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Biographical Sketch:

I have been at LSUHSC since 1979. My research is on the molecular mechanism of glucocorticoid steroid hormone action and how corticosteroids cause apoptosis in T-cell and pre-B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. I taught in Dental Biochemistry for the first three years at LSUHSC and Medical Biochemistry every year since, except for one year when I was on Sabbatical in Cambridge, England. I have also taught in, and designed, graduate courses. I have been course director in Medical Biochemistry the last 19 years and have worked to condense the course and introduce current technology and approaches to teaching in the course. I have been told that I have strengths as a lecturer, and I was awarded the Allen A. Copping Excellence in Teaching Award in the Basic Sciences. I am originally from Chicago, have been married for over 40 years, and have three daughters and five grandchildren (and a sixth on the way!). I live in Ponchatoula, LA. I am an active volunteer at my church, and I enjoy bicycling on a recumbent bicycle (very comfortable!).

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, and/or Assessment of Student Learning
- Advising and Mentoring
- Educational Leadership and Service

Teaching/Education Expertise

- Lecture-based teaching
- Mentoring and advising
- Counseling students