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Answers to the following questions were submitted by Dr. MacAdams' son Jeff.

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

- Bringing the Nepalese doctors for fellowships in Canada
- Bringing scads of hospital staff to the top of Mt. Temple

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

- see above
- Also, the major study that went into NEJM that shot a hundred million dollar hole into Bayer by shutting down their trial drug (possibly BART, but maybe something else)

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

- pick a specialty that suits your lifestyle in the day to day
- live well within your means so you can take time to do research and teaching. These are responsibilities of professionals in apprentice-based, knowledge generation and transmission fields of work

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

- access to education because of both limited enrollment opportunities (creating a bad doctor shortage in this country), and financial burdens/obstacles that restrict access to education to a small subset of society, or limit opportunities for less remunerative but equally (probably more) important work (see above) due to debt load

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

- Welcome home, Charlie. We've missed you. You must be tired. Come inside and you can see some people who've been waiting here for you. They'll be happy to see you, and proud to hear about where you've been.