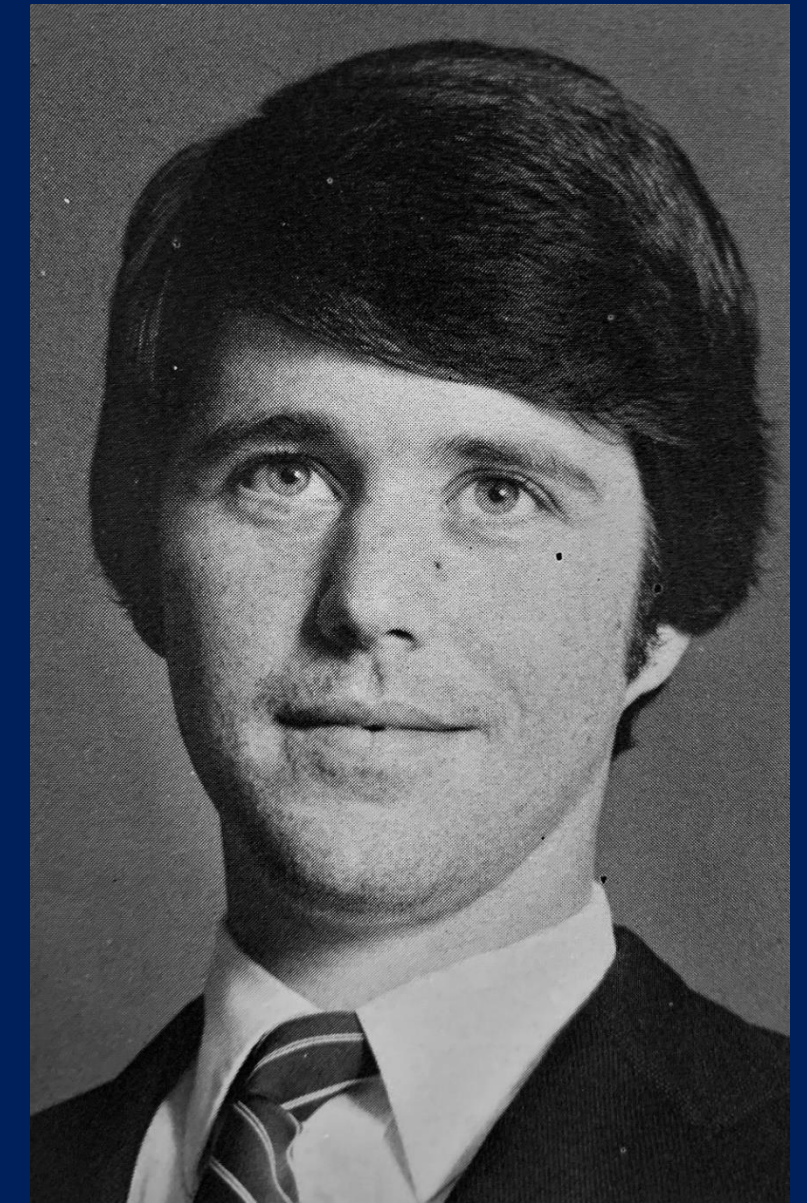
Errol D. Crook, M.D., F.A.C.P.



- Director for the USA Health Center for Healthy Communities from 2009–2022, securing more than \$15 million in funding to address health disparities
- Recognized as the Wright Gardner Award recipient for outstanding achievement in science in Alabama
- Recipient of the Red Sash Award for Teaching Excellence at USA for 16 consecutive years
- Helped underserved and underrepresented students enter college through the STARS & STRIPES summer research program

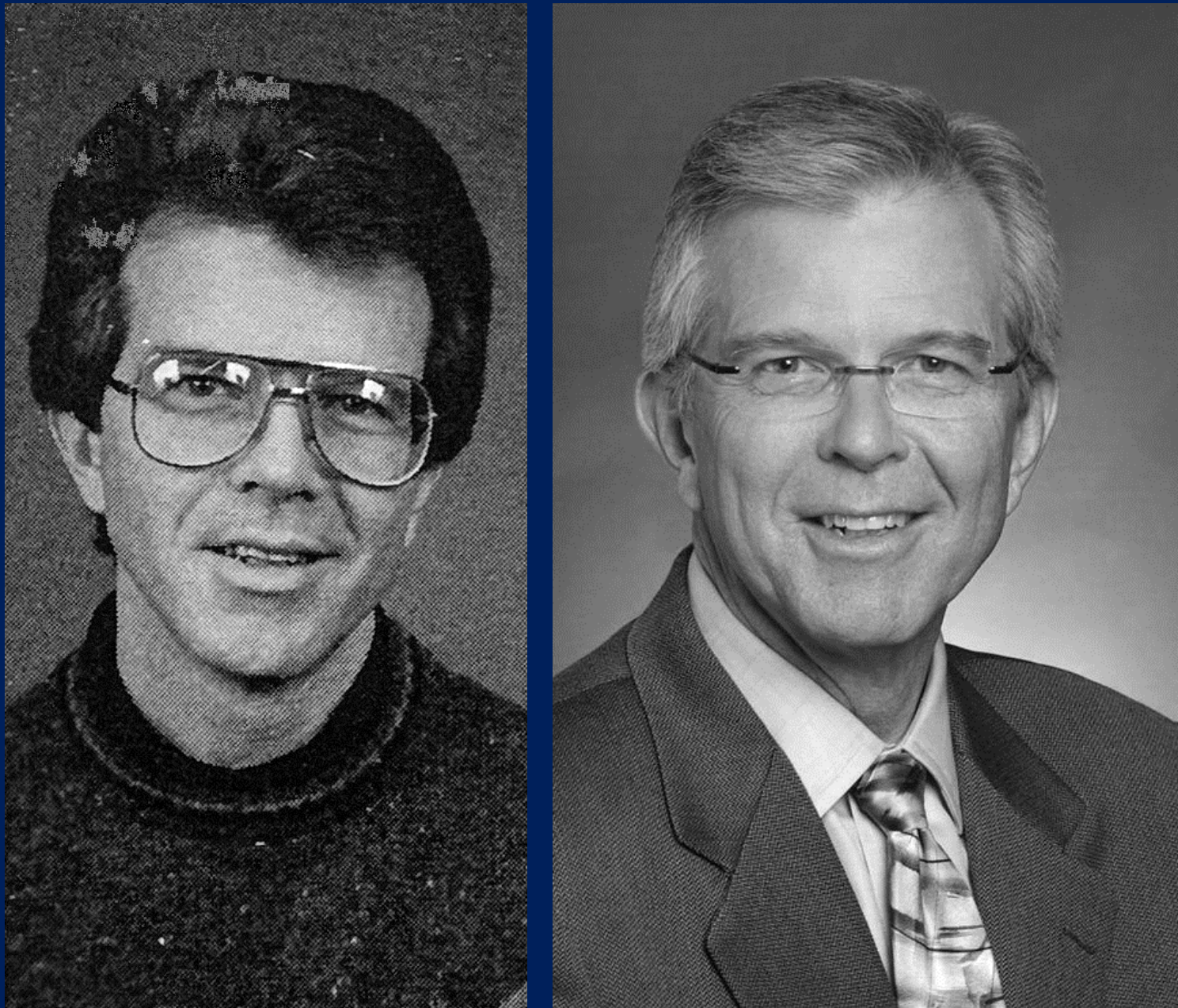
Eugene de Juan, M.D.

- Internationally-recognized retina surgeon with expertise in diseases of the vitreous and retina
- Research focuses on medical and surgical treatments for ocular disorders, including ocular drug delivery and delivery techniques for macular degeneration
- Developed new surgical techniques for the treatment of cataracts
- Founder of the Doheny Retina Institute, a leading center for the diagnosis and treatment of retinal diseases
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2006



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Frank V. deGruy III, M.D.

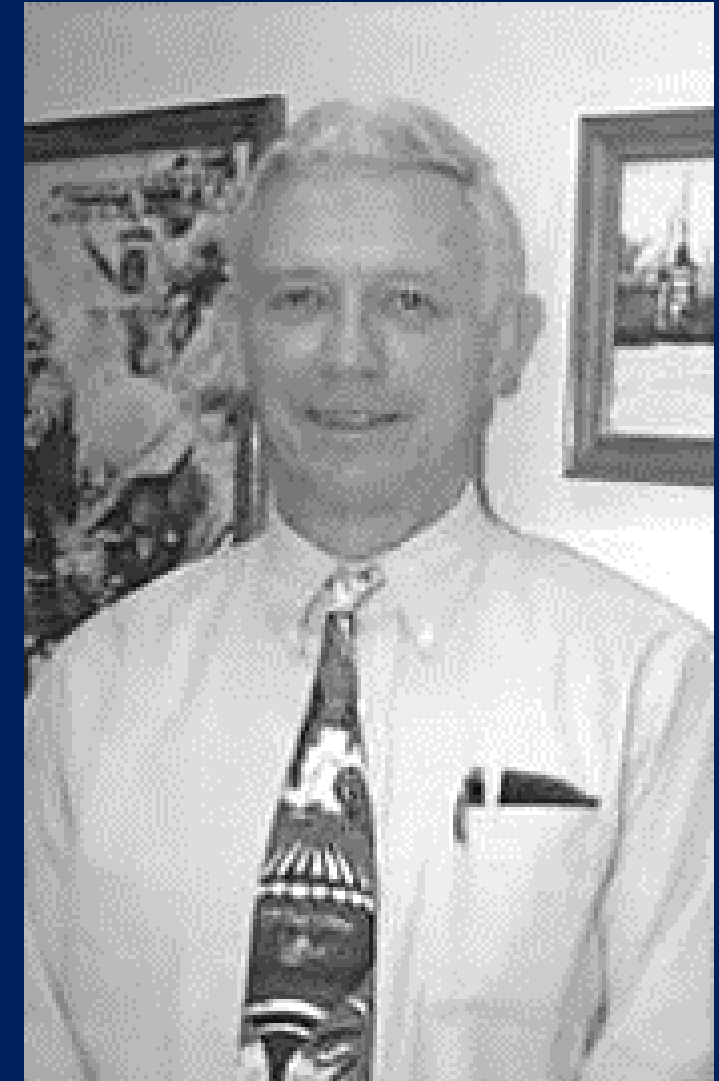
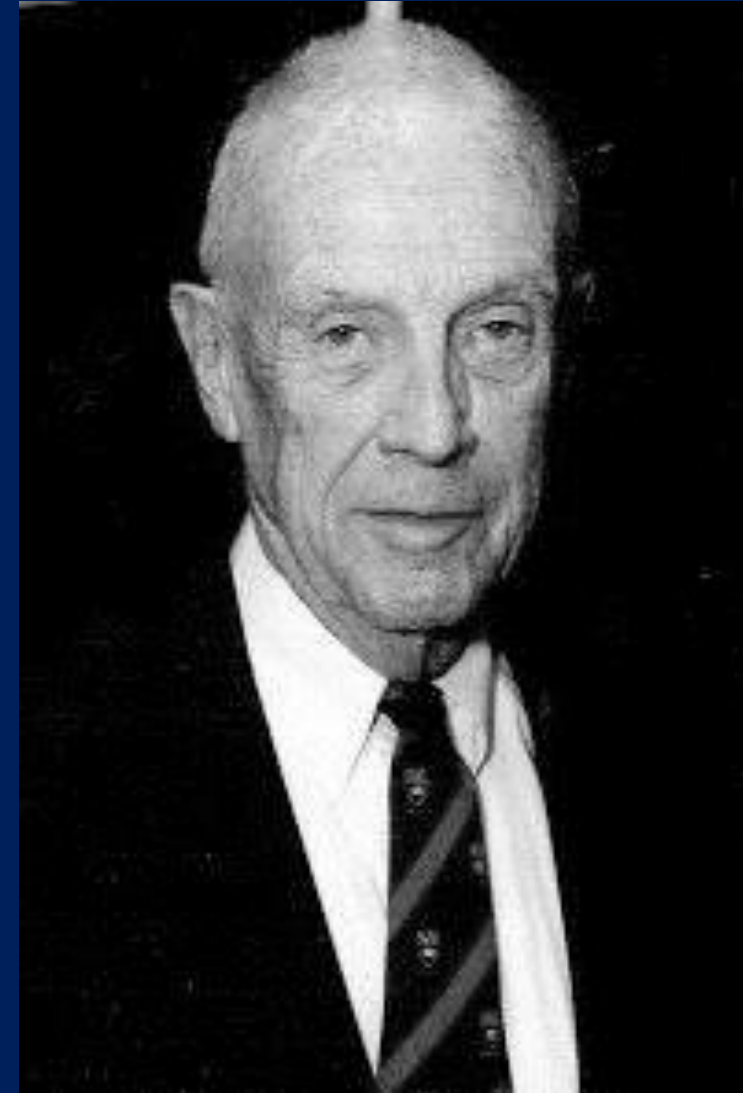


- A leading advocate for integrating behavioral health into primary care settings
- Chair, Family Medicine Department at the University of Colorado since 1999
- Creator and author of *Precipice: Pushing the Edge of Family Medicine*, an annual publication that addresses hard problems in primary care
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2010

USA WCOM Class of 1977

Arthur J. Donovan, M.D.

- Founding Chairman of the Department of Surgery at USA, Interim Dean and Vice President of Health Affairs from 1973-1979
- Dedicated his career to the dignity and care of patients, the advancement of academic surgery, and the training of residents in the “art and science” of surgical practice
- President of the Pacific Coast and Western Surgical Associations, member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons, and chairman of the American Board of Surgery



Samuel Eichold, II, M.D., F.A.C.P.



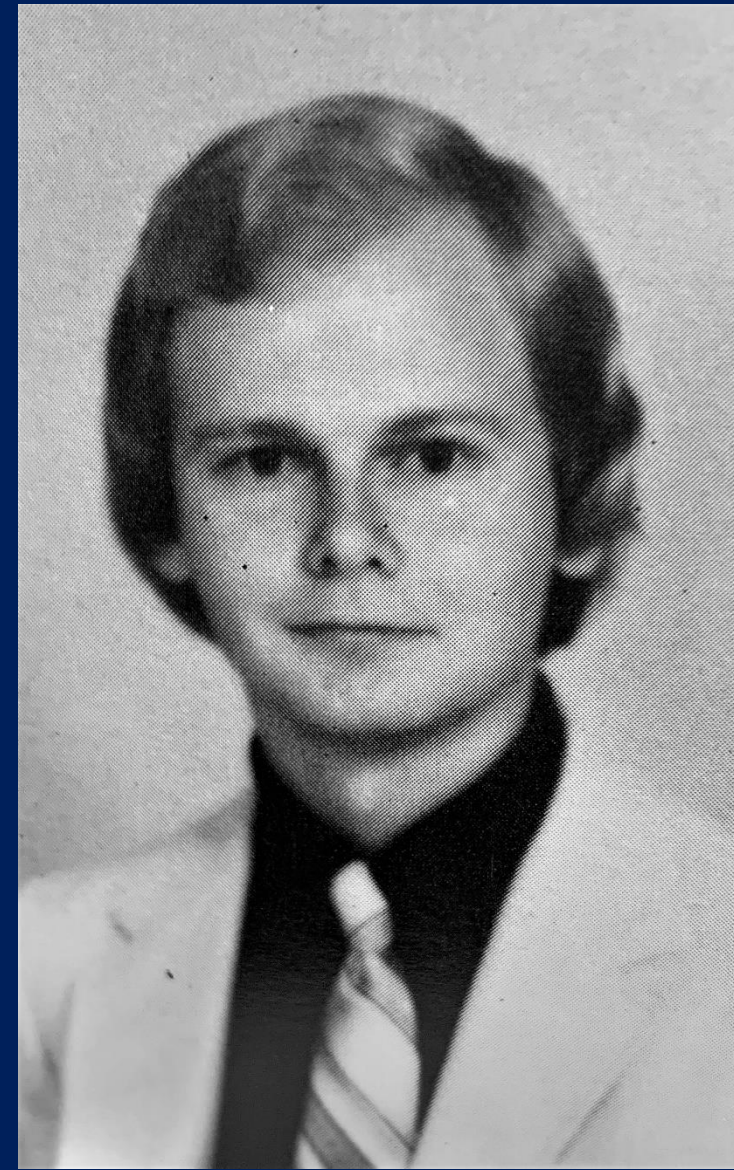
- A charter faculty member at the Whiddon College of Medicine
- Nationally known for his interest in diabetes; established Camp Seale Harris for children with diabetes
- Developed new concepts for care and treatment of inmates in Mobile correctional facilities, which was accredited by the National Commission of Healthcare and became a state-wide model
- 2012 Inductee into the Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame
- Founder of the Mobile Medical Museum in 1962
- 1989 Mobilian of the Year

Benjamin Estrada, M.D.

- Pediatric Infectious disease specialist with over 33 years of experience in diagnosing and treating life-threatening illnesses
- Assistant Dean, Educational Strategies and Faculty Development, Vice Chair of Pediatrics, and Pediatric Clerkship Director
- Led the faculty and Curriculum Committee through a comprehensive curriculum transformation to an organ-based approach, impacting every student for the past 10 years
- Leader of Covid-19 relief efforts for USA Health and the community; recognized by the Sun Belt Conference for player safety during the pandemic



Steven P. Furr, M.D.



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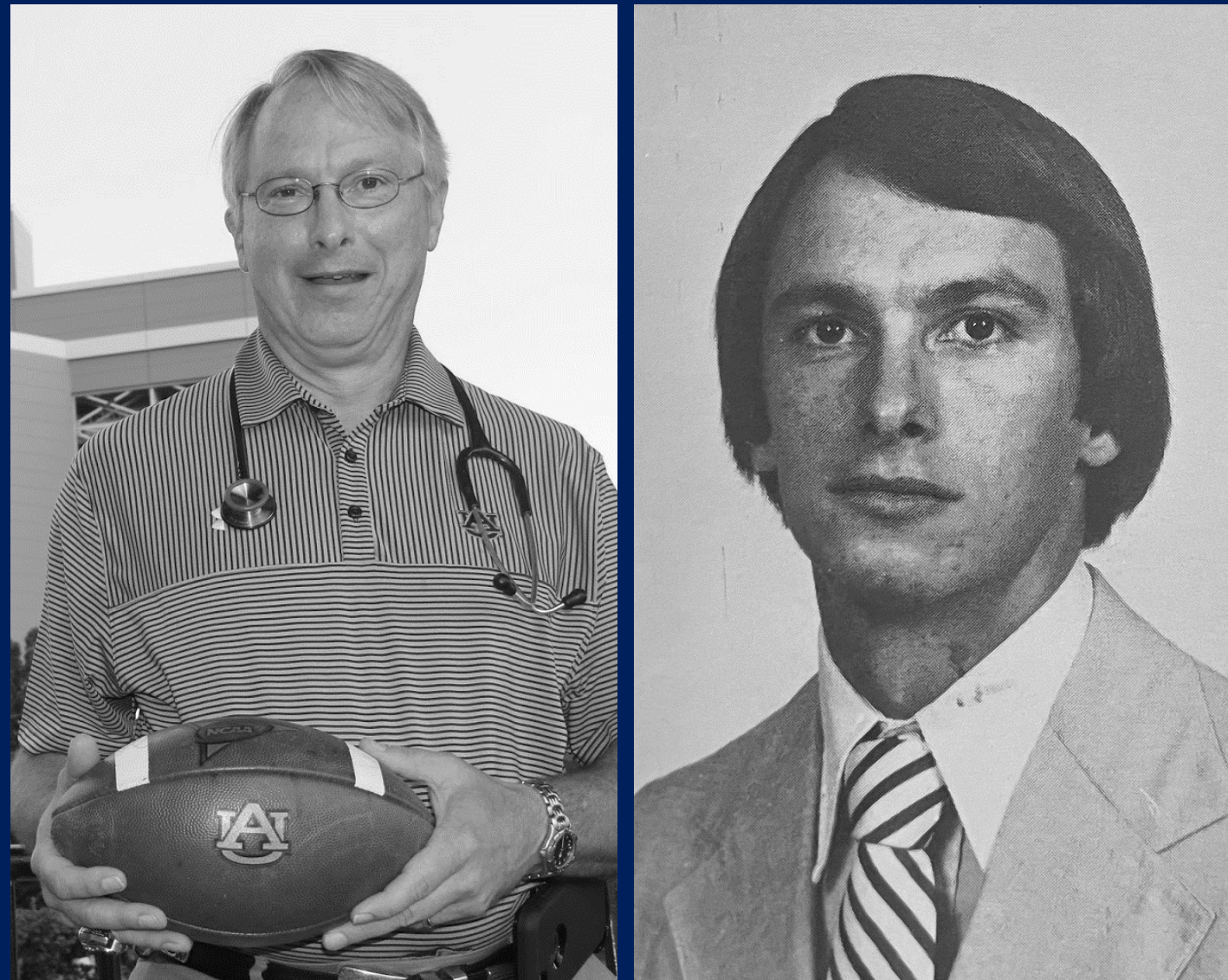
- In 2010, Furr was the first Whiddon College of Medicine alumnus to be appointed as President of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama
- 2012 Inductee into the Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame, recognizing persons who have made outstanding contributions to, or rendered exemplary service to healthcare in Alabama
- Member and former chair pro tempore of the University of South Alabama Board of Trustees
- Service to numerous medical boards including Clarke County Medical Society, Alabama Academy of Family Physicians, and Alabama State Committee of Public Health
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2014

Mark N. Gillespie, Ph.D.

- Renowned pulmonary researcher focused on signaling pathways as a target for intervention
- Currently serves as the Locke Endowed Professor and Chair, USA Pharmacology Department
- Co-founder of Exscien Corporation, a biotechnology firm that develops drugs to repair damage to mitochondrial DNA; 2013 winner of Alabama Launchpad Startup Competition
- 2019 recipient of two NIH grants totaling \$3.5 million to study the relationship between multiple organ failure and massive blood transfusions in severely injured patients



Michael D. Goodlett, M.D.

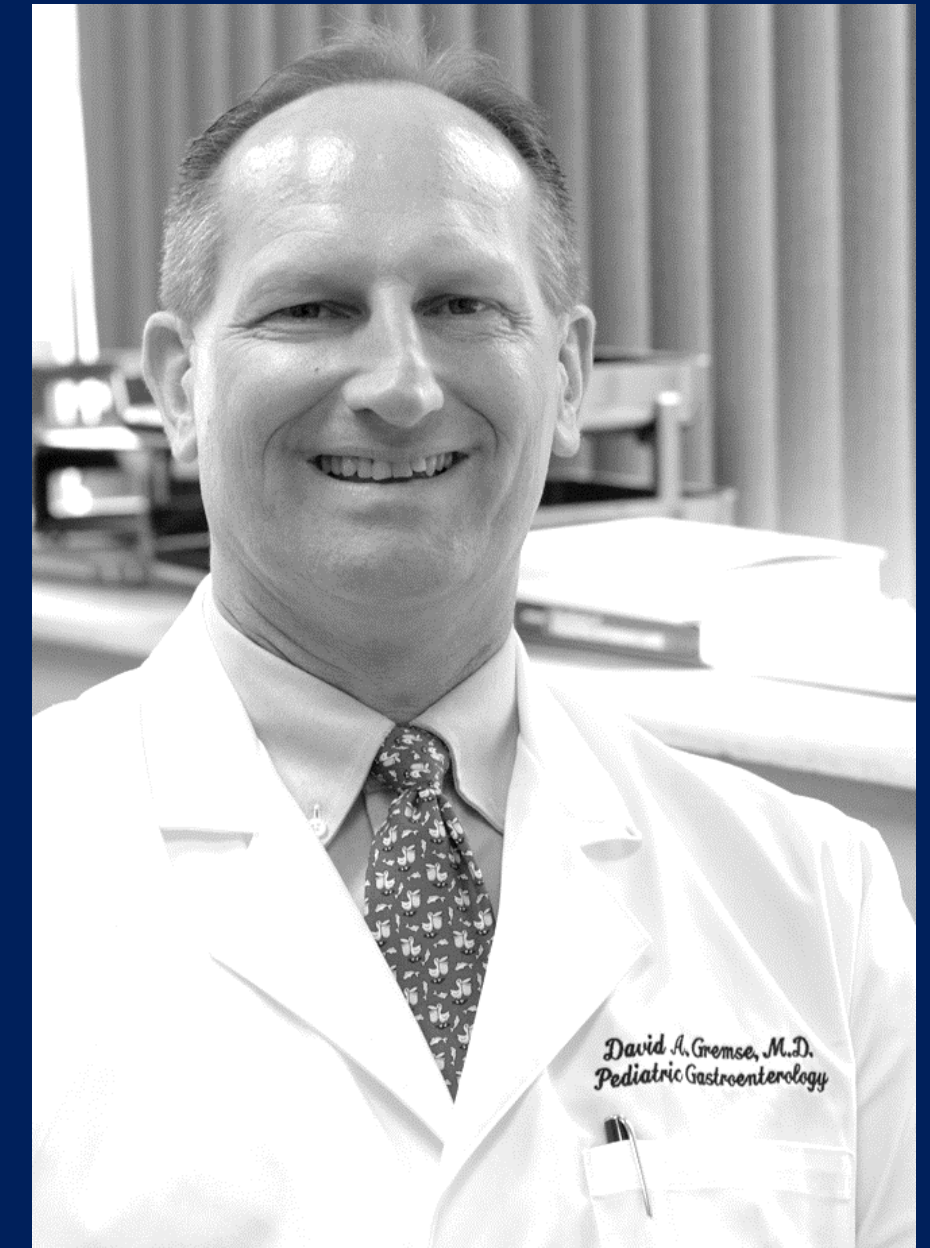
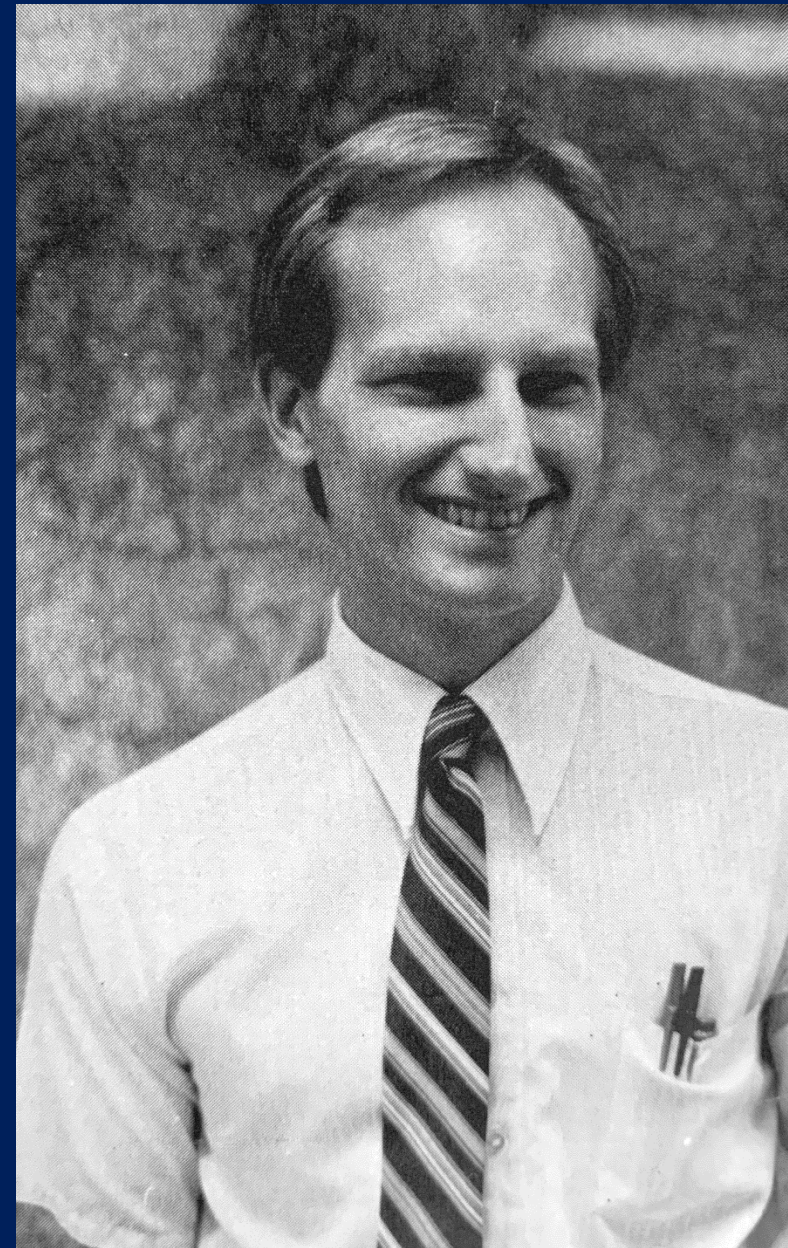


USA WCOM Class of 1982

- Early pioneer of Sports Medicine as a career for primary care physicians
- Team physician for Jacksonville State University (1989-1993) and Auburn University (1993-present); 2008 SEC Team Physician of the Year
- Nationally known for his studies of concussion, including research with a Pupilmeter to detect brain injury/concussion
- Researcher involved with the discovery of the drug known as tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) used in treating stroke patients and Normatec Recovery Boots
- In 2012, recruited by Auburn University president to help establish the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

David Gremse, M.D.

- First Whiddon College of Medicine graduate to return to the University as the chair of a department (Pediatrics)
- First board-certified pediatric gastroenterologist in Mobile, served as Chief of Gastroenterology at Children's & Women's Hospital from 1993-2003
- Former CME Chair of the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and President, Nevada Chapter of the AAP
- Accomplished researcher on gastroesophageal reflux disease, irritable bowel syndrome and hepatic function and toxicity



USA WCOM Class of 1983

Johnson Haynes Jr., M.D.

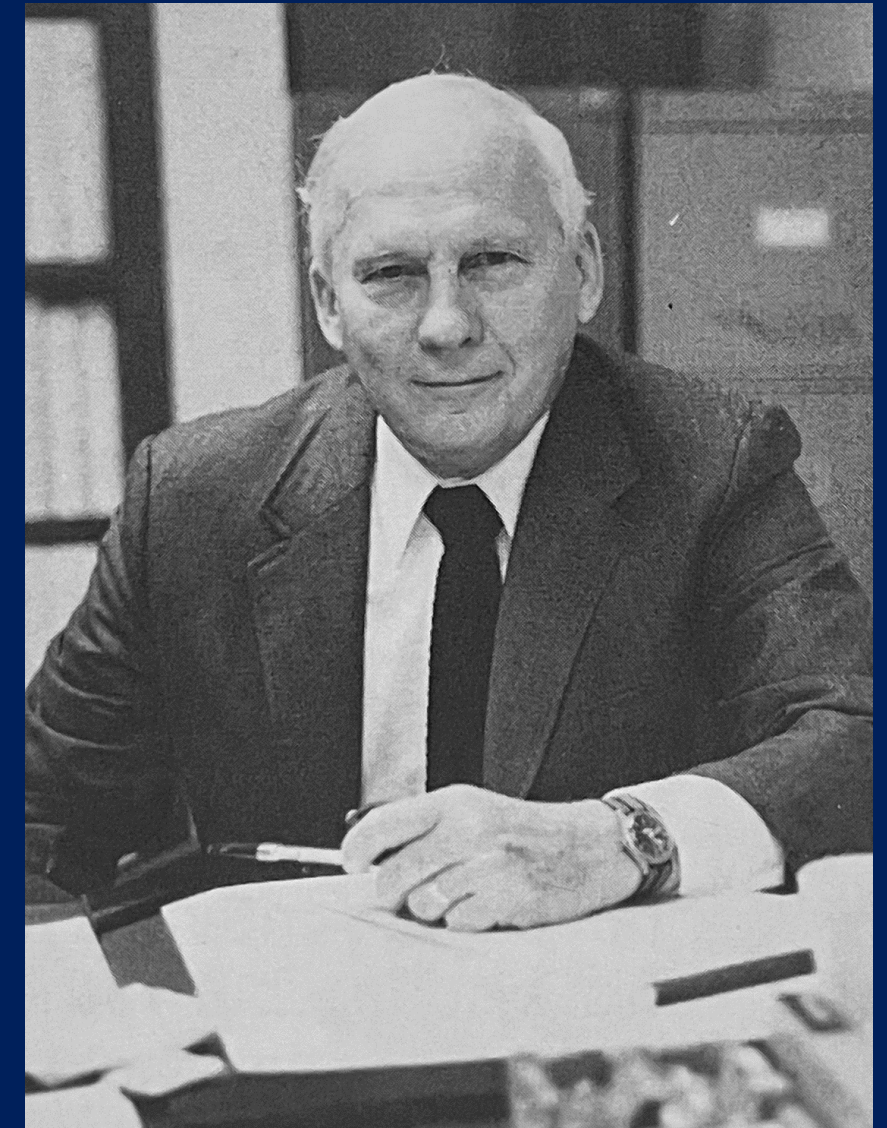
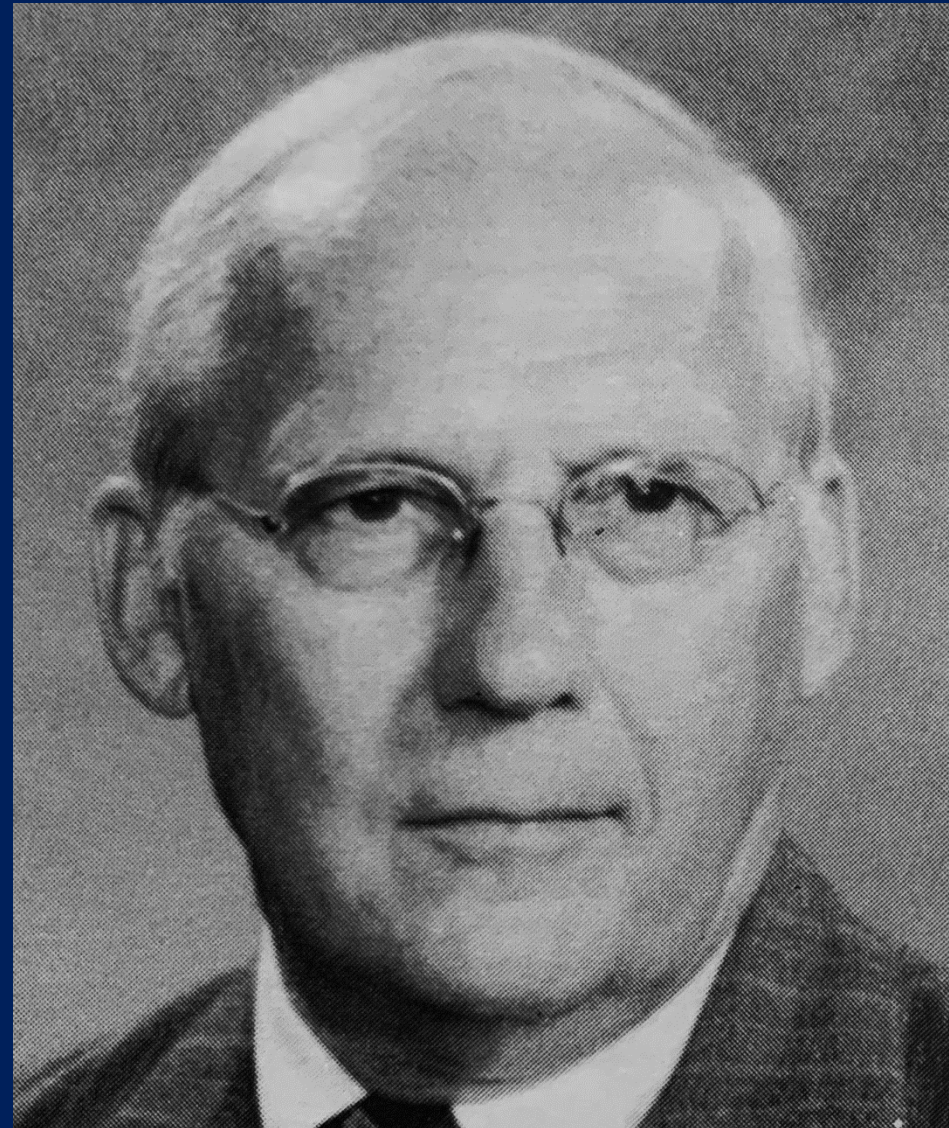


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- First African American resident, chief resident and faculty member at USA Health
- In 2011, established the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- In September 2022, the USA Board of Trustees named the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center the Johnson Haynes Jr., M.D., Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center in recognition of his 25-year commitment to the treatment, research and education of sickle cell disease, caring for most adult patients in the southern half of Alabama
- USA National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2009

Clyde “Sid” Huggins, Ph.D.

- Original and longstanding Dean of students
- Charter faculty member of the Whiddon College of Medicine, played a critical role in the development of the curriculum and recruitment of faculty and staff
- USA Medical Alumni Association 1997 Distinguished Service Award Winner
- Mentor to students, one of which established the Clyde G. “Sid” Huggins Scholarship for a rising senior committed to family practice



Wanda G. Kirkpatrick, M.D.

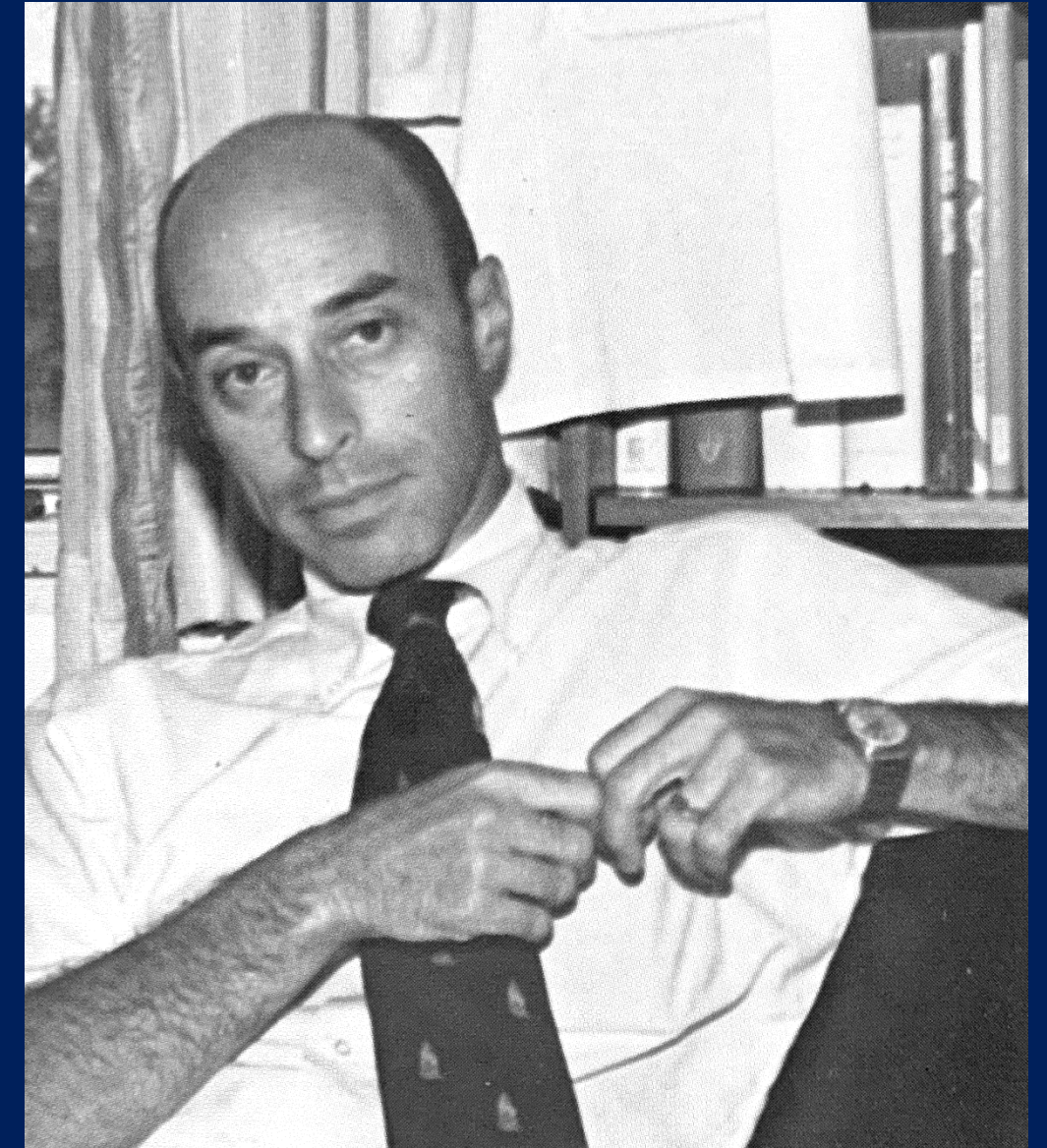
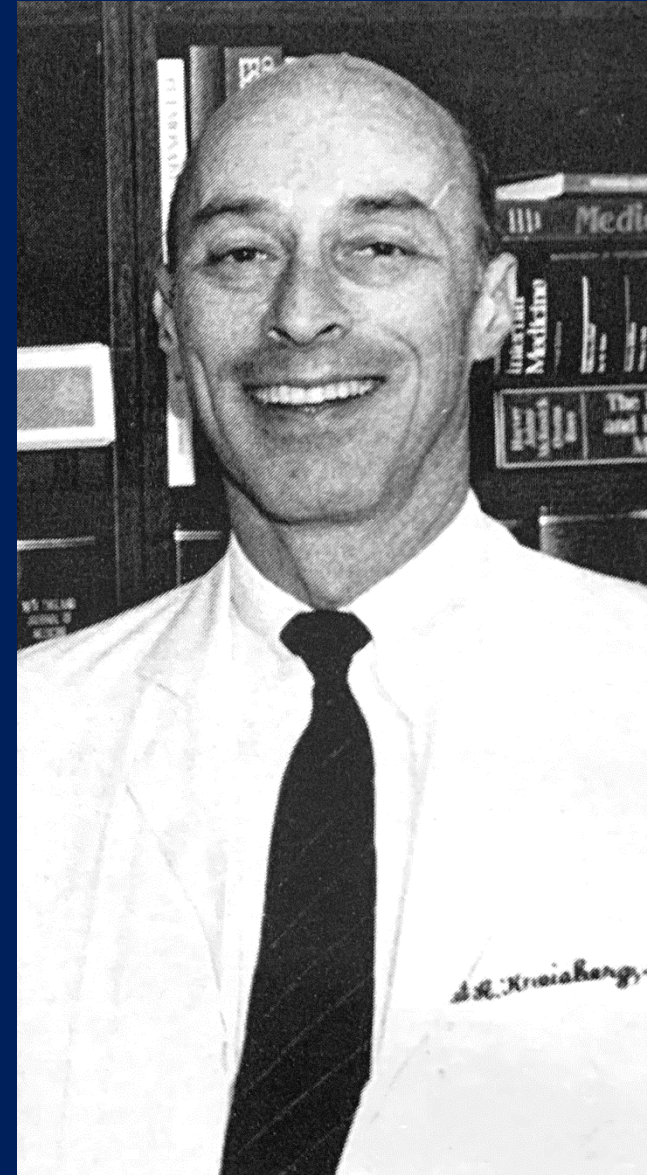


USA WCOM Class of 1978

- Retired USA faculty from the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology
- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and member of the American Society of Nephrology
- Former board member of the USA Medical Alumni Association with more than 13 years of service
- Published author on the subjects of hemodialysis, hematuria, renal failure and diabetic nephrology, among other topics

Robert A. Kreisberg, M.D., M.A.C.P.

- Gifted teacher, caring physician, committed mentor and nationally respected researcher and scholar in endocrinology
- Charter faculty member at the Whiddon College of Medicine serving as professor and founding chair of Internal Medicine
- Served as Dean of the Whiddon College of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs twice; led a reorganization of the College's administrative structure
- Returned to USA in 1999 as Associate Vice President for Clinical Affairs, Chief of Staff for USA Hospitals and CEO for the Health Sciences Foundation.



Susan LeDoux, Ph.D.



USA WCOM Class of 1985

- Former Associate Dean of Medical Education and Student Affairs at the Whiddon College of Medicine
- As a faculty member, had the opportunity to teach more than 2,000 students
- Instrumental in the discovery of mitochondrial DNA repair, laying the foundation for numerous scientific discoveries in medicine and academia, with more than 65 scientific publications
- Member of National Institutes of Health review panels and Step 1 Item Writing Committee for the National Boards of Medical Examiners
- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

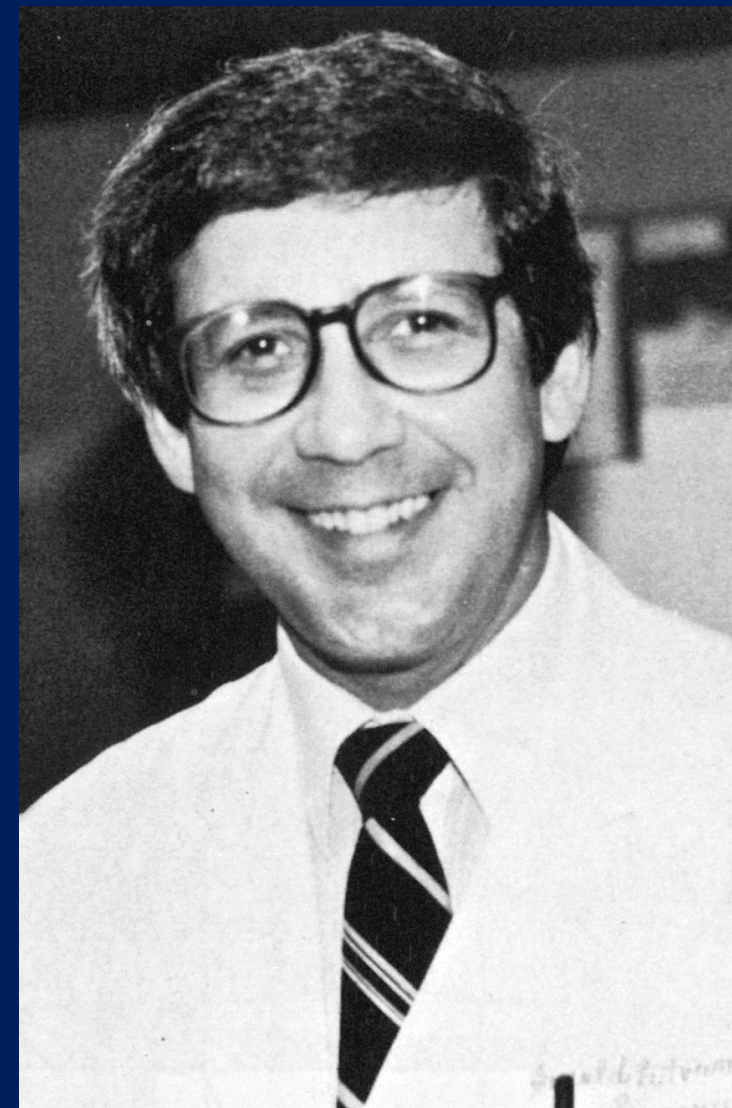
Marcia Littles, M.D.

- Board-certified, private practitioner of internal medicine and geriatrics
- Active in the American Society of Internal Medicine at the state and national level, serving on a variety of committees
- Editor of *The Alabama Internist*
- President of the Alabama Chapter of ASIM and Mobile County Board of Censors; member of the Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation and Providence Hospital



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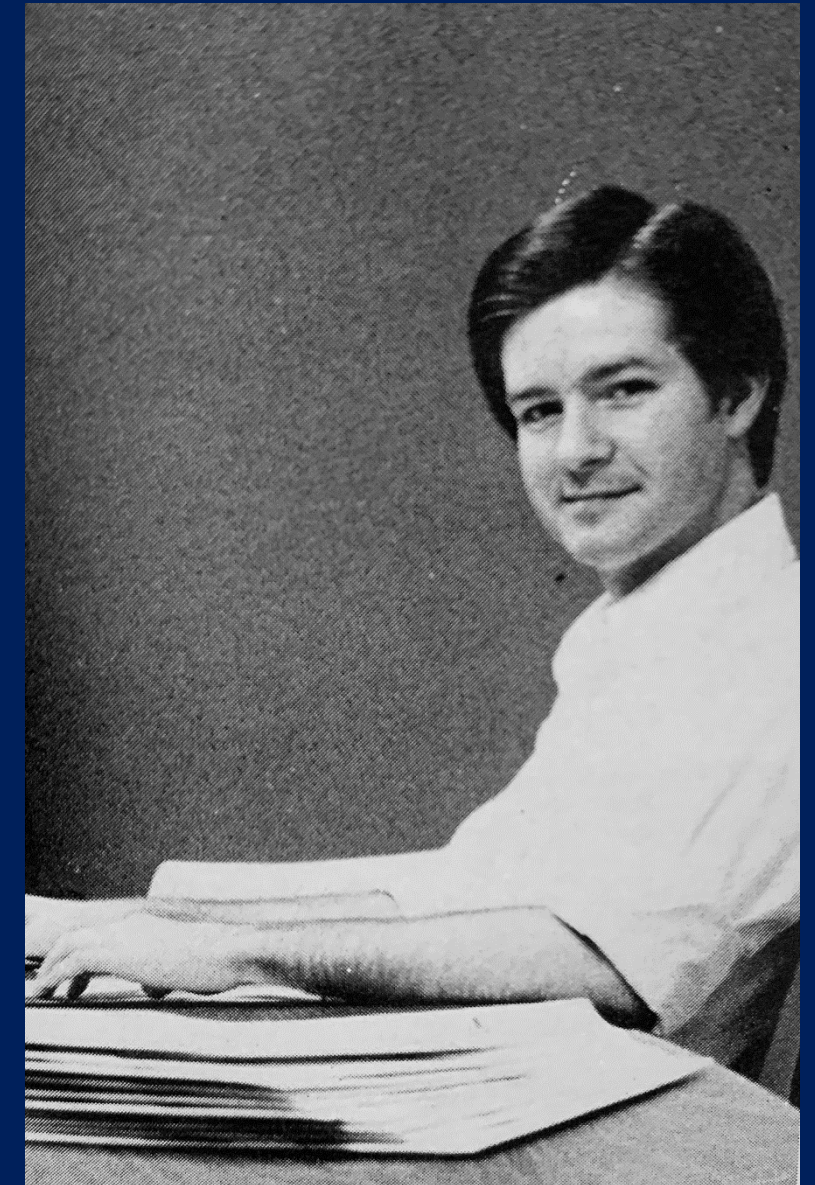
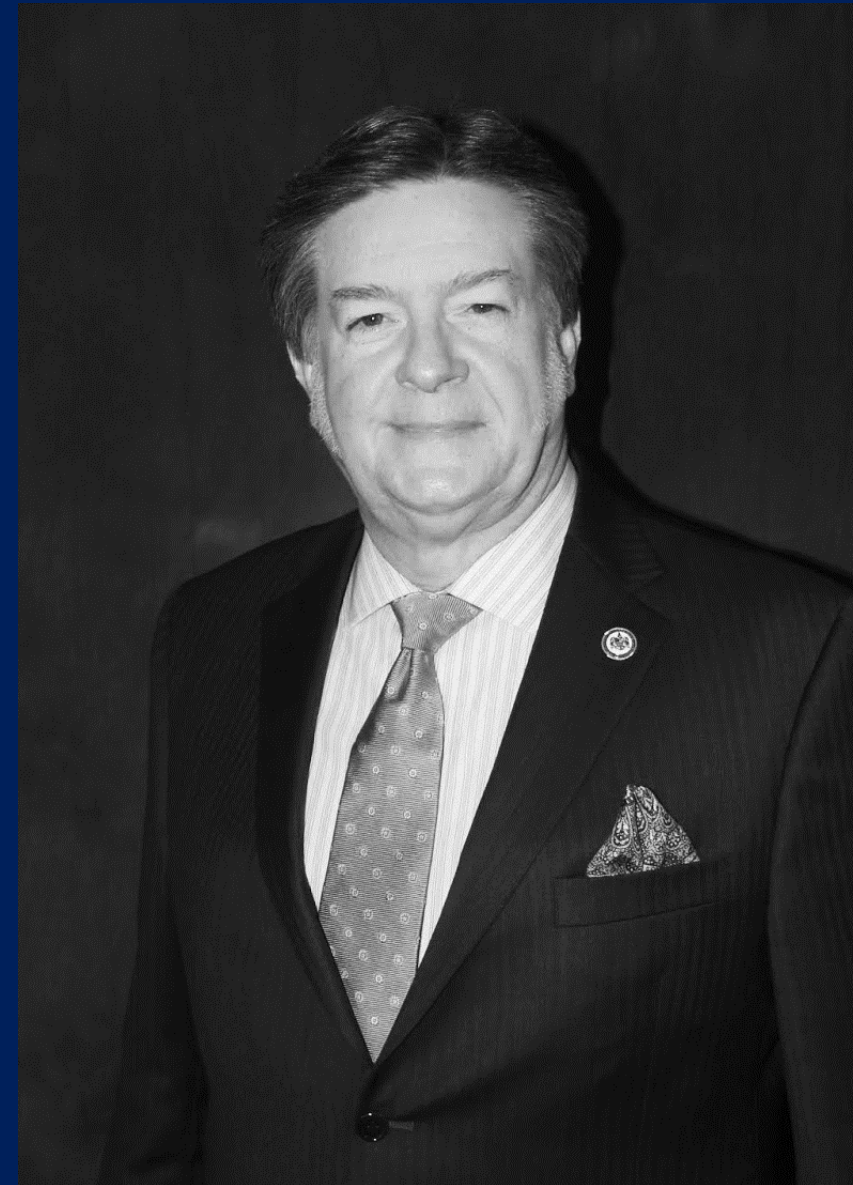
Arnold Luterman, M.D.



- Helped develop the Level 1 trauma center and burn center at USA Health and served as its first Director from 1981–1985
- Chief of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at USA from 1994–2002
- Held various leadership positions including Director of the surgery Post-Graduate Training Program and Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education
- Recipient of the Red Sash Faculty Award 20+ times in recognition of an outstanding faculty member as voted by graduating medical students
- In 2013, the burn center was renamed the Arnold Luterman Regional Burn Center

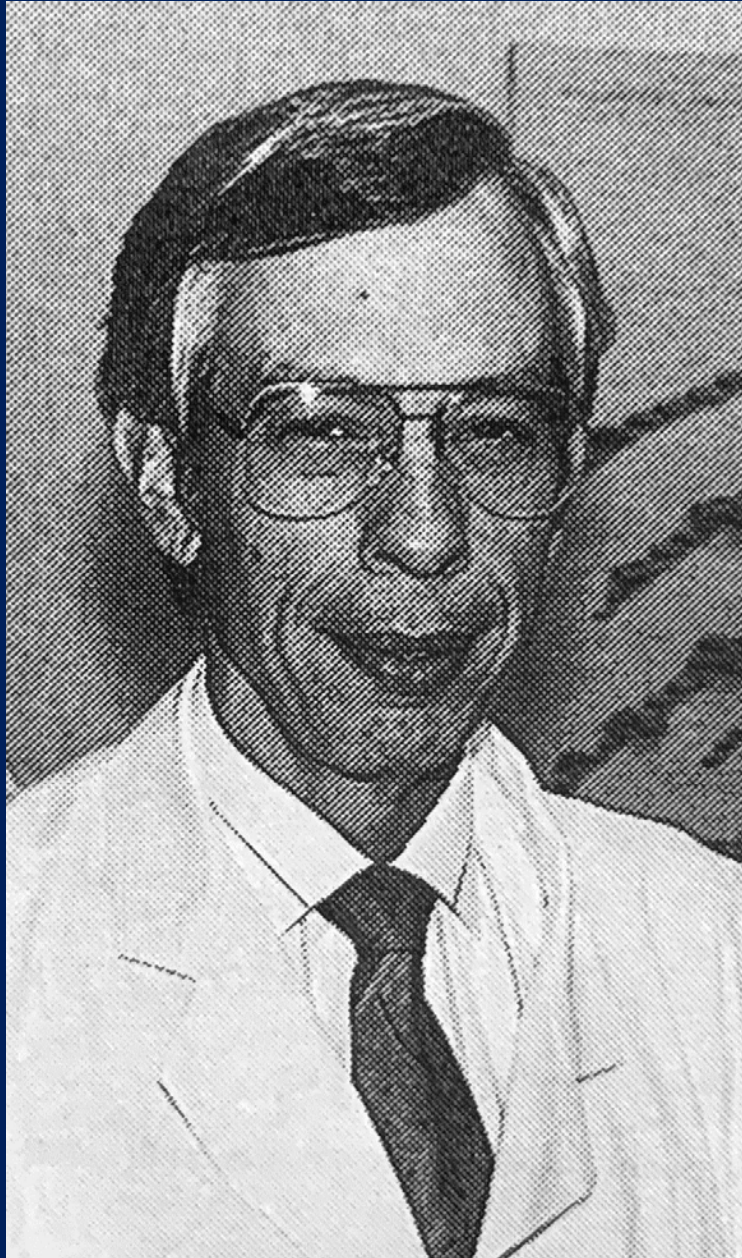
John S. Meigs Jr., M.D.

- Family Medicine physician and 2014 inductee of the Alabama Healthcare Hall of Fame
- In 1996, elected President of the Alabama Academy of Family Physicians
- Served as Speaker of the House of Delegates and College of Counselors of the Medical Association of Alabama from 2003 to 2009
- Named president of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama in 2019
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2017



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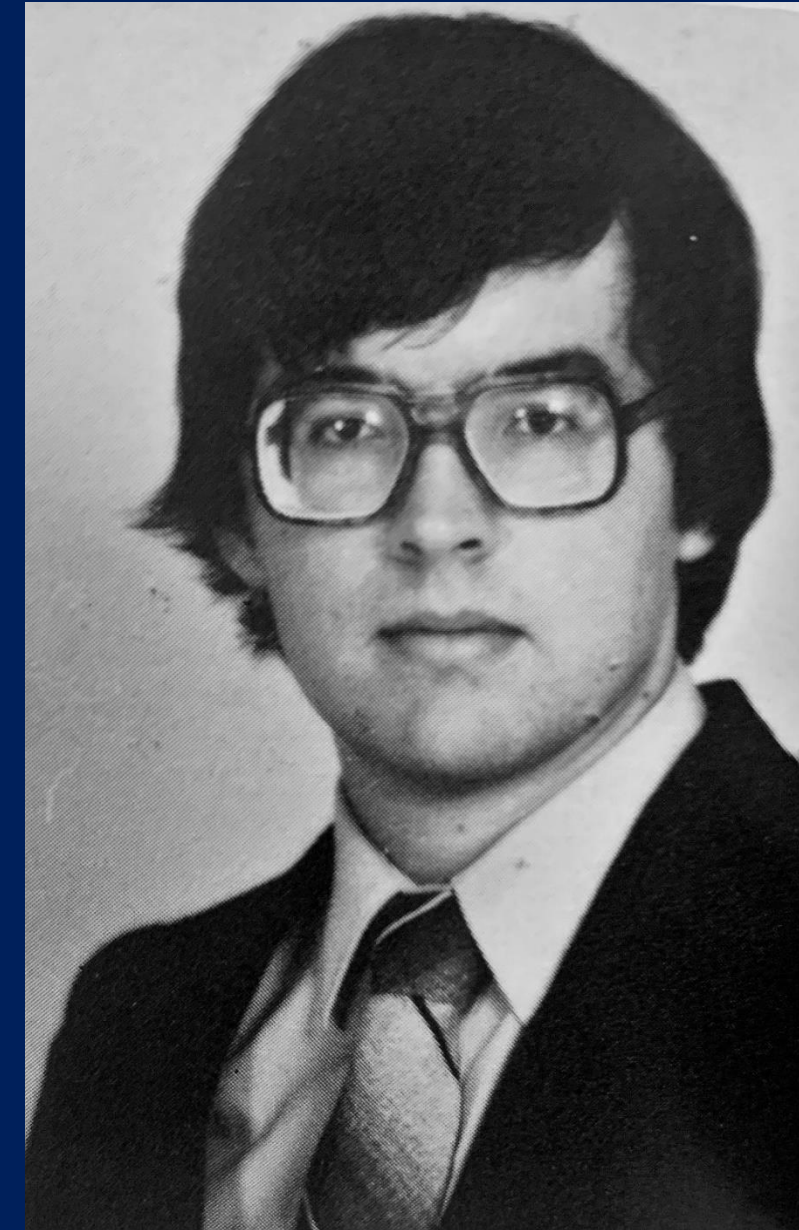
Frederick N. Meyer, M.D.



- Nationally known and respected orthopaedic hand surgeon
- Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at USA and program director of the residency training program
- Served as president of the Alabama Orthopaedic Society and several other national academic societies
- Humanitarian who traveled to Ecuador, providing care to poor and disadvantaged patients

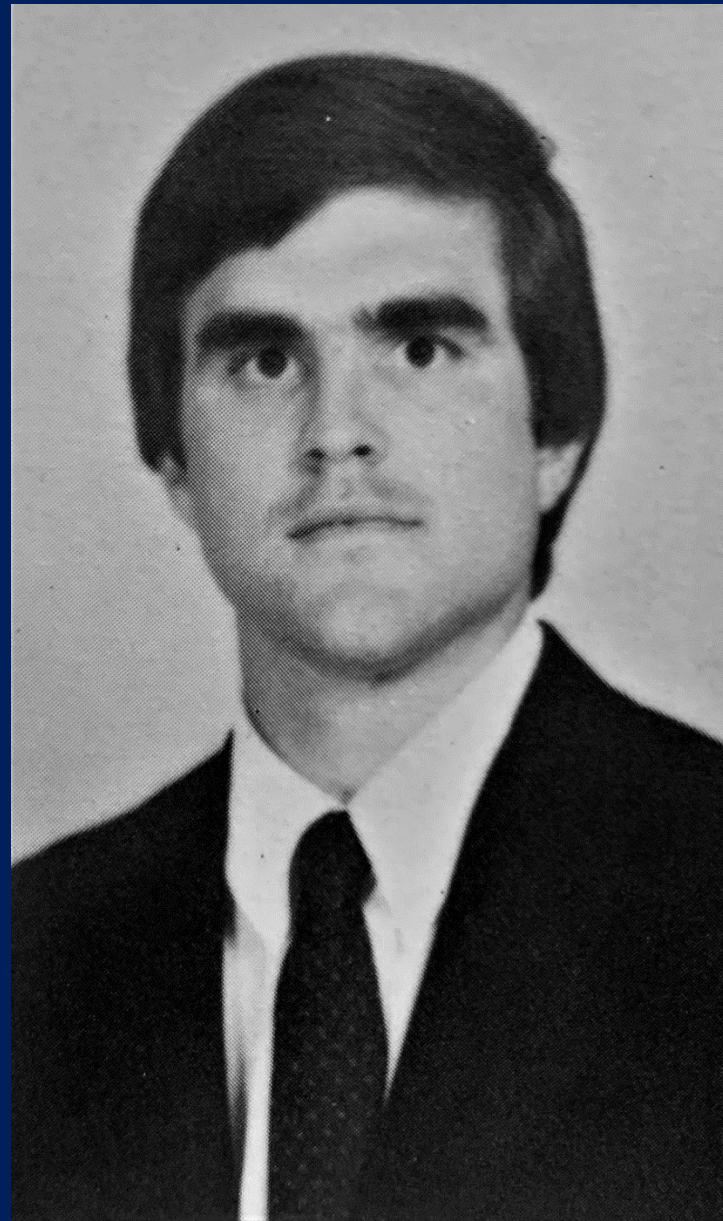
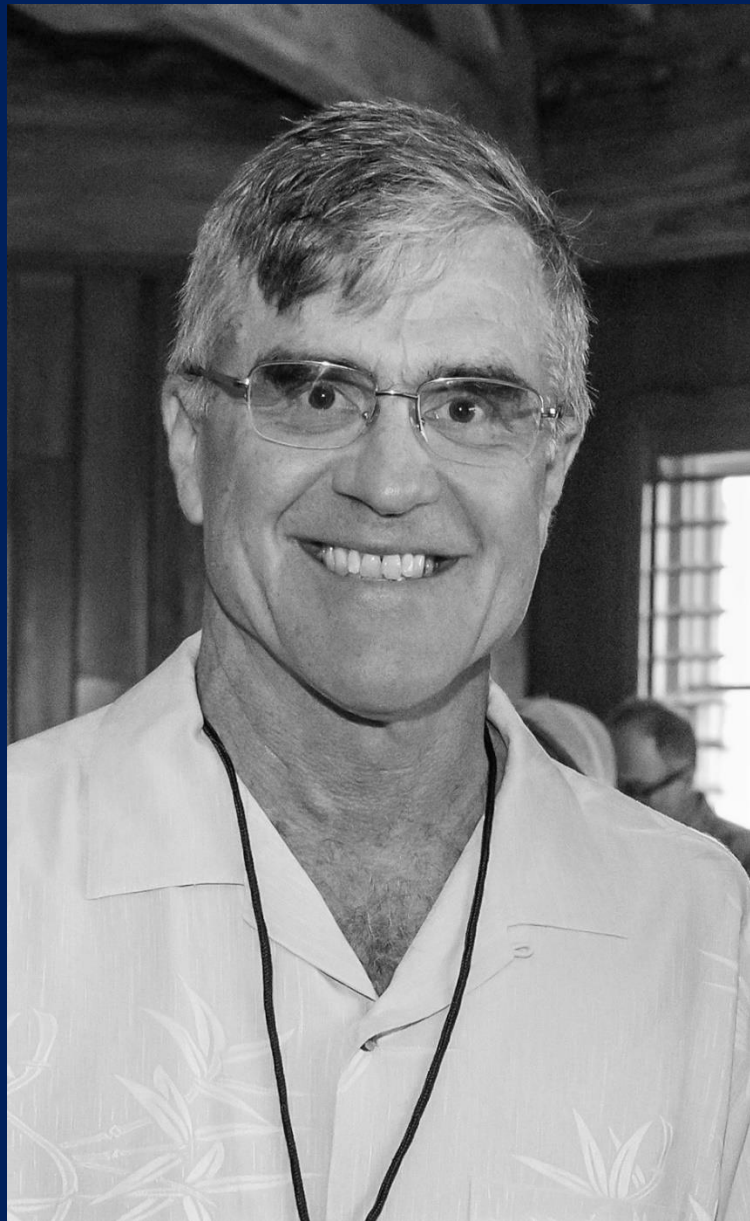
Thomas M. Miller, M.D., M.P.H.

- 25-year employee of the Alabama Department of Public Health; Alabama State Health Officer from 2015 to 2017
- 2015 recipient of the William Henry Sanders Award from the Medical Association of the State of Alabama
- As an OB-GYN, his work in Alabama centered around the state's high rates of infant mortality as well as obesity and diabetes in adults
- Former board member of the Alabama Medical Association's Foundation for Continuing Medical Education
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2018



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Thomas B. Montgomery, M.D.

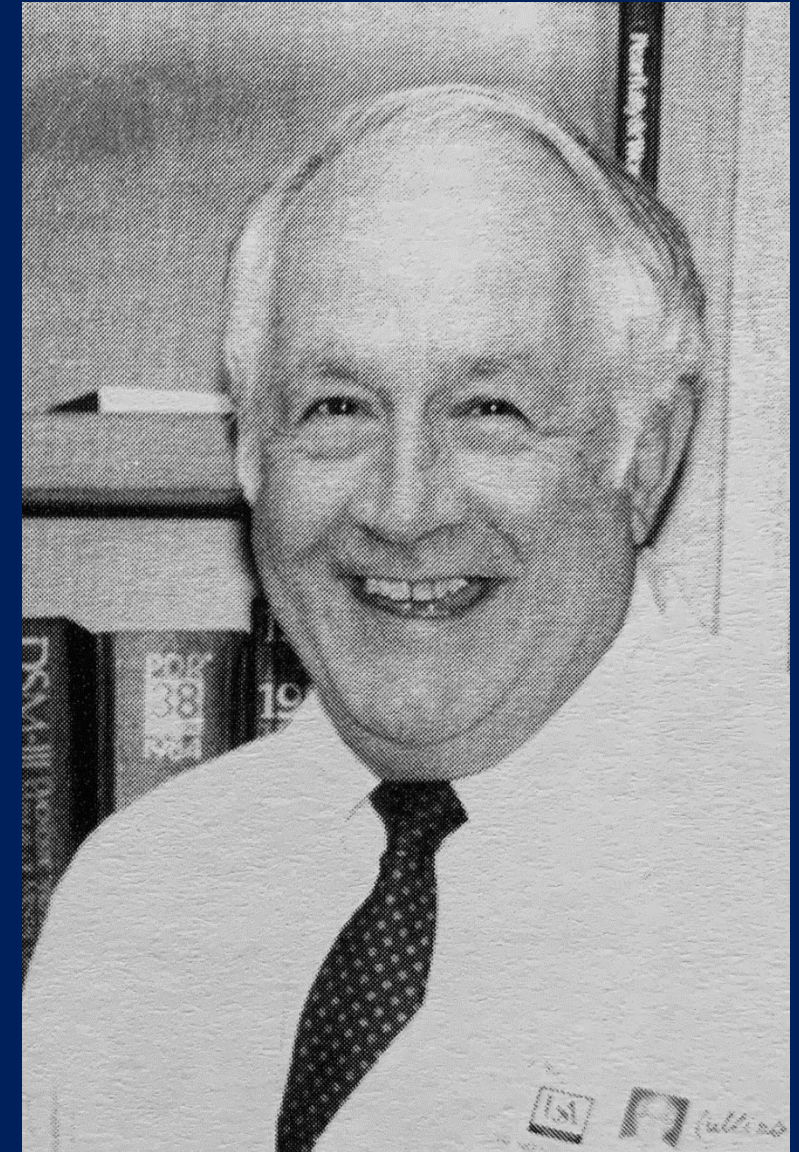
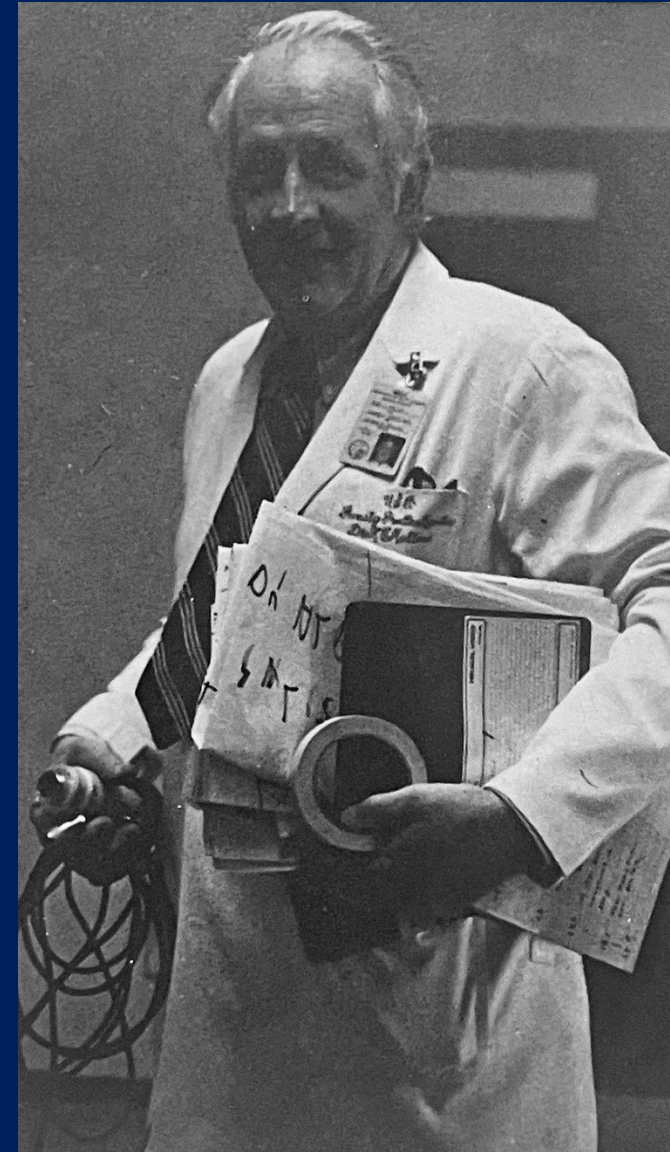


USA WCOM Class of 1981

- Board-certified internist serving as Vice-Chair of Medicine for Carolinas Medical Center since 2013
- Former faculty of the Whiddon College of Medicine and former Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Recipient of the resident-selected John Bass Excellence in Teaching Award so many years that he removed himself from consideration
- Former board member of the USA Medical Alumni Association with more than 9 years of dedicated service

Henry C. Mullins, Jr., M.D.

- Founding Chair of the USA Department of Family Medicine; served as Professor and Chair for 16 years
- Trailblazer in emerging medical technologies, traveling the world with colleagues to espouse the value of electronic medical records systems decades before they became widely accepted
- Consulted with the National Institutes of Health and Crozer-Keystone Health Systems
- Co-founded the South West Alabama Abuse Network (SWAAN) that established remote examinations of child sexual abuse victims in rural Alabama



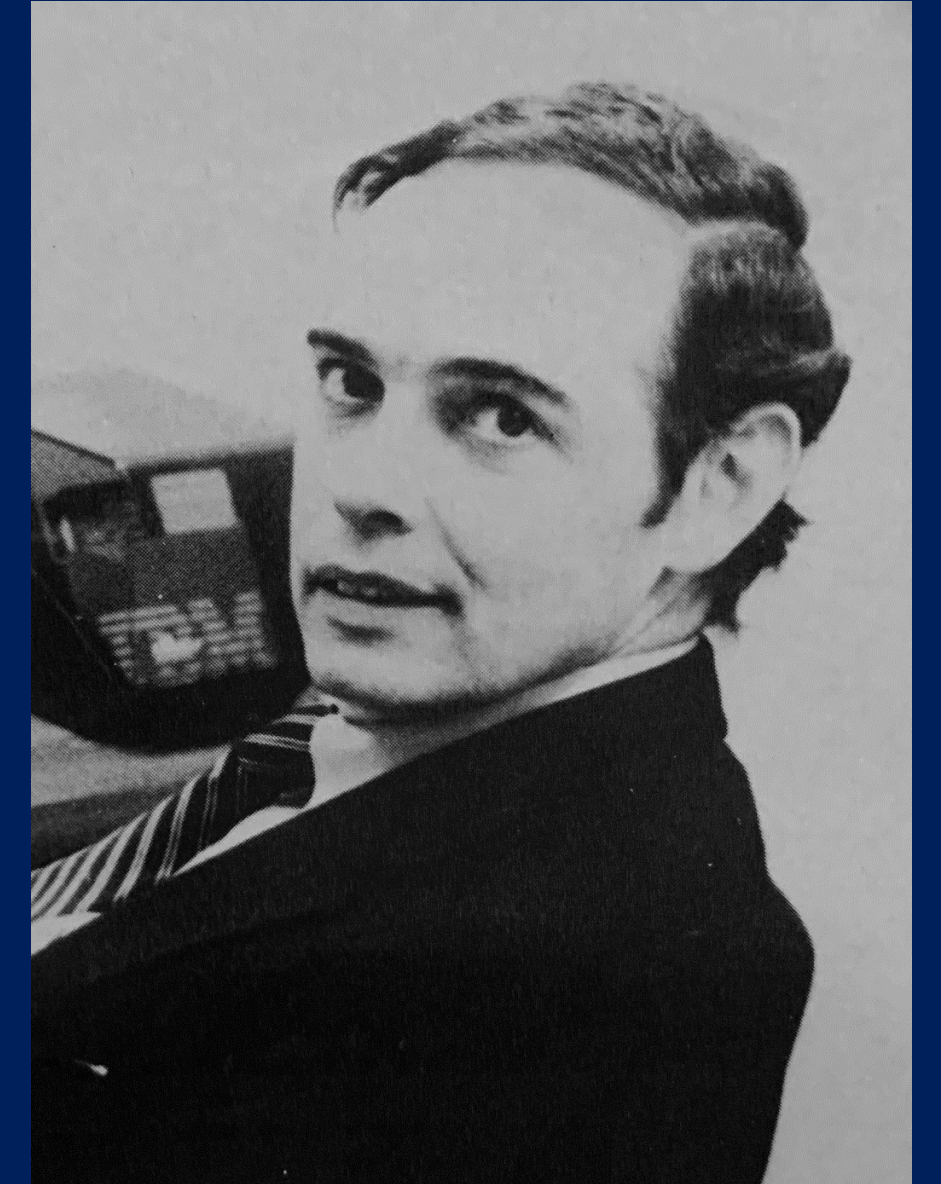
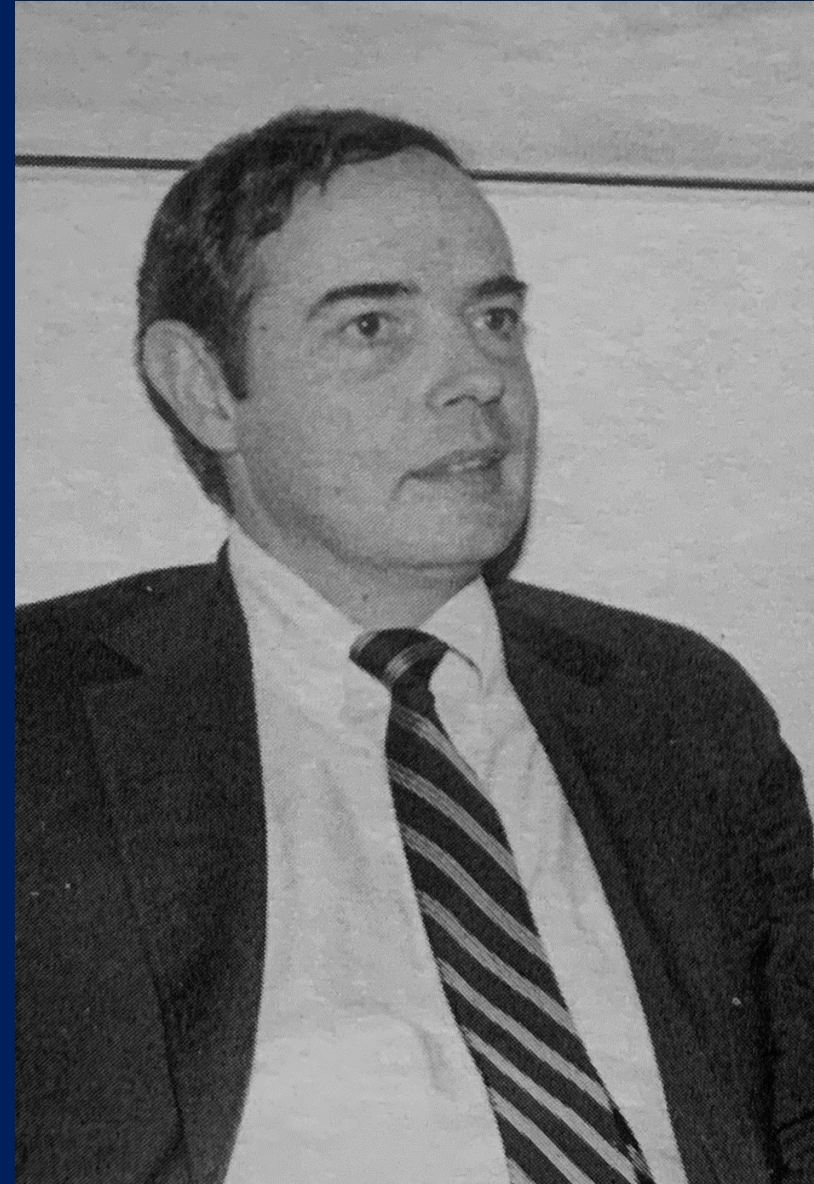
R. Allen Perkins, M.D., M.P.H.



- Professor and Chair of the USA Health Department of Family Medicine since 2005; served as Program Director from 1999 to 2010
- For nearly 30 years, Dr. Perkins has been deeply involved in resident and student education. His current interest is in practice transformation and the delivery of value-based care with a particular interest in care for rural and underserved populations.
- Former president of the Alabama Rural Health Association and the Alabama Academy of Family Medicine
- Recently named president-elect of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM)

Eugene A. Quindlen, M.D.

- Professor of Neurosurgery and Chair of the USA Department of Neurosurgery from 1983 to 2011
- Remained at USA as University Distinguished Professor where he actively saw patients and taught medical students and residents until 2017
- Prior to USA, served as Senior Staff Fellow at the National Institutes of Health, Surgical Neurology Branch



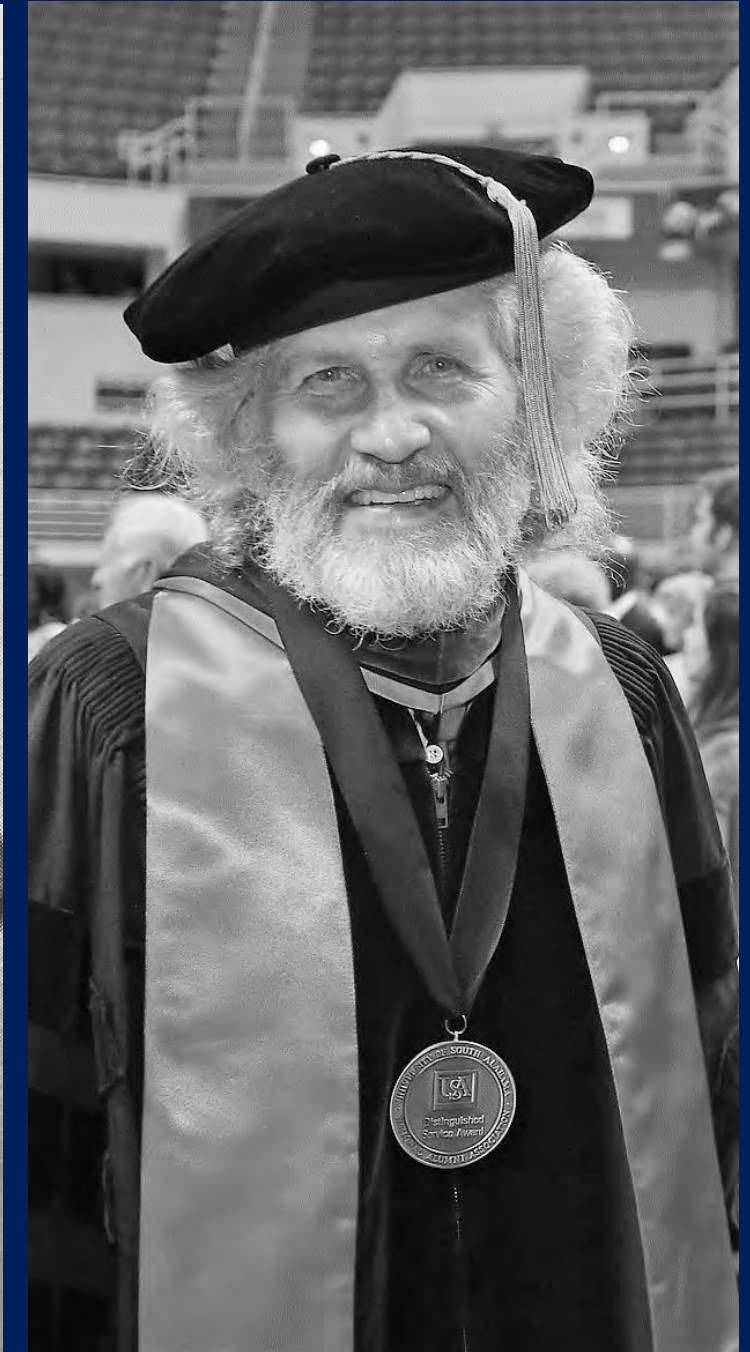
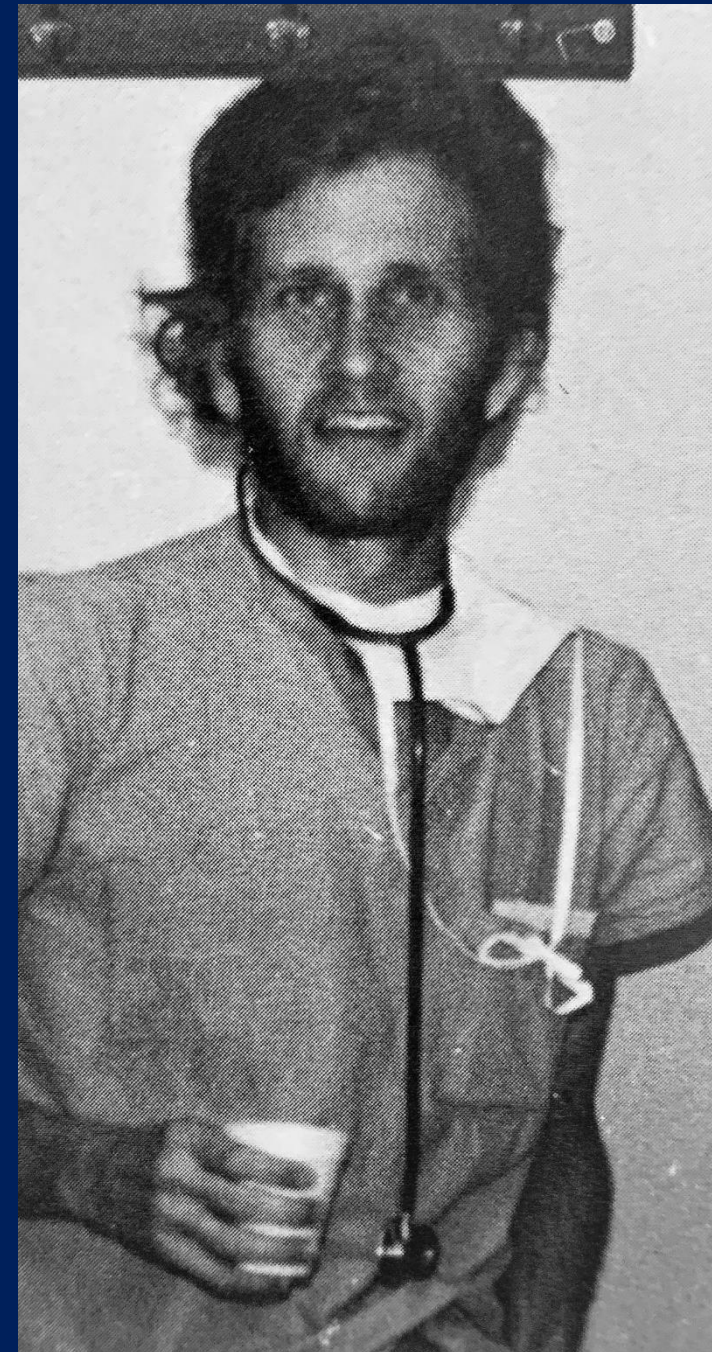
William O. Richards, M.D., F.A.C.S.



- Professor and Chair of the USA Department of Surgery; Director of the USA Weight Loss Surgery Center
- Focus on minimally invasive surgical treatment of Type 2 diabetes and motility disorders of the gastrointestinal tract
- Immediate Past President of the Southeastern Surgical Congress
- NIH funded researcher; holds a patent on noninvasive identification of intestinal gangrene using measurements of abnormal electromagnetic electrical rhythms

Charles B. Rodning, M.D., Ph.D.

- Served in the USA Department of Surgery for more than 37 years; described as a unique, charismatic, inspirational surgeon and mentor
- In 2010, served as President of the Alabama Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, the largest surgical society in the State of Alabama
- Used a robotic simulation competition to increase simulation and improve technical skills among residents; the winner received a Dr. Rodning Bobble Head doll
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2014



Janyce M. Sanford, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.E.P.

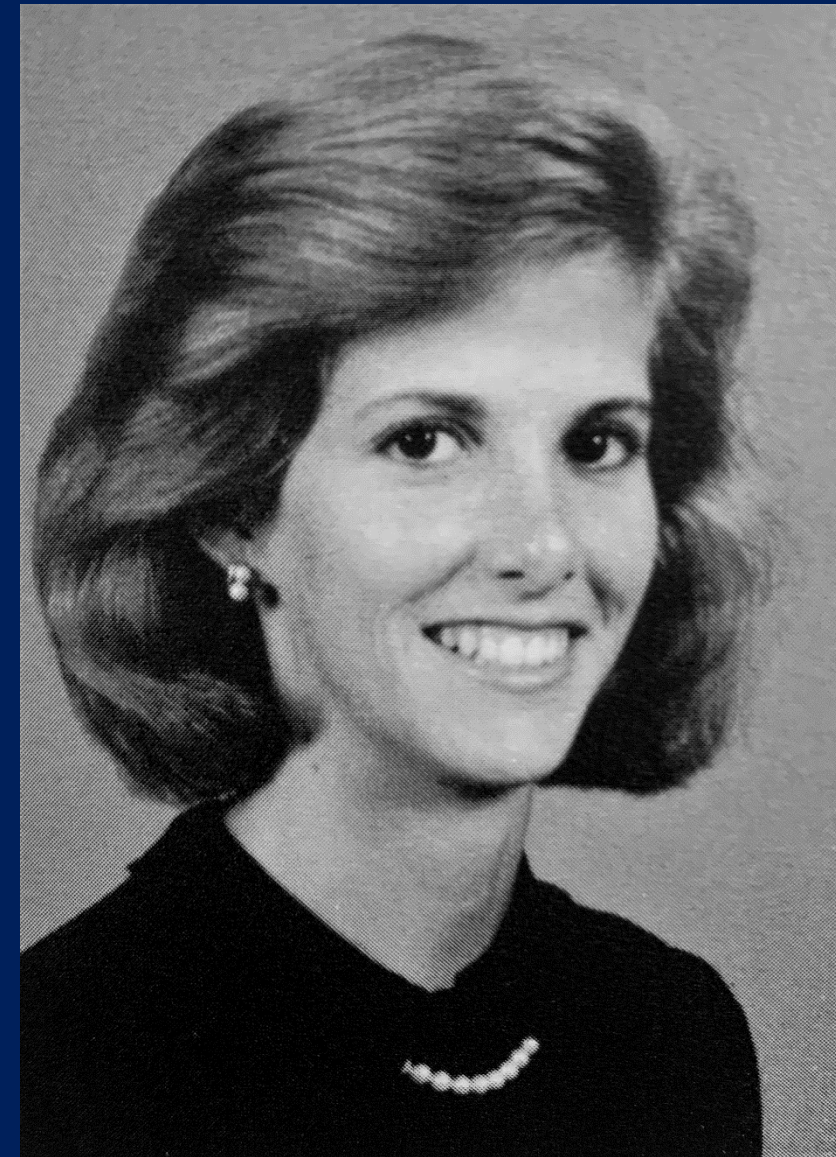


- Former Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2006 to 2019
- Named a Top Women in Medicine in 2020 by the Magazine of Metro Birmingham Living
- American College of Emergency Physicians fellow and 2020 recipient of a commendation for her service and dedication to the field of emergency medicine

USA WCOM Class of 1986

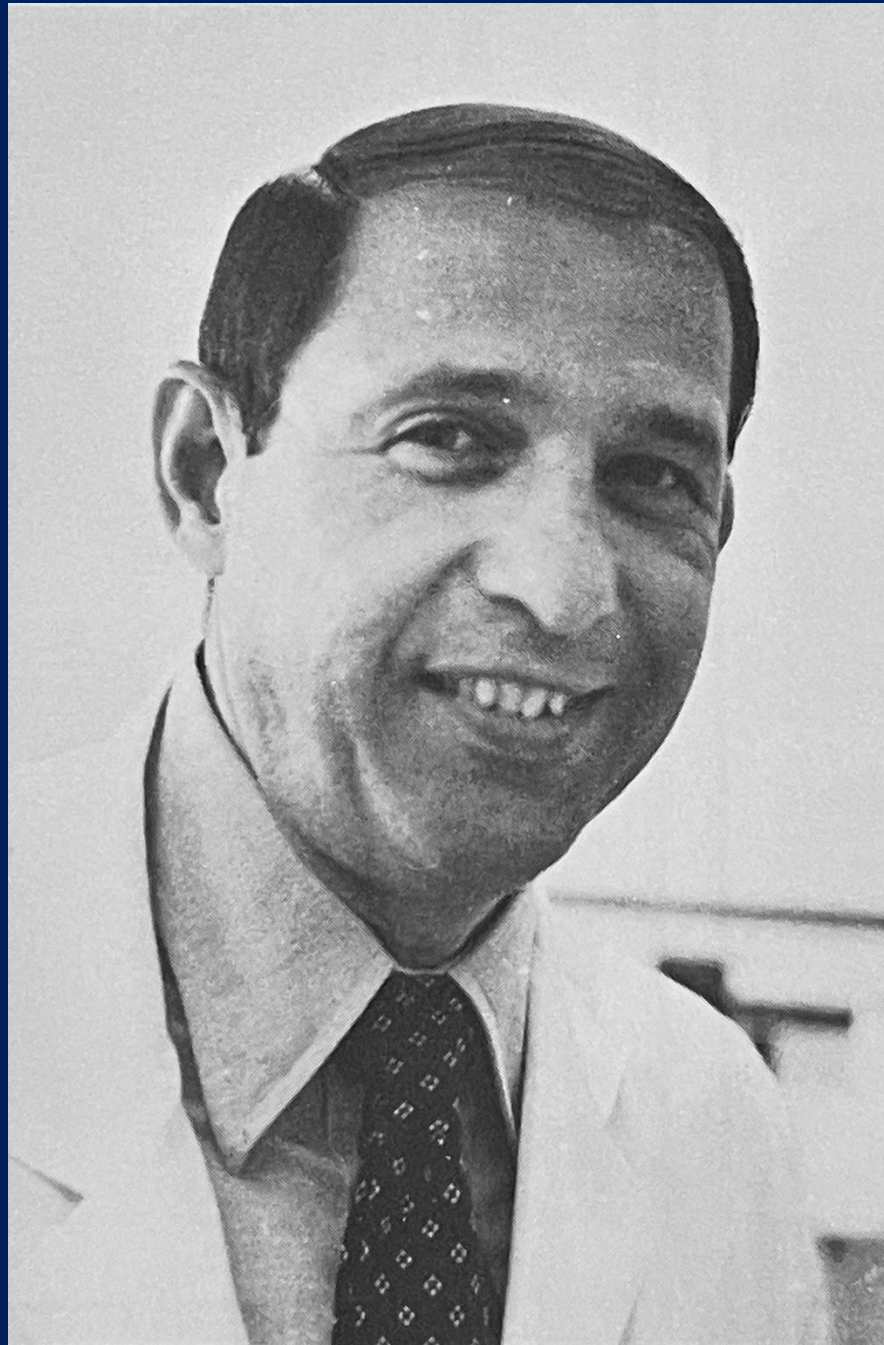
Anne F. Schott, M.D.

- Associate Director for Clinical Research at the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center
- Former Deputy Chair of SWOG, formerly the Southwest Oncology Group, a federally-funded National Cancer Institute that conducts clinical trials on a variety of adult cancers
- Renowned researcher on the development of new treatments for breast cancer through clinical trials
- Former member of the Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium steering committee



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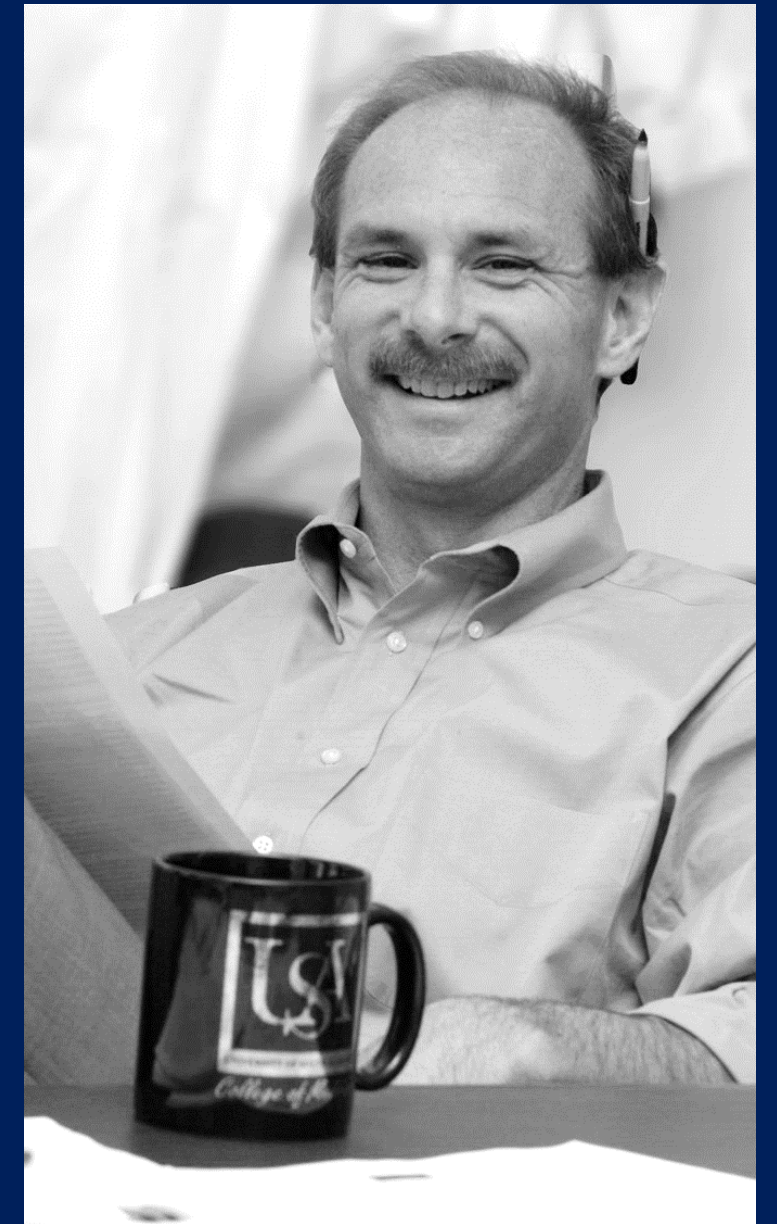
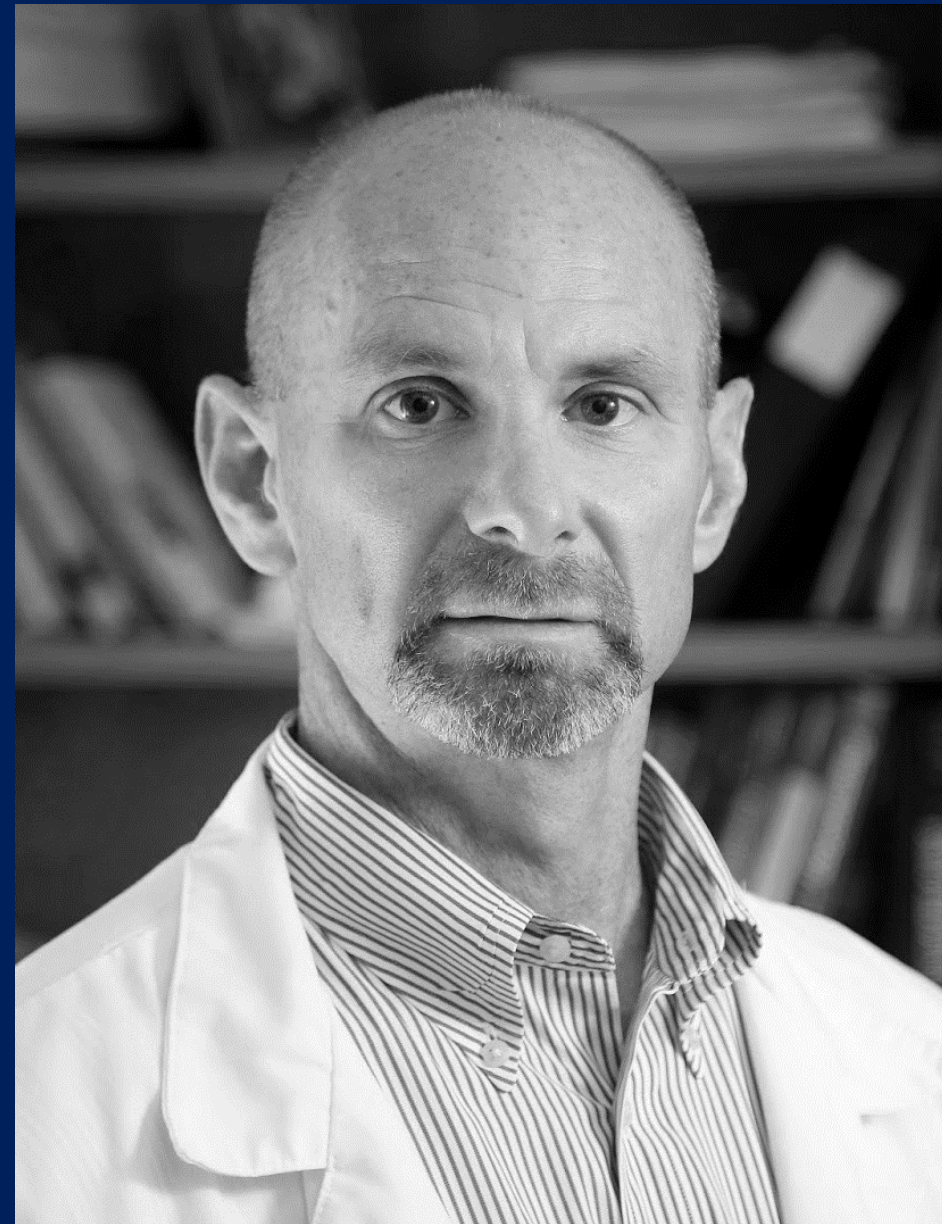
Alan M. Siegal, M.D., M.A.C.P.



- Began career at UAB in the Endocrine Division and served 2 years as associate dean
- Recruited to USA in 1973 to serve in the Department of Internal Medicine; spent 14 years recruiting the best and brightest teachers and clinicians
- Established a Geriatric Division and Fellowship program at UAB
- Master of the American College of Physicians and the Past American College of Physicians Governor of Alabama
- Former research internist for the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine in Ohio

Troy Stevens, Ph.D.

- Professor and Chair, Whiddon College of Medicine Department of Physiology and Cell Biology since 2014
- Founding director of the USA Center for Lung Biology in 2002
- Recipient of the NIH MERIT Award, recognizing individuals whose research has been deemed by the NIH as meritorious, productive and having great potential for continued and future accomplishment
- Serves on numerous national and international advisory boards and committees



Steven H. Stokes, M.D.

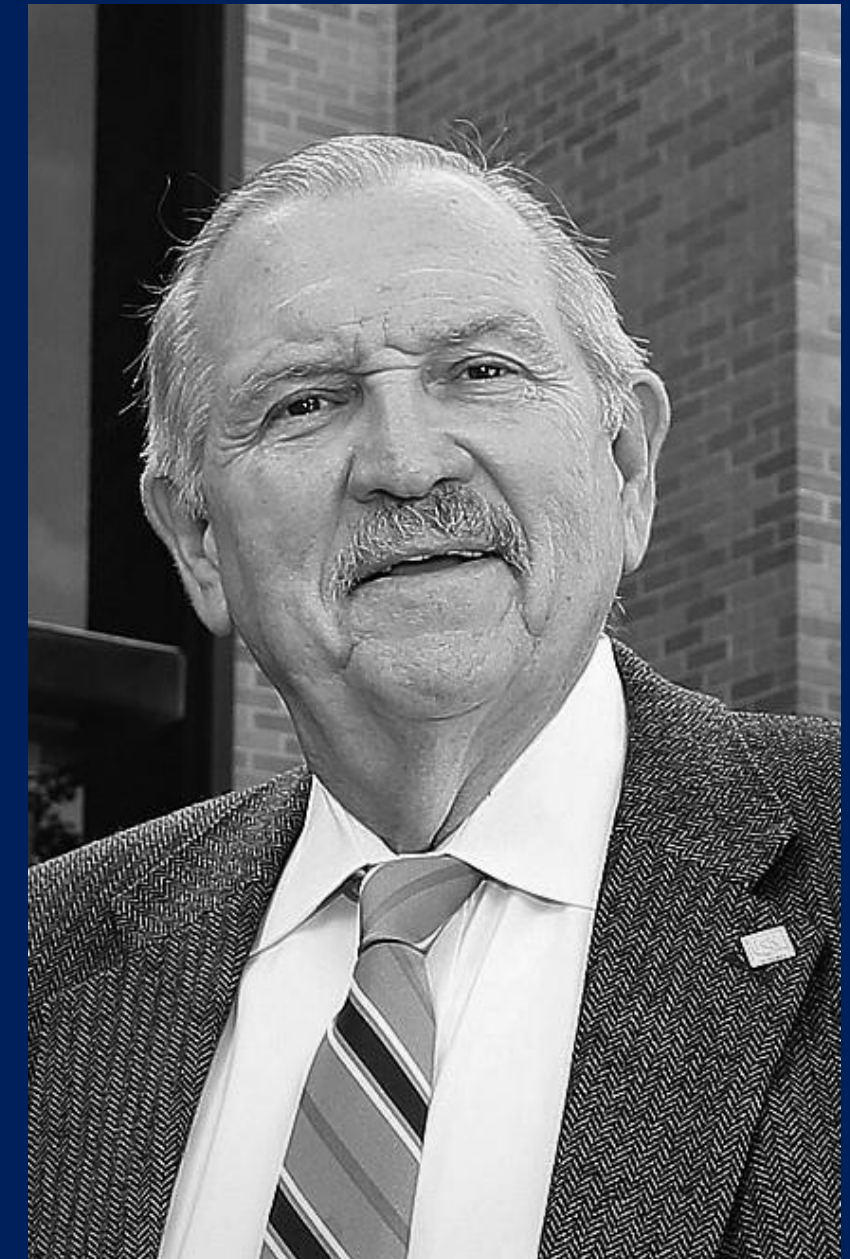
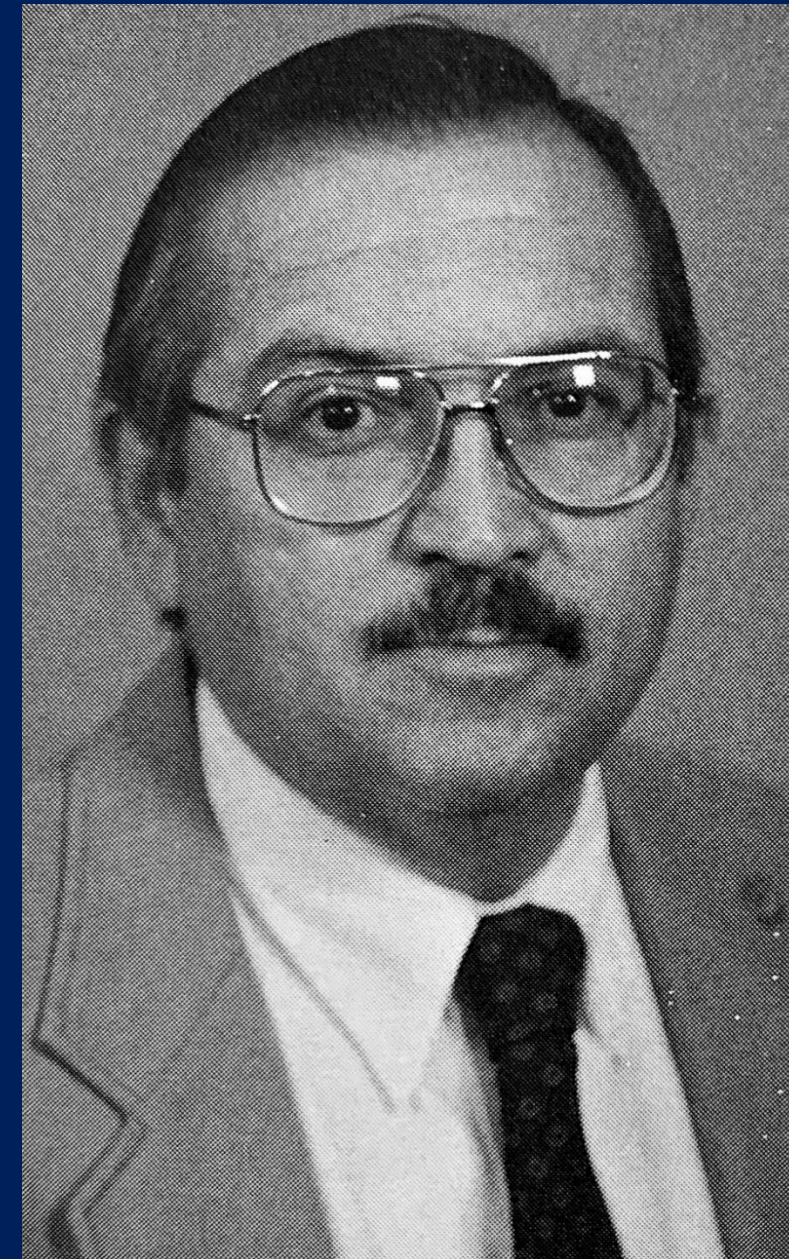


- Semi-retired radiation oncologist with clinics in Dothan, Enterprise, AL and Marianna, Fla.
- Appointed to the USA Board of Trustees in 1993 and reappointed in 2005 and served as chair pro tempore
- Currently serves as chair of the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2008

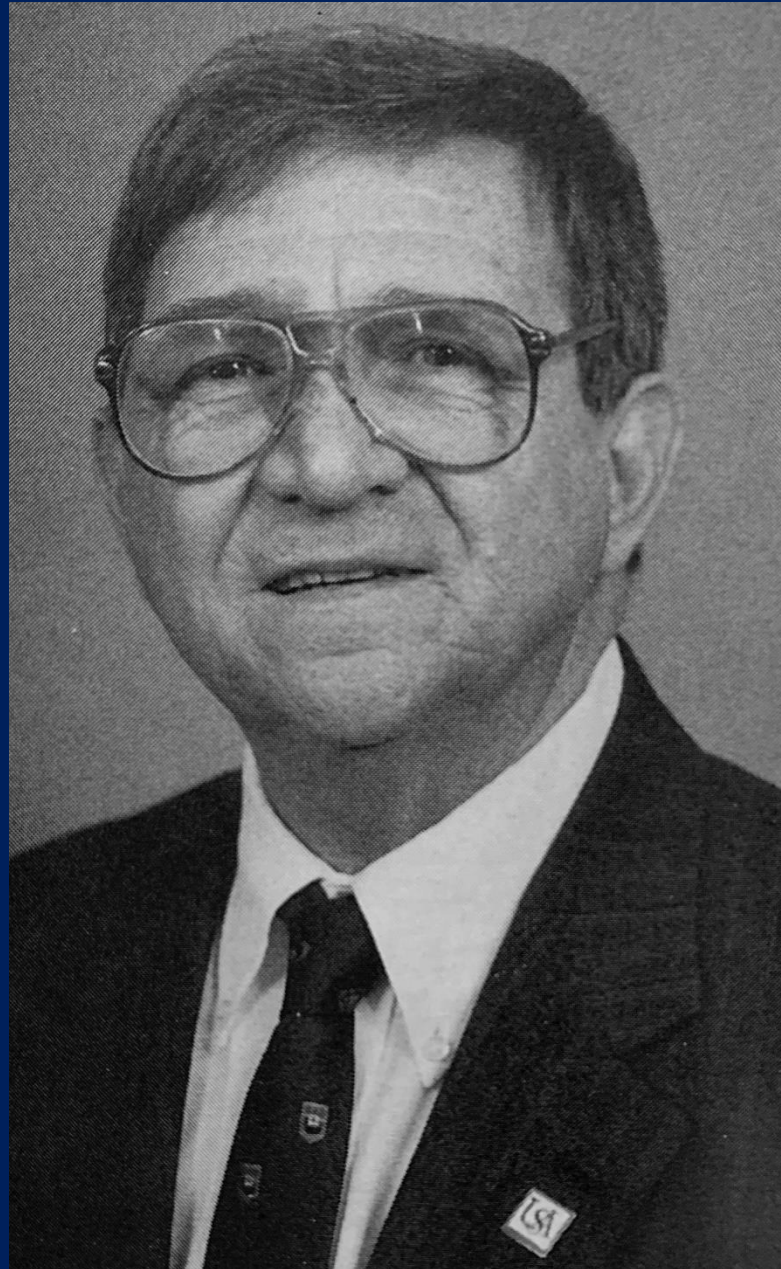
USA WCOM Class of 1980

Samuel J. Strada, Ph.D.

- Joined the faculty in 1983 as a Professor and Chair of Pharmacology
- Provided leadership to the Whiddon College of Medicine for more than 33 years, including 12 years as Senior Associate Dean and 10 years as Dean
- Published more than 200 articles and abstracts, earning national recognition for his research on cellular signaling mechanisms
- He and his late wife, Judy, honored for their years of service to the College and the community through the naming of the Strada Patient Care Center



Aubrey E. Taylor, Ph.D.



- In 1977, appointed Professor and Chair of the Physiology Department at USA
- Appointed the Louise Lenoir Locke Eminent Scholar Chair, Distinguished Professor of Physiology in 1993
- 2005 recipient of the American Heart Association Award of Meritorious Achievement; worked with the AHA to confirm second-hand smoke as a major preventable cause of cardiovascular disease
- Published more than 700 scientific publications, book chapters and abstracts

Mary I. Townsley, Ph.D.

- Professor of Physiology and Internal Medicine at the Whiddon College of Medicine; also served as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and the Director of Training Programs at the USA Center for Lung Biology
- Received her first research grant from the National Institutes of Health to study pulmonary vascular function research in 1986
- Published more than 100 academic articles and served as a mentor to postdoctoral, graduate, and undergraduate trainees
- Founded the University Women in Science, a contributor to the Girls Exploring Math and Science workshop for middle school girls, as well as a recruiter of individuals from minority backgrounds into health professions and research careers



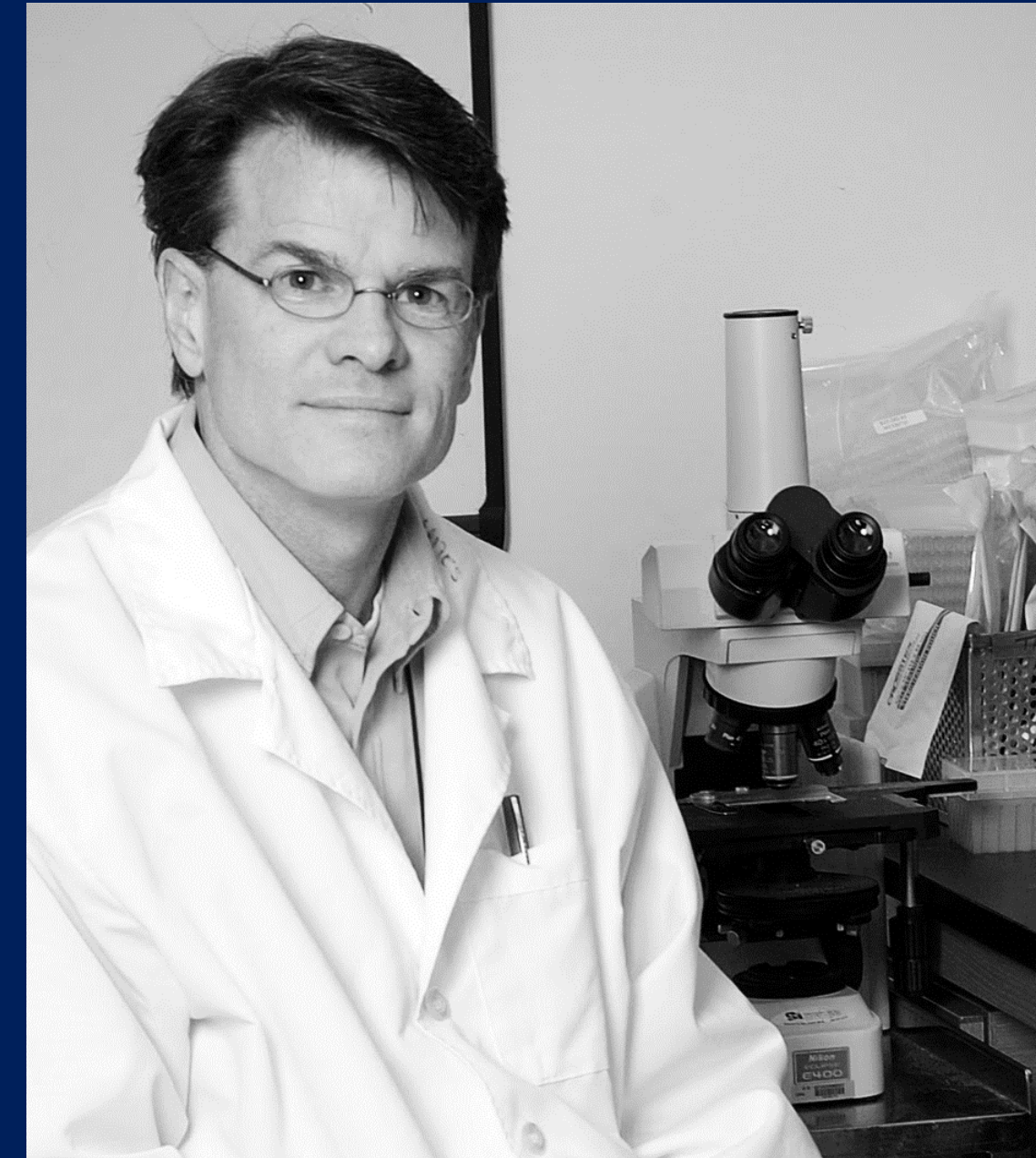
J. Allan Tucker, M.D.



- Joined USA in 1991 and served as the Louise Lenoir Locke Professor and Chair of Pathology and director of anatomic pathology from 2003–2015
- Consistently recognized by his students and residents for honors including: Best Basic Science Professor, Best Senior Rotation, Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society Award, and Faculty Recognition Award for best pathology house staff teacher. Also a 19-time Red Sash recipient
- Held leadership positions in numerous professional organizations, served as a reviewer for a variety of professional journals, and contributed to more than 130 medical abstracts and presentations and more than 80 publications.
- Served as a co-principal investigator on four National Institutes of Health grant awards, as well as a consultant and collaborator on five National Institutes of Health grant awards.

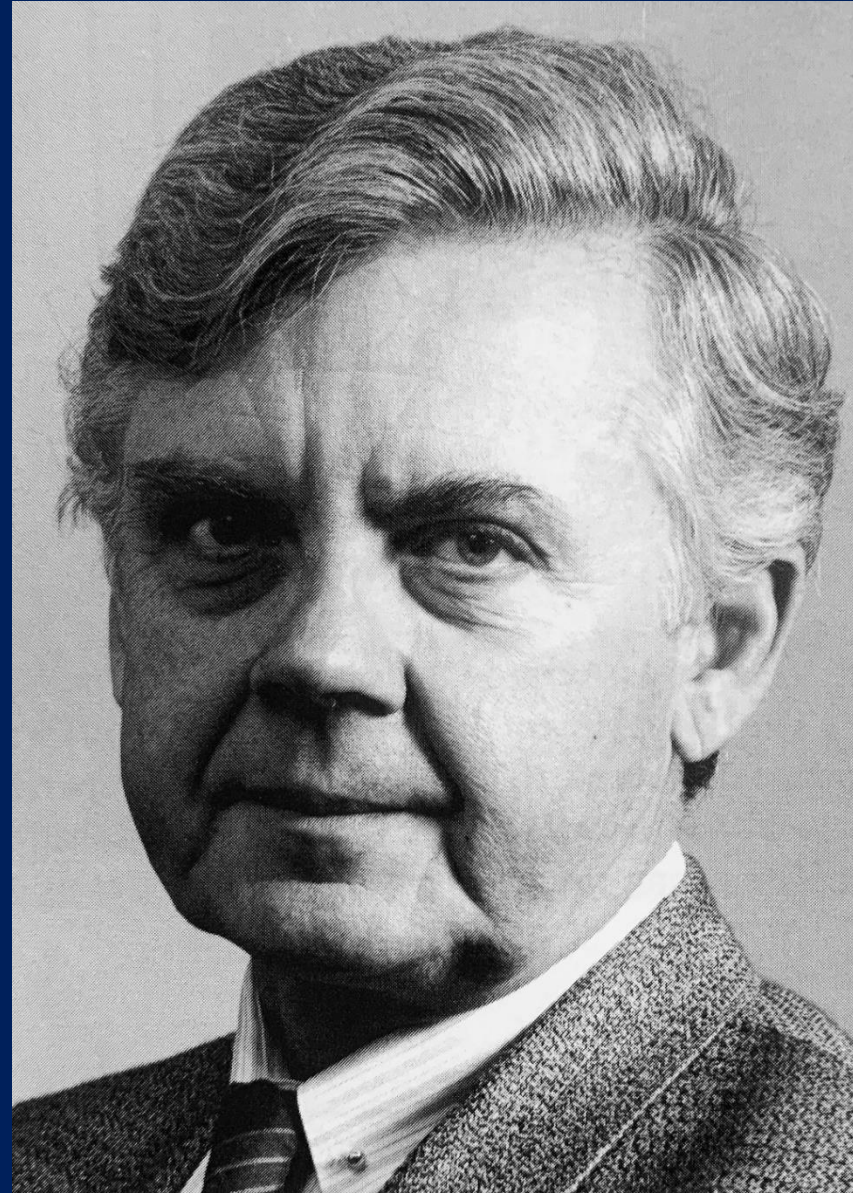
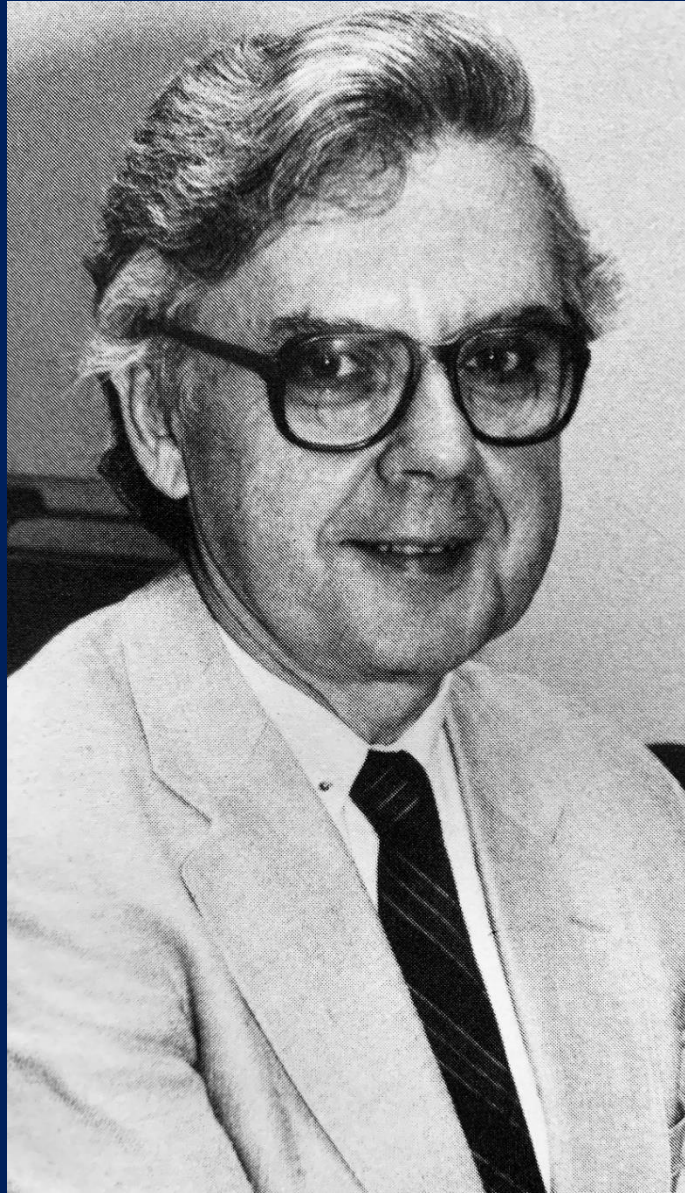
Terrence M. Tumpey, Ph.D.

- Currently serves as Chief of the Immunology and Pathogenesis Branch of the CDC's Influenza Division
- Considered one of the top experts regarding the influenza virus and is well-known for reconstructing the Spanish Influenza Virus that caused the 1918 epidemic
- Published researcher in *Science* magazine; resulted in being named the recipient of the 2005 Lancet Award awarded annually to the top scientific paper
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2012



USA WCOM Ph.D. in 1997

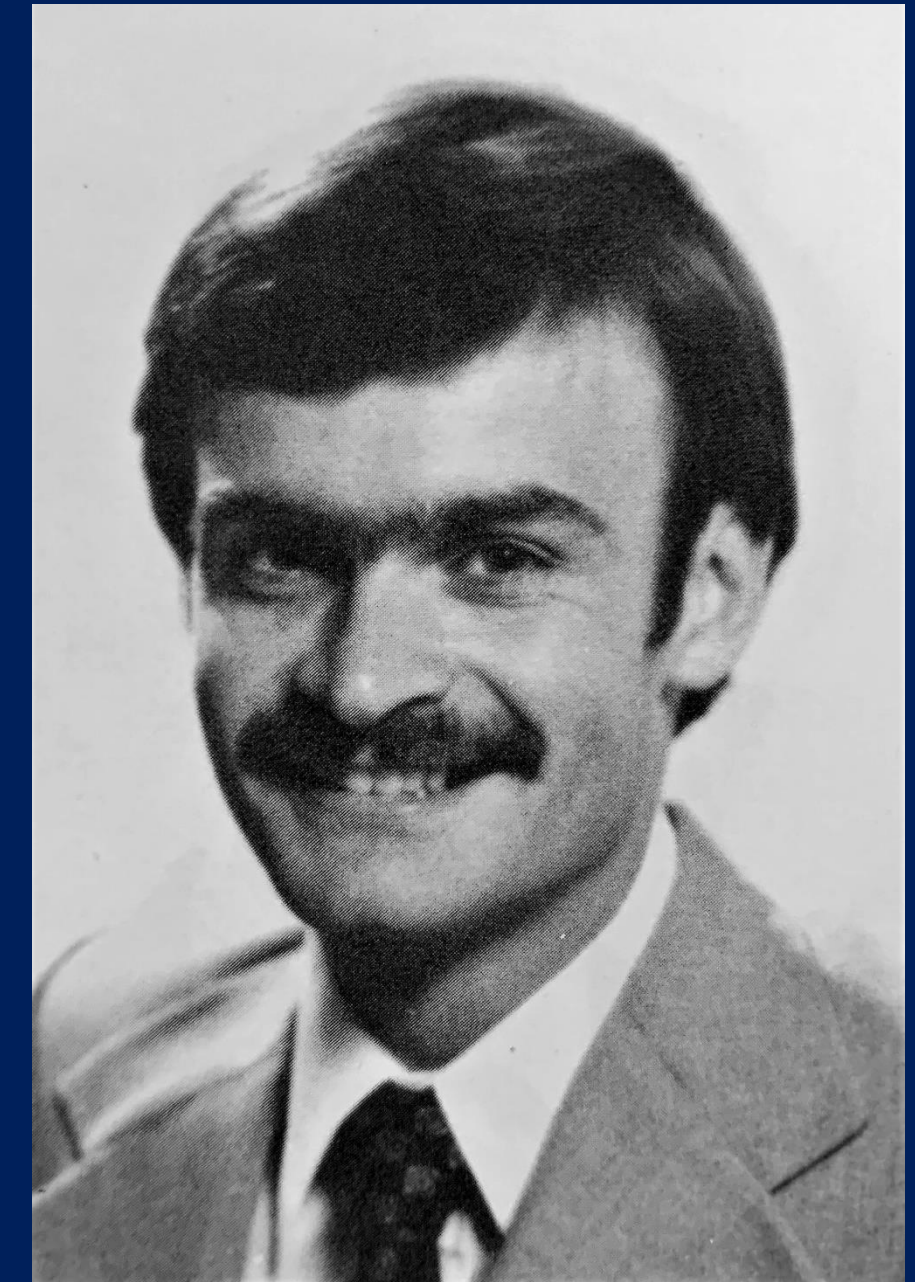
Wladimir Wertelecki, M.D.



- Trained in Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital at Washington University and completed training in Clinical Genetics at Boston Children's Hospital at Harvard School of Medicine
- Served as senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service from 1968-1970
- Recruited by USA to establish one of the first free-standing Departments of Medical Genetics in the nation
- Renowned for his work on the effects of the Chernobyl Disaster on child development, particularly the study of birth defects caused by radiation

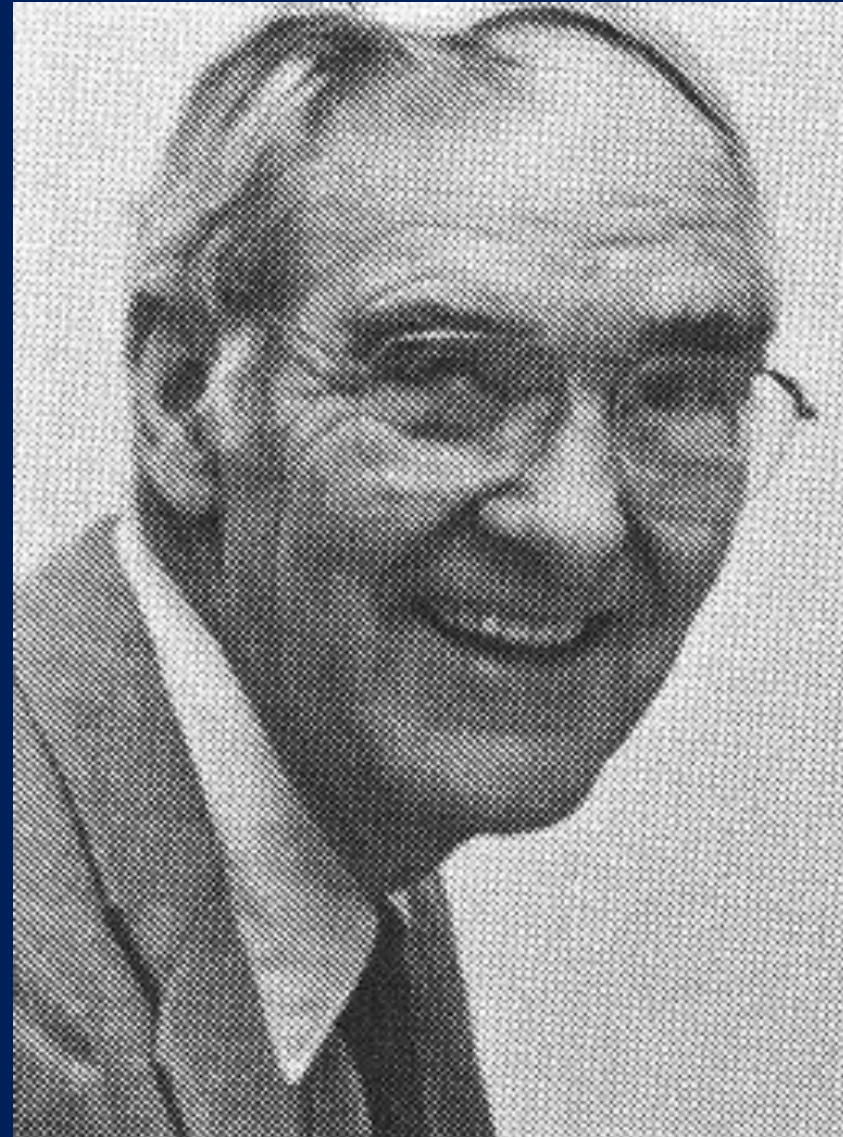
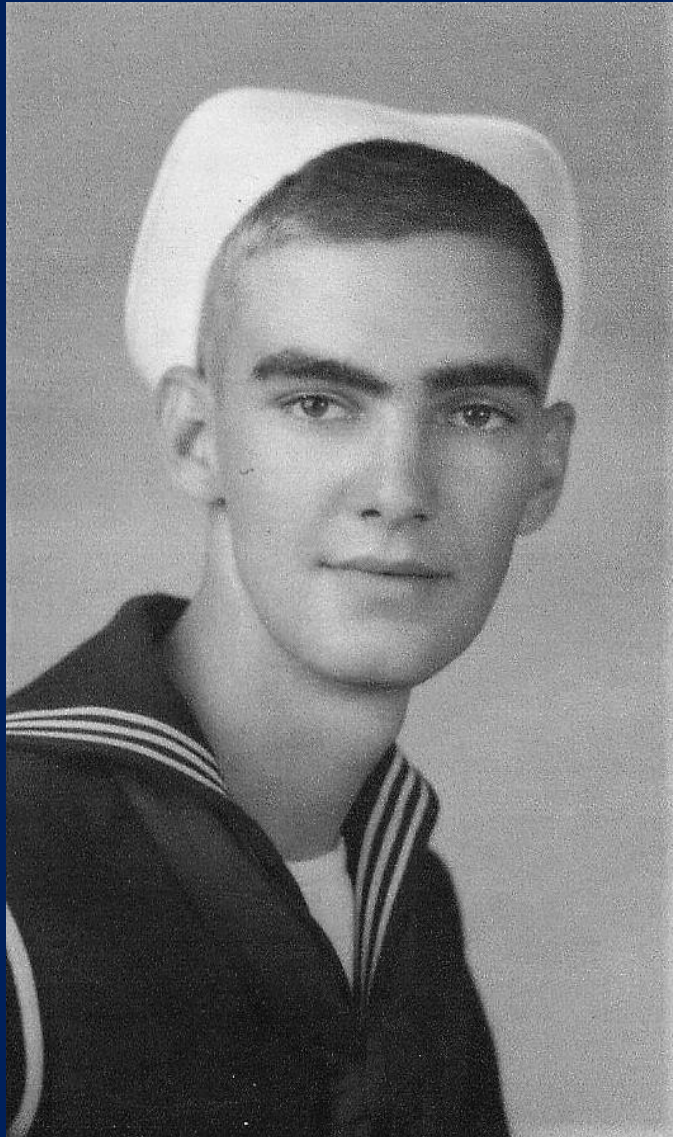
Mark Sloan Williams, M.D., M.B.A., J.D., C.P.E.

- Board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology; offers a unique combination of medical, business, and legal skills that contribute to a broad understanding of the healthcare environment
- Former Chief Medical Officer for the North Mississippi Health System, the largest rural health system in the nation
- Board chairman for the Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation
- Healthcare consultant for Alabama Power Company
- National Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2016



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Hollis J. Wiseman, M.D.



- From 1967-1972, served as Director of the Department of Pediatrics and Director of Medical Education at Mobile General Hospital; From 1972 to 1993, Professor of Pediatrics and acting chair
- Founder of one of the first neonatal intensive care units in the country that now bears his name, the Hollis J. Wiseman Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at USA Children's & Women's Hospital.
- Volunteered for a 2-month expedition with Ship Hope in Brazil; neonatal consultant to Egypt with Project Hope
- He and his wife founded Alabamians Behind Local Education to end school segregation

John V. Marymont, M.D., M.B.A.

- Orthopaedic surgeon with broad-based executive experience in major academic medical centers
- Dean of the USA Whiddon College of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs, USA Health, for the past seven years
- Restructured USA Health, developed the USA Healthcare Authority and expanded the clinical enterprise
- In collaboration with the USA Mitchell College of Business and USA College of Education, established an M.B.A. program with a concentration in healthcare and a Master of Education program with a concentration in healthcare education
- At LSU, helped lead the largest healthcare transition in Louisiana's history with the privatization of the state-run hospital system
- Recipient of the Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty Excellence Award from Baylor College of Medicine for his outstanding educational leadership and development of enduring educational materials



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