

George W. Waylonis, M.D.

Medicine



Dr. Waylonis graduated from Collinwood High School in June 1952. Following graduation he attended and graduated from Western Reserve University with a Phi Beta Kappa award for a scholarly GPA. He went on to attend WRU's medical school and graduated in 1960. He then completed the Ohio State University's Training Program in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM & R). He is board certified in this specialty. He also received a Master's degree in Medical Science from OSU. From 1964 to 1966, Dr. Waylonis served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Waylonis served as the Medical Director at PM & R Services of Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio for 29 years. He was a Clinical Professor of PM & R at OSU. He now enjoys emeritus status from both programs. Early in his career, in 1965, he was the winner of an essay contest on PM & R Residency Training from the American Society Hydrology. In 1998, he received the Teacher of the Year Award from the Ohio State Medical Alumni Association. In 2000, Dr. Waylonis was named the Clinician of the Year from AAPM & R. Throughout his career, Dr. Waylonis was a prolific writer of scientific/medical articles. He wrote and published 66 such papers evidencing his expertise in his specialty.

Dr. Waylonis also served his community by participating in many civic endeavors. He was Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee for the United Way of Franklin County. He served as Board President of the Columbus Comprehensive Mental Health Center and was a Board member of the Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation. He also was an officer or member of the Columbus Arthritis Association, the Columbus Players Theatre, and the Crayton Road Association of Naples, Florida.

He is now semi-retired spending winters with his family in Naples, Florida. He is still actively practicing as a member of Physical Medicine Associates of Columbus, Ohio from Memorial Day until mid-September.