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Distinguished Alumni Award Committee
Medical Alumni Association
540 E. Canfield, 1369 Scott Hall
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Dear Committee Members,

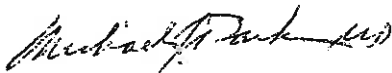
Dr. Jerry Kolins is being nominated for the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2018. Dr. Kolins graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1972. His focus has always been on improving quality of health care for our patients. His contributions to the health field have been numerous. He started a blood bank in North San Diego County at a time when it was difficult to get blood products that were adequately tested and safe. This resulted in blood being as safe as possible for our patients. Dr. Kolins is always available to consult in his field on any questions that might arise in the course of treatment of any patient. He has gone above and beyond to keep the medical staff informed of new and innovative clinical studies to assist our patients.

The curriculum vitae demonstrates his involvement in medicine on a national as well as state and local level. His research has aided patients who receive blood products and has furthered our knowledge of these products.

Dr. Kolin's commitment to improving quality of patient medical care is demonstrated by his current position as Vice President for patient experience at Palomar Health, the health care system in North San Diego County.

I am proud and honored to nominate Dr. Jerry Kolins for the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2018.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Barker, M.D.
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CURRICULUM VITAE

JERRY KOLINS, MD, MAOM, CPE, FACHE

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS: Vice President, Patient Experience
Medical Director, Palomar Health Laboratories
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Escondido, CA 92029
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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: April 2, 1947; New York, New York

EDUCATION: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; B.S., 1968
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan;
M.D., 1972

The University of Phoenix, San Diego Campus, California,
Master of Arts in Organizational Management, 1995

Internship: Massachusetts General Hospital
Department of Pathology
Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1973

Anatomic Pathology Residency:

Massachusetts General Hospital
Department of Neuropathology
Boston, Massachusetts, 1973-1974

National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute
Laboratory of Pathology
Bethesda, Maryland, 1974-1975

Clinical Pathology Residency:

National Institutes of Health Clinical Center
Department of Clinical Pathology
Bethesda, Maryland, 1975-1977

BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Pathology, May 1975, Anatomic Pathology
American Board of Pathology, November 1976, Clinical Pathology
American Board of Pathology, May 1977, Immunohematology Blood Banking
American Board of Medical Management, February 1996
Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety, CPPS, June, 2012
Certification Board for Physician Executives, CPE, February, 2014

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Vice President, Patient Experience, Palomar Health
Escondido, California, December, 2014-Present

Medical Director, Palomar Health Laboratories
Escondido, California, 1991-Present

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT:

American Red Cross Blood Services, Medical Director and Chief Operating Officer 1998-2005
Managing Medical Director, Community Blood Bank, Palomar Pomerado Health
Escondido, California
1986-1998

FACULTY MEMBERSHIP:

Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, 1975-1977

LICENSES:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1973
State of California -- G-34975 expiration 4/30/2019

FELLOWSHIPS:

University of Michigan Medical School Research Fellowship to study preservation of platelets in liquid nitrogen, 1968

Myasthenia Gravis Association of Detroit Research Fellowship to study enzyme changes in myasthenic patients before and after exercise, 1969-1971

International Fellowship from the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Public Health Service to study methods of plasma progesterone assay at Tel-Hashomer Government Hospital, Tel-Hashomer Government Hospital, Tel-Aviv, Israel, 1971

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention: American Academy of Neurology Essay Contest, 1971

Honorary Member: Myasthenia Gravis Association of Detroit, 1971

Anna Albert Keller Memorial Award for excellence in medical research, 1972

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American College of Healthcare Executives, Fellow

American Association for Physician Leadership, CPE

American Association of Blood Banks

California Blood Bank Society

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

College of American Pathologists

San Diego County Medical Society

California Medical Association

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Elizabeth Hospice, Board of Directors, 1999 – 2006, Chairman of Board, 2006

Physician Well-Being Committee, Palomar Medical Center, 1996 to 2000

California Blood Bank Society Scientific Program Committee, 2000-2001

American Association of Blood Banks Standards Committee, 1994 - 1997

Chief of Staff, Palomar Medical Center, February 1, 1994 – January 30, 1996

American Association of Blood Banks Board of Directors,
Director, Pacific Region, District V, 1990-1994

American Association of Blood Banks Inspection and Accreditation Committee,
Area Chairman, South Pacific Region, 1984-1994

American Association of Blood Banks Inspection and Accreditation Committee,
Inspector 1981 - 1994

American Association of Blood Banks Finance Committee, 1988 - 1992

County of San Diego Regional Task Force on AIDS, 1989 - 1990

President, Blood Centers of California, 1990

President, California Blood Bank Society, 1986 - 1987

California Blood Bank Society, Board of Directors, 1984 - 1988

American Association of Blood Banks Scientific Section Coordinating Committee,
1985 - 1989

American Association of Blood Banks Technical/Scientific Workshop Committee,
1981 - 1987

San Diego County Society of Pathologists, Board of Directors, 1984 - 1986

California Blood Bank Society Physician Symposium Committee, Chairman,
1983 - 1985

California Blood Bank Society Scientific Program Committee, 1981 - 1984

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Patient Experience**



Dr. Jerry Kolins first joined Palomar Health in 1977 as a surgical pathologist after completing his residencies in anatomic pathology and neuropathology at Massachusetts General Hospital and in clinical pathology at the National Institutes of Health. He is Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, and Immunohematology/Blood Banking.

In 1991 Dr. Kolins assumed the role of Medical Director of Laboratories at Palomar Health. In 1998 he served as Medical Director and Chief Operating Officer of the American Red Cross Blood Services, San Diego Division. In 2004 Palomar Health appointed Dr. Kolins Associate Chief Medical Quality Officer and subsequently Chief Patient Safety Officer, Chief Medical Quality Officer and on December 1, 2014, Vice President, Patient Experience.

Dr. Kolins was Chief of Staff at Palomar Medical Center from 1994-1996. He earned a Master of Arts in Organization Management (MAOM) in 1995 and was certified by the American Board of Medical Management in 1996. He was inducted into the American College of Healthcare Executives as a Fellow (FACHE) and in 2012 was honored as a Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS). In 2014 Dr. Kolins was recognized as a Certified Physician Executive (CPE) by the American Association of Physician Leadership.

Jerry is proud to support The Elizabeth Hospice and served on its Board of Directors from 1996-2006 and as Chairman of the Board in 2006. As Vice President of Patient Experience, Dr. Kolins oversees the quality efforts at Palomar Health including Patient Safety, Infection Prevention and Control, Physician Quality, Risk Management and Patient Satisfaction. His research interests include the role of emotional intelligence in the patient experience and the association of the patient experience with quality and safety.