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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty-Med Ctr Line, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Chief of Staff for Extended Care, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, (2004- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2002 Henry J Kaiser Award for Outstanding and Innovative Contributions to Medical Education, Stanford School of Medicine (2002)
- David M. Worthen Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Veterans Affairs (2002)
- Pioneer in Palliative Care, Journal of Palliative Medicine (2009)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Chief Resident, Stanford , Internal Medicine (1987)
- Residency, UCSF , Internal Medicine (1986)
- MD, Emory University , Medicine (1983)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Research in hospice and palliative care with emphases on physician education, cultural aspects of end-of-life care, and healthcare system issues.

Publications

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- **Reevaluating PEG tube placement in advanced illness** *GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY*
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