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Date of Birth:

September 14, 1951

Place of Birth:

Newport News, Virginia

Family:

Michelle Rodkey Link - wife
Jennifer Kovacs - daughter
Christopher Michael Link - son
Sara Elisabeth Link Briner - daughter
Jacob Christopher Link - son
Samuel Kelley Link - son
Thomas Henry Link - son

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING:

College:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
Blacksburg, Virginia
B.S. Biology 1973

Medical School:

Medical College of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
M.D. 1977

Internship / Residency:

Naval Regional Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida
Family Practice Residency
July 1977 - June 1980

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Licensed to practice medicine:

Florida 1980 - 036738

Diplomat:

American Board of Family Practice

July 1980

Recertified: 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004

Fellow:

American Academy of Family Physicians

September 1981

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

"Simple Febrile Convulsions Made Simple"

Presented at Southern Medical Association meeting on November 1, 1982

CURRENT HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Osceola Regional Medical Center, Kissimmee

Florida Hospital, Kissimmee

St. Cloud Regional Medical Center

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE:

1977 Graduate from Medical College of Virginia

1977 - June 1980 Family Practice Residency

Jacksonville, Florida

July 1980 - June 1984 Member of the teaching staff at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola - in the Family Practice Residency Program. This was half time as a clinical instructor and half time in an office-based family practice clinic, including full hospital privileges. In addition, from 1980-1984 accumulated well over 2000 hours moonlighting in the three large Emergency Medicine Trauma Centers in Pensacola.

July 1984 - present joined Family Practice Associates as third member in a group practice setting.

1987 - 1990 contracted with an independent company who performed clinical trials and utilized their services as Principal Investigator and Sub-Investigator in the office.

1990 – 1994 Family Practice Associates contracted with pharmaceutical companies to perform clinical trials as a Primary Investigator and Sub-Investigator.

1994 - 2005 Cofounder of FPA Clinical Research. Investigator or Sub-investigator on over 100 studies on multiple topics, such as, diabetes, hypertension, pain, impetigo, cold, asthma, cholesterol, depression, weight loss, smoking cessation, osteoarthritis, dyspepsia, IBS and GERD.

January 2007- became solo owner of Family Practice Associates. (Name became: FPA Family Health Care), ceased participation in FPA Clinical Research.

January 2009 – Present - Founded Family Health Care Clinical Studies. Studies include Diabetes, Cholesterol, Flu, HPV, Asthma, Opioid-induced Constipation and Hypertension.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:

150 hours every three years to maintain American Academy of Family Practice Certification.

SPECIAL CME:

Part I, II, and III Team Physicians course sponsored by the American Academy of Sports Medicine.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 Chairman, Medical Division Heart of Florida United Way Campaign.
1987, 1991 member YMCA Board of Directors.

1992 Coach, Little League Astros
1986 - 1987 Former Director
Good Samaritan Village

1995 - 1997 Former Co-Medical Director
Horizons Specialty and Rehabilitation Center

Former Medical Director

Southern Oaks Health Care (nursing home)

Former Co-Medical Director
Mariner Health at Hunters Creek

Team Physician:

Osceola High School, 1984 - 2003
Gateway High School, 1985 - 1994
Kissimmee Cobras, 1984 - 2000
Houston Astros, Spring Training, 1984- present
Kansas City Royals Spring Training
Baseball City Royals, 1988 - 1994
Atlanta Braves Major/Minor Leagues
Spring Training
Chicago Cubs - extended Spring Training/
Rookie League
Senior League World Series

Ring Physician - Boxing Competition
Florida State Sunshine Games, 1984

Past President of Physician Advisory
Board and Interim Medical Director
Humana Health Plans, Orlando Division

Co-Medical Director
Horizons Specialty and Rehabilitation Center

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:
Emergency Room Physician:

Baptist Hospital, Pensacola 1980 - 1981

West Florida Hospital, Pensacola 1980 - 1984

Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola 1980 - 1984

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Family Practice Teacher of the Year
Awarded by the Family Practice Residents at
Naval Hospital, Pensacola, June 1983

Graduation Speaker
Heartland Preparatory High School May 1998

Family Practice Associates was nominated for the
"Small Business of the Year, 2001" by

Osceola County Chamber of Commerce.

Family Practice Associates St. Cloud Office named
“Best Doctor” Osceola Gazette 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Medical Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians
Florida Academy of Family Practice
Osceola County Medical Society
American College of Sports Medicine
American Medical Society of Sports Medicine

POSITIONS HELD:

Department of Family Medicine
Naval Regional Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

Resident Watch Coordinator
Member, Cardiac Rehabilitation Committee
Member, Risk management Committee

Department of Family Medicine
Naval Aerospace and Regional
Medical Center
Pensacola, Florida

Director of Undergraduate Education, 1980 - 1984
Head, Clinic Division, 1982 - 1984
Member, Infection Control Committee, 1980 - 1984

Emergency Medicine Department
Naval Aerospace and Regional
Medical Center
Jacksonville, Florida

Department Head, 1983 - 1984

Private Practice
Kissimmee, Florida

Partner, Family Practice Associates

President, Medical Staff
Orlando Regional Hospital - 1989, 1994, 2005

Member, Board of Trustees
Humana Hospital (Osceola Regional)
Kissimmee, 1989 - 1990, 1992 - 1994

Past Chairman, Credentials Committee
Department of Family Practice
Humana Hospital Kissimmee

Chairman, Department of Family Practice
Osceola Regional Medical Center, 1997 - 1999

Osceola Regional Medical Center:

Physician Advisor, 1998 - 2002

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

March 1992, Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Presented to Houston Astros Minor League
Players and Staff
Kissimmee, Florida

March 1991, Responsibilities of Your Team Physician
Presented to Professional Baseball
Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) Annual Meeting
Baseball City, Florida

March 1991, LAB TESTS - What They Do and Don't Tell You
Presented to Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers
(PBATS) Annual Meeting
Baseball City, Florida

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

Multiple appearances on America's Health Network:
"Ask the Sports Doctor" with Chris Chappel, M.D.
"Ask the Family Doctor" with Walt Larimore, M.D.

INTERESTS:

Gardening
Public Speaking
Woodworking
Sports

WORSHIP:

Heartland Community Church
Non-denominational Christian
Board of Directors
Senior Commander - Royal Rangers
Coordinator of "Make Us One"
Annual Marriage Retreat