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Outstanding Medical
Research Scientist Award for
Clinical Research

Favorite Quote:

“...just do the right thing”

~ A consistent admonition
from my mentors

Budding Physician University of Michigan



Budding Investigator NIH



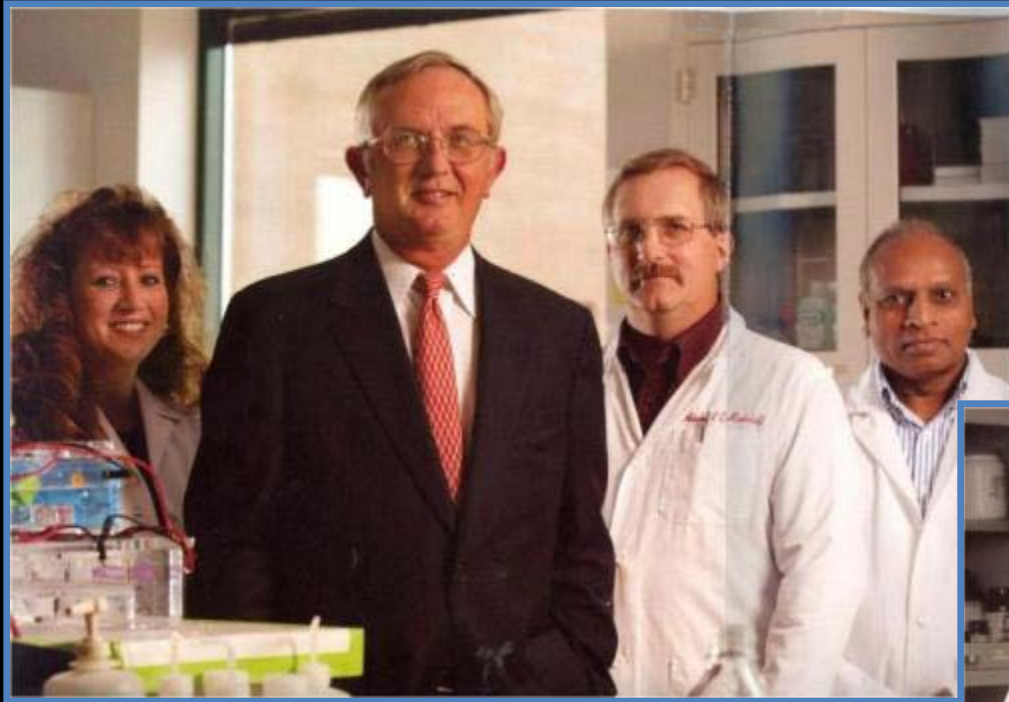
Laboratory of Surgical Metabolism, Cornell University Medical Center



CHANGE HEALTHCARE:

“Extending the benefits of our healthcare system to millions of underserved persons is a good start, but defining the most robust principles of evidence-based care remains a significant challenge. The inherited & acquired variability of patient responsiveness may prove inconsistent with existing “greatest good” health policy & cost accounting approaches. I would emphasize clinical research that formulates evidence-based principles reflecting the life-long allostatic influences that effect individual patients.”

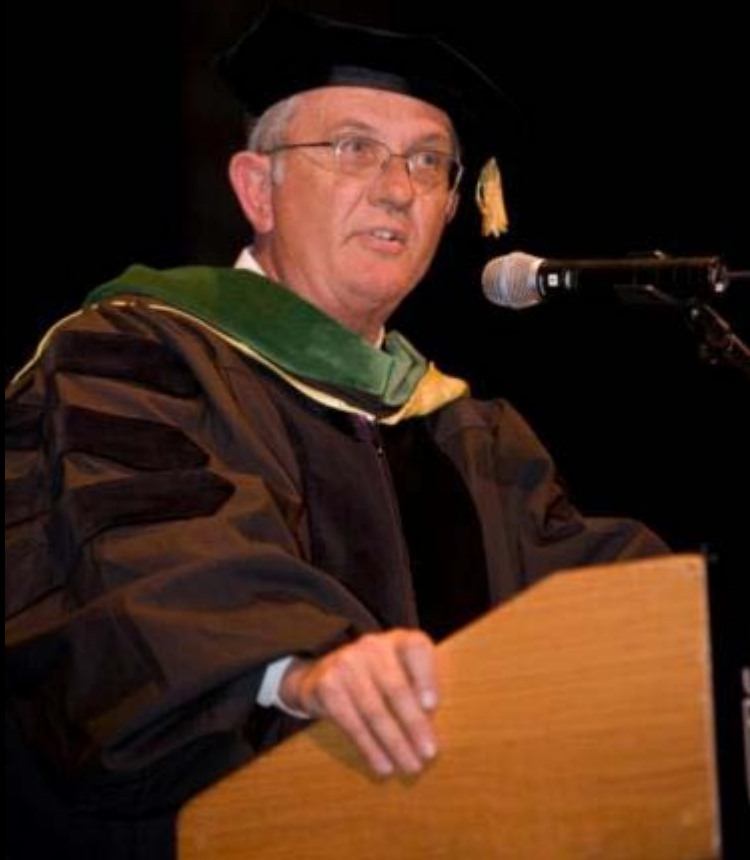
Surgical Sciences Laboratory Staff & Faculty, RWJMS



Most Rewarding Experience:

“While virtually every patient encounter has been rewarding, each in its own way, my greatest joy has been to be a part of the career development of many internationally renowned physician/scientists. The opportunity to mentor the next generation of these patient-oriented investigators is both a privilege and an honor!”

Convocation and White Coat Ceremony RWJMS



Greatest Challenge:

“I am reminded of the challenge faced by all clinicians that every patient is an individual, each with their own personal experiences, emotions, and fears. The greatest challenge is to recognize these individual variations and place them in a proper treatment context. As a young physician/scientist, I was convinced that I had many of the “answers”. Over time, this certainty has morphed into a more nuanced appreciation of how each patient may respond to treatment based upon their life histories.”

**Wife, Susette & children, Katherine,
Alexander & Lorna**



A Favorite Spot - Swilkin Bridge, St. Andrews



Best Advice:

“The advice to do ‘the right thing,’ not the most expeditious or politically correct thing, reflects advice received from several mentors.

Including: Dr. Murray Brennan & the late Dr. G. Tom Shires who were instrumental in encouraging the aspirations of a young surgeon/scientist.

It’s also consistent counsel received from my partner in life, my wife, Susette.”



