

CV: Donald Saelinger MD

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Date of Birth: March 29, 1947

Place of Birth: Melbourne, Kentucky, USA

Family Status:

Married: Dee O'Grady Saelinger

Children:

Erin O'Grady Carroll, 1968; attorney; (Husband: Scott Carroll; child: Grace)

Michael O'Grady, 1972; attorney; (wife: Kate; children: Jack, Dan)

Sarah Rimicci, 1977; teacher; (husband: Dr Anthony; children: Will, Matthew, Ellie, Ben)

Donald H. Saelinger, 1978, attorney; (wife: Katherine; children Nathan, Hazel)

Oldest member of family of 10 (parents: William and Marcella Saelinger)



Business:

CEO and Board Chairman, Physician Associates, LLC. (Retired Jan 2010)

CEO, Patient First Physicians Group (retired Jan 2010) *[*see below about PFPG](#)*

Internist and Gastroenterology (Patient First Physicians Group, PFPG) (retired April 2010)

Sr. Vice President St. Elizabeth Medical Center (retired Jan 2010)

Chief Gastroenterology Section, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu Hawaii (Jan 2015 to September 1, 2018)

Business Address:

Straub Clinic and Hospital

Gastroenterology section

888 South King Street

Honolulu Hawaii 96813

(Jan 2015 to September 2018)

Patient First Physicians Corporate Office (retired April 2010)

334 Thomas More Parkway

Crestview Hills, Ky 41017

859 957 1080

Patient First Physicians Group (retired April 2010)

Southgate Practice Site

525 Alexandria Pike, Suite 300

Southgate Ky 41071

859 781 2210

Patient First Physicians Group (retired April 2010)

EDUCATION:

1954 – 1960 St Philip Elementary School, Melbourne Ky.
1960 - 1964 Covington Latin School, Covington, Kentucky.
1964 - 1967 Thomas More College, Covington Ky. Bachelor Arts, Biology
1967 - 1969 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; Master Science, Microbiology
1969 – 1973 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
MD, With Highest Honors Ranked first in Class of 91

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

07/01/1973 – 06/30/1974 Intern, Internal Medicine, University of Cincinnati
07/01/1974 – 06/30/1975 Junior Resident, Internal Medicine, Univ. of Cinti.
07/01/1975 – 06/30/1976 Senior Resident, Internal Medicine, Univ. Cinti.
07/01/1976 - 06/30/1977 Fellow in Gastroenterology, University Cinti.
07/01/1977 – 06/30/1978 Chief Med Resident, Instructor Internal Medicine, Univ. Cinti.
07/01/1978 - 06/30/1979 Fellow in Gastroenterology, University Cinti.
1989 Business school, Xavier University Business School

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

1977 –1990 Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

1976 –3/2010 Private practice of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology
Patient First Physician Group
525 Alexandria Pike
Southgate, Kentucky 41071

1976 –1/2010 Chief Executive Officer
Chairman, Board of Directors
Patient First Physicians Group

2006 –1/2010 Sr VP, St Elizabeth Medical Center, Edgewood, Kentucky

5/1/2010 –8/11/2010: Locum Tenens Gastroenterology, CompHealth
Indiana University Health, Lafayette Indiana Gastroenterology

09/01/2010- 11/01/2010: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Hawaii Pacific Healthcare, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

01/01/2011 – 03/05/2011: Locum Tenens Gastroenterology, CompHealth
Indiana University Health, Lafayette Indiana, Gastroenterology

04/04/2011 – 06/03/2011: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Hawaii Pacific Healthcare, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

06/13/2011 – 07/15/2011: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Malcolm Randall V A Medical Center, Gainesville, Florida

08/1/2011 – 12/15/2011; Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Susquehanna Health, Williamsport, Penn.

- 1/3/2012 - 5/15/2012: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Hawaii Pacific Healthcare, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 4/1/2012 – 8/20/2012: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Susquehanna Health, Williamsport, Penn.
- 12/20/2012 – 3/29/2013: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology Associates of Penn Medical Group,
Lehighon, Penn
- 4/1/2013 – 5/30/2013: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology Maine Mid Coast Hospital Brunswick Maine
- 6/1/2013- 9/30/2013 : Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology, St Joseph Hospital Bangor Maine
- 10/21/2015- 12/6/2015: Locum Tenens, Gastroenterology
Hassan Gastroenterology Associates, (Original Company name was
Peter Baddick) Lehighon Penn
- 1/6/2014- 3/30/2014: : Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Hawaii Pacific Healthcare, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 5/30/2014 – 8/1/2014: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Wilcox Memorial Hospital/ Kauai Medical Clinic
Lihue Kauai, Hawaii
- 8/18/2014 – 9/8/2014: Locum Tenens, Comphealth, Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology St Joseph Hospital Bangor Maine
- 12/1/2014 - 9/1/2018 Hawaii Pacific Health, Straub Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Chief Gastroenterology Section, Straub Medical Center
Chairman, Medical Subspecialty Section, Straub Medical Center**
- 10/8/2018- 11/5/2018 Locum tenens, Weatherby, Gastroenterology
T J Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow Kentucky**
- 12/27/19- 2/18/2019 Locum tenens, Licking Memorial Hospital, Gastroenterology,
Newark Ohio**

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 1968 NDEA Fellowship Microbiology
1969 Sigma Xi Honor Society
1971 Mosby Award, outstanding performance, Science
1971 Hoffman La Roche Award
1972 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
1973 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Medical Society
1973 Deans Award, highest academic performance
Class 1973, University of Louisville

- Ranked first in class of 91 students.
- 1974 Upjohn "Intern of the Year" Award University of Cincinnati Hospital
 - 1997 Outstanding Community Leadership Award, St Luke Hospital Board of Directors
 - 2002 Nominated for Cincinnati Business Courier "Healthcare Hero's Award"
 - 2004 Consumers Research Council... "America's Top Physicians" Award
 - 2007 Patient First Physicians Group: Distinguished leadership award.

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENT:

University of Cincinnati Medical Center Hospital, Courtesy Staff (inactive)

St Luke Hospitals (East and West) (St Luke now part of St Elizabeth 2009)
 Senior attending staff
 President Medical Staff 1983 Chief of Medicine, 1982 and 1988
 Chief Gastroenterology Lab. 1979 to April 2010
 Board of Trustees, St Luke, 1986 to 2006

St Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood Kentucky (1974 to 2011)
 Senior Attending Staff
 Chief Medicine, 1984 and 1985
 Sr. Vice President Medical Center (2006 to 2010)

Indiana University Health Arnett (2010 to 2011, locum tenens)
 P.O. Box 5545 Lafayette, IN 47903-5545

**Hawaii Pacific Health, Straub Medical Center (2010 to 2018)
 Honolulu Hawaii**

Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Hospital (2011 locum tenens)
 Gainesville , Florida

Lehighton Hospital, Lehighton Penn (2013 locum tenens)

Susquehanna Health Systems, Williamsport Penn (2011 to 10/30/2012 locum tenens)

Wilcox Memorial Hospital , Lihue Hawaii (2014 locum tenens)

St Joseph Hospital Bangor Maine (2013- 2014 locum tenens)

Maine Mid Coast Hospital Brunswick Maine (2013 locum tenens)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- American College of Physicians
- American Medical Association
- Southwest Ohio Gastroenterology Society
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- American College of Gastroenterology
- Northern Kentucky Medical Society President of medical society 1986
- National Association of Managed Care Physicians
- American Association for Physician Leadership
- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
- Cincinnati Academy of Medicine
- Hawaii Gastroenterological Society

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

Ohio
Kentucky
Hawaii
Penn (locum tenens)
Maine (locum tenens)
Indiana (locum tenens)

BOARDS:

1974 National Board of Medical Examiners
1977 American Board of Internal Medicine (certified for life) Meets MOC
2016 American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology

COMMUNITY AND BOARD ACTIVITIES:

1981 -1988 Medical Personal Pool, Board of Advisors
1983- 1989 American Heart Association, Board of Directors
Kentucky Affiliate Vice President Northern KY Chapter 1985
1983- 1995 Carmel Manor Nursing Home, Board of Directors
1983 -1987 Covington Latin School, Board of Directors
1980 -1996 St Charles Nursing Home, Medical Advisory Board, Board Chairman 1989
1988- 1997 Northern Kentucky District Health Board, Chairman of Board, 1994-1995
1986 -2006 St Luke Hospital Board of Trustees
1995 -2002 Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
1990 -1998 Choice Care, Board of Directors (Health Plan)
Vice Chairman of Board 1994 – 1999
Chairman of Board 1999
Chairman Medical Committee of Board 1993 – 1999
1989 -1990 Northern Kentucky Committee for Uncompensated Care Board
1988 -1989 University of Cinti Health Plan Board of Directors.
1993 –2010 Citizens Bank of Campbell County, Board of Directors
1990 – present Funded the “Saelinger Family” scholarship fund, Thomas More College.
2006 – 2011 Quality Measurement and Improvement committee of the Kentucky Medical Association.
2005 – 2016. Claims and Underwriting Committee, Pronational Insurance Corporation
2007 – 2010 Farmers Capital Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: FFKT) Board of Directors
2007 – 2012 Greater Cincinnati Airport Board of Directors
2006 – 2011 Kentucky e-health IT adoption committee
2006 – 2013 DMAT team Northern Kentucky
2005 – 2013 Northern Ky. Medical Reserve Corp. (MRC)
2000- 2009 Northern Ky Chamber: Health Policy Committee
2008- 2010 Northern Ky vision 2015: health care committee.

1990 - 2010 Served on several Federal Health care advisory groups (health care advisory group for US Senate Finance Committee and physician advisory board to HHS) during both the Bush and Clinton administrations.

GRANTS:

1968 - 1969 National Institute of Health Grant: To study the biosynthesis of

1979 - 1980 Nucleic acid in tissue cultured cells.
G. D. Searle Company, A double blind comparison of Metamucil and placebo in the treatment of patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Saelinger, Donald A., 1969, Masters Thesis. Control Of Aspartic Transcarbamylase in normal and in Infectious Bovine Rhinotrachiiti Virus infected Cells: Department of Microbiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
2. Saelinger, Donald A., Hoffman, Jerald L.: Biosynthesis of selenobases in transfer RNA by Escherichia coli: J. Mol. Biol. 69:9-17, 1972.
3. Saelinger, Donald A., Raff, Martin J.: Meningitis presenting as an acute abdomen. Southern Medical Journal. 66: 1147 -1148, 1973.
4. Brady, M.E., Ritschel, W.A., Saelinger, D.A., Patterson, A.J.: Animal model and pharmacokinetic interpretation of nicotine poisoning in man. Inter. J Clin. Pharm. Biopharm 17:12 -17,1982
5. Saelinger D.A., Discoy H.P., Haloperidol induced chronic cholestatic liver disease. Gastroenterology. 83:694, 1982
6. Multiple articles, papers, lectures relating to Healthcare Industry: healthcare business and Gastroenterology clinical topics including physician group governance, health care delivery and healthcare financing.

***Patient First Physicians Group (PFPG):**

Physician Associates LLC (PAL) is the MSO to which the physician group(PFPG) is connected

I started PFPG in 1975 as a solo Internist and Gastroenterologist in Northern Kentucky, currently a community with a population of 500,000 residents in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan service area. I founded and lead the physician group (PFPG) and the MSO (PAL) for 37 years. I expanded the group to 90 physicians working in 16 sites in Northern Kentucky. Additionally, the group owned an imaging center with X-ray, CT and MRI capability, a Diabetes and Endocrinology center, a full service laboratory, physical therapy facilities, a sleep lab, and a large surgicenter. PFPG was the largest independent physician group in the Cincinnati metropolitan service area until I sold it to St Elizabeth Hospital in 2009. I subsequently retired from the organization in Jan of 2010. PFPG and its survivor, St. Elizabeth Physicians (multi-specialty) was the highest performing medical group in the region from a quality perspective as reflected by 3 of the 4 major health plans in the region. Additionally it was a financially successful organization. PFPG joined with St. Elizabeth in 2009 to form the basis for an integrated delivery system in Northern Kentucky, called St Elizabeth Healthcare.

After leaving St Elizabeth Healthcare and St Elizabeth Physicians (successor organization to Patient First Physicians Group) , I have been involved in various consulting roles for Healthcare business and policy. I have also been involved with various locum tenens positions in Gastroenterology as listed above. I recently retired as GI section chief and Medical Subspecialty division chief at Straub Medical Center and Hawaii Pacific Health in Honolulu Hawaii and have returned to locum tenens roles in Gastroenterology and healthcare business consulting.