

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **PERSONAL**

Residence: Northville, Michigan  
Date of Birth: September 15, 1957  
Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan  
Family: Married, two adult children

### **EDUCATION**

1979 B.S. Magna Cum Laude, Albion College, Albion, MI  
1983 M.D., Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
2004 Graduate, Air War College, USAF Air University

### **POST DOCTORAL TRAINING**

#### Internship and Residencies:

1983-1984 Intern in Medicine, William Beaumont Hospital,  
Royal Oak, MI  
1984-1986 Resident in Internal Medicine, William Beaumont Hospital,  
Royal Oak, MI  
1986-1987 Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, William Beaumont  
Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

#### Fellowships:

1987-1989 Fellow in Geriatric Medicine, University of Michigan  
Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI – Concurrent  
Appointment as Post-Doctoral research fellow,  
Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan  
2004 Elected Fellow of the American Academy of  
Hospice and Palliative Medicine

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

1983 Michigan Board of Medicine

1988	Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine
1990	Certificate of Added Qualification, American Board of Internal Medicine –Geriatric Medicine
1998	Certification, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2008	Certified, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine
2018	Passed re-certification examination, Hospice & Palliative Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine

### **STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

1987-1989	Staff Physician, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI
1989-1997	Senior Staff Physician, Henry Ford Hospital, Director of Geriatrics, Henry Ford Medical Center West Bloomfield, MI
1989-1993	Staff Physician, Plymouth Court Health Care Center (SNF), Plymouth, MI
1990-1992	Consultant in Geriatrics, Huron Valley Hospital, Milford, MI
1990-1993	Staff Physician, Bloomfield Orchard Villa (BNF), West Bloomfield, MI
1990-1994	Medical Consultant, Pleasant Lake Manor (AFC), West Bloomfield, MI
1991-1995	Medical Director, Franklin Manor Care Center (BNF), Southfield, MI
1992-1994	Medical Consultant, Courtyard Manor (AFC), Farmington Hills, MI; Livonia, MI; Wixom, MI
1992-1995	Staff Physician, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan
1993-1997	Medical Co-Director, Hospice of West Bloomfield
1994-1997	Medical Advisor, Hospice of West Bloomfield
1989-1997	HFHS, Director of Geriatric Programs, Northwest Region
1997-2002	Medical Director, <i>Hospice of Michigan</i>
2002-2007	Corporate Medical Director, <i>Hospice of Michigan</i>
2007-2022	Chief Medical Officer, <i>HOM</i>
2008-2016	Executive Director, <i>HOM Institute, Maggie Allesee Center for Innovation</i>
2009-2022	Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs, <i>HOM</i>
2010-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, Department of Family Medicine / Palliative Medicine
2011-2015	Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Beaumont-Wayne

## **MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

1989-1993	Geriatrics Coordinating Committee, Henry Ford Hospital
1990-1992	Utilization Review Committee, Lourdes Nursing Home, Walled Lake, MI
1990-1993	Senior Services Steering Committee, Henry Ford Hospital
1990-1997	Home Care Committee, Henry Ford Hospital
1999-2003	Michigan State Medical Society; Hospice Medical Directors Committee, Pain Management Task Force
2000-2002	Member, Michigan Dementia Coalition (MDCH)
2004-2012	National Hospice Work Group / NPHI
2004-2005	Member, United States Congress / RNC Physician's Advisory Council for Malpractice Reform
2007-2009	Michigan Cancer Consortium
2011- 2022	Hospice-Veteran Partnership, Hospice & Palliative Care Association of Michigan
2016- 2018	Appointed by Governor Snyder to Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission
2019-2021	Chair, Hospice Medicine Council, American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

1982	Commissioned in Medical Service Corps, Michigan Air National Guard
1983	Graduate, United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine
1984-1987	Flight Surgeon, 107 <sup>th</sup> Tac Fighter Squadron (A-7)
1987-1989	Chief, Aerospace Medicine, 127 TFW MI ANG (F-16)
1988-1994	Commander, 127 Tac Clinic, MI ANG
1994-1996	Commander, 127 <sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron, MI ANG
1996-2009	ANG Surgeon General, State of Michigan
2003-2008	ANG Medical Assistant to Air Directorate Field Advisory Council (ADFAC); Chair, Medical Weapons Council
2007	Chief of Flight Medicine, 447 Air Expeditionary Group, Baghdad, Iraq
2009	Air Force Reserve Forces IRR assignment
2012	Retired from active forces. Retired rank Colonel (O-6)

## **DECORATION AND AWARDS**

1985	Michigan State Legion of Merit
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1990	USAF Inspector General Citation of Excellence
1993	USAF Commendation Award
1996	Michigan State Meritorious Service Award
1997	USAF Meritorious Service Award
2002	ANG Surgeon Generals' Award: (Outstanding State Air Surgeon in U.S)
2007	Iraq Campaign Medal with combat device
2007	Global War on Terror Medal
2009	Legion of Merit

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Michigan State Medical Society  
Oakland County Medical Society  
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States  
Aerospace Medicine Association  
Alliance of ANG Flight Surgeons

### **RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS**

“Evaluation of the @HOME Support™ Program,” Co-Principal Investigator with Faith Hopp, Ph.D. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation grant #1656.II, 2010.

“Identifying Elderly Stroke Patients Eligible for Early Hospital Discharge”, Co-Principal Investigator, with Brant E. Fries, Ph.D. Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation grant #108 RHCA/88-0.

“Palliative Excellence in Alzheimer’s Care (PEACE)”; Co-investigator with Kathleen Murphy MD, Susan Johnson RN MSN, and Greg Sachs MD. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant #035485.

### **PUBLICATIONS (Individual)**

- 1) Cost Analysis of a Novel Interdisciplinary Model for Advanced Illness Management  
Faith P. Hopp, MSW, PhD1, Eileen Trzcinski, MSW, PhD1, Roxanne Roth, RN, MSN2, Dorothy Deremo, RN, MSN, MHSA, FACHE2, Evan Fonger, MD2 AQ1 , Sokchay Chiv, MPH2, and Michael Paletta, MD, FAAHPM2. *Amer J Hospice and Pal Med* 1-7; 2014
- 2) Palliative Excellence in Alzheimer’s Care; a facility model; with Susan Johnson RN, MSN, Marian Kraai MA, Jeanne Parzuchowski

RN MS, Kathleen Murphy MD, and Greg Sachs MD. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 4:12; 2001.

- 3) Identifying Patients for Elderly Discharge after Hospitalization for Hip Fracture. Ensberg, M.D., Paletta, M.D., K.J. Galecki, A.T., Dacca, C.KL. Fries, B.E. *Journal of Gerontology*, medical Sciences 48:5; 187-195. September 1993
- 4) The Use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy in Aviators. *Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine*, 1987; 58:260-2.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING / EDUCATION**

**Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS):** August 2006  
Saint Louis University Hospital; Valid thru August 2010

**Advanced Disaster Medical Response Course (ADMR):**  
Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Department  
International Trauma and Disaster Institute, Boston MA  
August, 2006, Readiness Frontiers, Snowbird, Utah

**Readiness Skills Verification (RSV)** for 48G3 level, Aerospace  
Medicine (USAF)  
Update training accomplished August, 2006, Readiness  
Frontiers, Snowbird, Utah (AANGFS)

**Leadership for Physician Executives**, Harvard Medical School, Boston,  
Massachusetts, March 2010.

### **MEDICAL CONSULTANT / EXPERT WITNESS**

Consulted / contracted on approximately 50 cases, for both defense and plaintiff clients, and including retained by USDOJ on hospice false claims litigation. More typical cases involve nursing home or assisted living negligence / practice standard claims, palliative care and hospice practice standards, and wrongful death claims. Experienced in deposition and court testimony.