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**43 years**

**1. What is your fondest memory of your time here at Foothills?**

My fondest memory is the farewell rounds that the team members of the Psychiatric Adult Service presented for my retirement this May.

**2. Of all your contributions here at Foothills, what are you proudest of?**

I am proudest of my opportunity to help build the Psychiatric Adult Service through its evolution from the mid-seventies when it started out as the Crisis Service.

**3. What advice would the you of today give the younger version of yourself at the start of your practicing career?**

My advice to my younger self would be to always keep the best interest of my patients as the main priority which was always the advice from my early mentors in the Department of Psychiatry.

**4. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing physicians at this time?**

Today, the biggest challenge facing physicians today is to ensure their patients are the priority in the face of the giant bureaucracy of our health system.

**5. When you arrive at the Gates of heaven, what do you hope to hear St. Peter say?**

In answer to what I would like to hear from St. Peter at the Pearly Gates, I know what I don't want to hear: "You uppity Front End Baby Boomers are too accustomed to getting into Med School or any job you want with virtually no competition but think it's because you are so worthy."