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Date of birth: 7/16/50

Place of birth: Rochester, NY

EDUCATION

High School-Churchville-Chili, Churchville, N.Y., 1968, Regents Diploma.

College-University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, A.B. 1975, Phi Beta Kappa, double major, Chemistry/English.

Medical School-University of Rochester, M.D. 1979.

Other graduate school-Warren Wilson College, M.F.A in Writing, July, 1990.

American College of Emergency Physicians Teaching and Research Fellowship Seminar Series, 1991-92.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Rotating Internship-Moses Cone Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Program, 1200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401-1020; Fax (336) 832-2999; Telephone (336) 832-7400 or 1-800-476-6737. 6/79 - 6/80.

CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners, Parts I, II, III.
American Board of Emergency Medicine, 1988. Re-certified, December 1998,
November, 2008.

MILITARY SERVICE

Active duty US Army, from 12/68 to 3/71. Graduated Warrant Officer Helicopter Flight School, 11/69;
Vietnam tour, 12/69-12/70 as helicopter pilot UH-1's). Army Air Medal (multiple), Bronze Star (x 2), Army Commendation Medal. Honorable discharge, Chief Warrant Officer-2.

MARITAL STATUS

Spouse: Mary Ann Pyke Edwards, RN.

WORK EXPERIENCE - Clinical and Administrative.

1. 7/80 to 7/82 - Emergency department staff physician, Stanley Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1489, Albemarle, NC 28002. Phone: 1/800-357-5190. Fax: (704) 983-3562.
2. 7/81 to 6/82 - Medical Director, Emergency Department, Stanley Memorial Hospital. Left for larger facility.
3. 7/82 to 8/85 - Emergency department staff physician, Margaret Pardee Memorial Hospital, 715 Fleming St. Hendersonville, N.C., (828) 696-1000. Left for larger facility.
4. 9/85 to 8/90 - Staff emergency physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Memorial Mission Hospital, 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. (828) 213-1111. (Level II trauma center). Left to geographically relocate closer to family.
5. 7/87 to 8/90 - Medical director of the Western North Carolina Poison Control Center, Asheville, N.C. Position held while at Mission Hospital.
6. 8/88 to 8/90 - Area Medical Officer, Western North Carolina, Coastal Emergency

- Services. Position held while at Mission Hospital.
7. 8/90 to 7/91 - Staff Emergency Physician, Shadyside Hospital, 5230 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1304, (412) 623-2121. Left when recruited to a faculty position at alma mater.
 8. 7/91 to 8/94 - Clinical Faculty Member, Division of Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY, (585) 275-9490.
 9. 5/92 to 7/93 - Interim Director, Division of Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 10. 10/92 to 7/93 - Acting Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.
 11. 7/93 to 8/94 - Director of Clinical Operations, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. Left to become director of community hospital ED and start regional EM group.
 12. 7/93 to 8/94 - Medical Director, Monroe County Emergency Medical Services. Position held while at Univ. of Rochester.
 13. 8/94 to 1/97 - Medical Director, Emergency Services, Myers Community Hospital, Sodus, NY. 6600 Middle Road, Sodus, NY, 14451 (315) 483-6939. This position became folded into new position per #14 below when Myers and Newark Hospitals merged.
 14. 1/97 to 10/08 - Medical Director, Emergency Services, ViaHealth of Wayne. 111 Driving Park Ave., Newark,
 15. 5/09 - 5/10: Senior instructor clinical emergency medicine, Highland Hospital, Rochester, NY, full-time clinical staff.
 16. 2/02 - 9/08: Founder, president and Co-owner, Delphi Emergency Physician Services, LLC.
 17. 2/02 - current: Medical Director, Delphi Emergency Physician Services, LCC.
 18. 6/07 - current: ED Medical Director, Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, NY.
 19. 9/07 - current: Hospital Medical Director, Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, NY.
 20. 10/09 - current: ED medical director, Clifton Springs Hospital, Clifton Springs, NY.

CURRENT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities, University of Rochester.

CURRENT HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital**
- Jones Memorial Hospital**
- St. James Mercy Hospital**
- Clifton Springs Hospital**

HONORS, AWARDS, Etc.

Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

New York State Regents Scholarship, 1968.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1975

Honors degree in English, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1975.

Senior's honor assignment in Chemistry as lab instructor University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1975.

Quality Assurance Award: Communicator of the Year for Patient Concerns, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center, 1993.

Founding Member and first Chair (7/93 - 7/94) Emergency Medicine Section of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

New York State Department of Health, Rochester Area Office Appreciation Award for expert medical reviews, 8/96.

Former Medical Director, Center for Health Dispute Resolution, Pittsford, NY (A group under contract with HCFA for HMO denial appeal reviews.)

Preceptor of the year for Emergency Medicine (2001-2002), Daemen College Physician Assistant Program.

Former Editor, Emergency Section, Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, 1990-1991.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Edwards, F. *Medical Malpractice: Solving the Crisis*, Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1989.
2. Edwards, F. *The M & M Files in Emergency Medicine: Morbidity and Mortality Rounds in the ED*. Hanley & Belfus/Elsevier; Philadelphia; May 2002.

MONOGRAPH

Edwards, F. *Evaluation and Management of Coma, & Imaging Techniques in the Evaluation of Head Injury*, Mosby-Year Book, Inc, June 1992.

BOOK CHAPTER

Edwards, F. Chapter 1 of *Legal Issues in Emergency Medicine*, American Health Consultants, 1993.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- Edwards, F. The Art of Sedation in Emergency Medicine, J Am Acad Phys Assist, 1994;7:128-33.
- Edwards, F. Diagnostic Imaging in Emergency Medicine: an update for the 90's. Emergency Medicine Reports, 1993;14(17).
- Edwards, F. Overcoming the Diagnostic Challenges of Dizziness, Vertigo, & Syncope. Emergency Medicine Reports, 1994; 15(1).
- Edwards, F. Current trends in the diagnosis of acute head injury. Emergency Medicine, 1993, June issue.
- Edwards, F. Dermatologic ED presentations: From the Mundane to the Life-Threatening. Emergency Medicine Reports 1996;17:173-180.
- Edwards, F. Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Emergency Physicians. Emergency Medicine Reports 1996;17:220-236.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

- Edwards, F. Dizziness. J North Carolina Assoc EMT, 1984;2(2).
- Edwards, F. Psychiatric Emergencies, Part I. Emerg Med Serv 1985;14(3).
- Edwards, F. Psychiatric Emergencies, Part II. Emerg Med Serv 1985;14(4).

- Edwards, F. Blood pressure: a personal responsibility. The Mother Earth News Guide to Health and Fitness 1984;11.
- Edwards, F. When your child is sick: when is a doctor necessary? The Mother Earth News Guide to Health and Fitness 1984;11.
- Edwards, F. Toxic Plants. Emergency 1985;17(5).
- Edwards, F. (Book review) Emergency Psychiatry-Concepts, Methods, and Practices. Emerg Med Serv 1986 (March issue).
- Edwards, F. Doctors vs. Lawyers. Newsweek Magazine 1985 (September 30 issue).
- Edwards, F. (Book Review) Emergency Problems in the Elderly. Emerg Med Serv 1986 (Sept issue).
- Edwards, F. Guest editorial on the future of emergency medicine. Emerg Med Serv 1986;15(10).
- Edwards, F. Toxic Plant Ingestion. Emerg Med Serv 1987;16(4).
- Edwards, F. Third Trimester Bleeding. Emerg Med Serv 1988;17(4).
- Edwards, F. On Myopia (editorial). Annals Emerg Med 1988;17(August issue).
- Edwards, F. On Frivolity and the Malpractice Cafeteria. Group Prac Journal 1989;38(1).
- Edwards, F. See you in court. Health 1989, November issue.
- Edwards, F. Liver Trauma. Emerg Med Serv 1990, March issue.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Toxicologic Emergencies" - EMS Expo 89, Atlanta, Ga. April, 1989.
- "Evaluation of Coma" - EMS Expo 89, Atlanta, Ga. April, 1989.
- "Diagnostic Imaging in Emergency Medicine" - February, 1993, Bath, NY VA Hospital, conference series.
- "Cutaneous Trauma" - Bethesda Lecture Series at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, NY. 1993.
- "An Update on Wound Management" Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, May 1993.
- The role of Mid-level Practitioners in the Emergency Department, @ St. Louis University Medical Center, 1994.
- Dermatology in the Emergency Department, @ Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Medical College of Pennsylvania, December 13, 1996.

NON-MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS

Poetry and short fiction in various literary and medical journals.

It'll Ease the Pain. Poems and short stories; University of Rochester/Meliora Press, 2003.

Final Mercy. A Medical Thriller; Zumaya Enigma Publications, 2010.

MEDICAL LICENSURE

North Carolina and Pennsylvania

New York (current)

MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

New York Chapter, ACEP

ACEP Medical Humanities Section

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent medical Spanish; advanced conversational and written French; basic conversational German and Italian.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Medical -

ACLS Instructor

Non-medical -

Writing, amateur photography, jazz guitar

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