

The Tape file

Personal

- Born Nov. 12, 1955, Port Jefferson, New York
- Father, Gerald, was a scientific administrator/nuclear physicist; he worked for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and later was the U.S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria. His career was jump-started by a secret war project to develop radar on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- Mother, Jo, taught English in middle school and later volunteered as a teachers' aide for a school for children with intellectual disabilities.
- Two older brothers, Walt, a retired math teacher at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and Jim, a retired nuclear physicist from Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico
- Wife of 38 years, Elizabeth Harris Tape
- two children, Samuel, 34 (wife, Jess), and Benjamin, 31 – both work for software companies in Minneapolis
- one grandchild, Emilia, 3, and another due in November

Education

- 1977, AB, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, chemistry major, high distinction
- 1981, MD, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis,
- 1981-1984, internal medicine residency, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester
- 1984-1986, fellowship, general internal medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester
- 1989, Leadership Development for Physicians in Academic Health Centers, Harvard School of Public Health

Academic appointments

- 2002-present, professor, UNMC Department of Internal Medicine
- 2002-present, chief, UNMC Division of General Internal Medicine
- 2005-present, vice chair for clinical affairs, UNMC Department of Internal Medicine
- 2014-2016, medical director, Primary Care Clinical Program
- 1993-2002, associate professor, internal medicine
- 2000-2005, vice chair for information and primary care, internal medicine
- 1997-2002, chief, primary care, internal medicine
- 1997-2002, associate section chief, general internal medicine
- 1986-1993, assistant professor, internal medicine
- 1994-present, faculty fellow, University of Nebraska Graduate College
- 1984-1986, instructor, medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Honors and awards

1974, L.B. Richardson Chemistry Prize, Dartmouth College
1976, Towne Science Prize, Dartmouth College
1976, Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth College
1977, Hazeltine Chemistry Prize, Dartmouth College
1978, K.S. Chouke & G.F. Gill Prizes in Anatomy, Washington University
1980, Medical Center Alumni Scholarship Prize, Washington University
1981, Alpha Omega Alpha, Washington University
1992, nominated for UNMC Caring Physician Award
1991-1993, 1995-2017, 2019-2020, Top Teachers in Internal Medicine:
1997, 2012, Sir William Osler Teaching Award, UNMC Department of Internal Medicine
1998, Class of 1998 Certificate of Excellence in Educational Standards
2004-2020, Best Doctors in America
2012, Laureate Award from Nebraska Chapter, American College of Physicians (ACP)
2013, Delp Lecturer, Kansas Chapter, ACP
2016, Hedberg Visiting Professor, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois
2016, mastership, ACP
2017, honorary fellowship, Royal College of Physicians, Thailand
2018, fellowship, Royal College of Physicians, London

Professional memberships

1985-present, Society for General Internal Medicine
1994-present, Society for Medical Decision Making
1991-2010, American Medical Informatics Association, served as chair, Finance Committee
2018-present, Royal College of Physicians, London (fellowship granted in 2018)
1984-1998, American Federation for Medical Research
1989-present, Brunswik Society
1989-present, Society for Judgment and Decision Making
1981-present, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA); president, Alpha Chapter of Nebraska, 2001-2002
1985-present, American College of Physicians (ACP)

Key ACP positions:

1991, fellow, ACP
2008-2012, governor, Nebraska Chapter
2012-2013, chair, Board of Governors
2011-2013, Executive Committee Board of Governors
2011-2013; 2015-2017, Executive Committee Board of Regents
2013-2015, regent
2013-2015, chair, Health and Public Policy Committee
2013-2014, president, ACP Services, Inc.
2014, chair, Role of Councils Task Force
2016-2017, chair, Board of Regents

Community service

1980s, Douglas County Tobacco Task Force, Group to Alleviate Smoking Pollutions (GASP)
1990s, consultant, Nebraska Chapter, Consumer Reports Health Newsletter

2003-2004, Nebraska Biomedical Informatics Project
2009-2010, Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NEHII) Implementation Committee
2017-present, Nebraska Coalition to Prevent Opioid Abuse
2017-present, Nebraska Drug Safety Advisory Group
2020-present, Omaha Symphony Governing Member Board
2015-2018, Graduate Student Committee for Glen Gilson, a PhD candidate in the UNMC College of Public Health

Research

- 13 grants
- 60 presentations at scientific meetings
- 7 abstracts
- 78 articles
- 2 books/journals edited