

John Foreman MD 3/28/2019

Med School U of MD. Headed to neonatology. Internship in Montreal -2 mos in NICU as intern and 2 mos as resident. "Cured" of neonatology and then worked with Keith Drummond, Bernard Kaplan and Russell Chesney. Hooked on nephrology. 3rd year moved to CHOP. Michael Norman, David Cornfeld and William Schwartz big impact on him. Really got interested in nephrology, especially physiology and fluid/electrolyte metabolism. Wound up in Stan Segal's lab focused on cystine metabolism/transport and continued interest nephrology. Joined the faculty at CHOP then moved to MCV and then Duke. Other people of impact to John included; Jay Bernstein, Clark West, Paul McEnery, Chet Edelman.

Important aspects of the ASPN are a small and reachable group with strong camaraderie and interest in helping each other. "We are all part of a family"

Recalls the small meetings during the SPR and the ASN. 1/2 day of intense meeting with lectures - mainly in Washington DC. While on the ASPN Council much time spent on what the next ASPN meeting would contain.

Recalls Charlie Plante and the beginning of Washington representation and its evolution to Dom Russio and Assoc. The major contribution was to put the ASPN at the US nephrology table. Remembers being very deliberate at seeking out ASPN members who were presenting at the ASN or the SPR.

Clear that the Peds nephrology community has matured and has "areas" of interest such as transplant, dialysis, ICU, developmental, immunology etc. Big steps include Washington representation, much larger educational role and continued advocacy and representation at the NIH. ASPN has been successful.

Work now 4 days a mo. Outreach and outpatient work. Also auditing classes at Duke.