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CEO, National Stem Cell Foundation

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Education

2005 MBA (with distinction)
University of Louisville
1980 DMD
University of Louisville

Leadership Activities

2017 to Present: Advisory Committee, Jewish Family and Career Services
2009 to Present: Program Committee Chair, International Women's Forum, Kentucky Chapter
2007 to Present: Executive Women's Advisory Board to the School of Business, University of Louisville
2016-2017: Stem Cell Issue Team, National MS Society
2004-2006: President, Louisville Comprehensive Care MS Center Board of Directors (now Honorary)
2001-2005: Board of Directors, National MS Society, Kentucky & Southern Indiana Chapter
2000-2001: Steering Committee, Frazier Institute Capital Campaign
1999-2005: Advisory Board, Institute for Cellular Therapeutics
1994-1997: Chair of Education Committee, St. Francis Goshen Board of Directors
1993-1997: Vice-President, Summit Academy Board of Directors
1987-1993: Board of Directors, Louisville Collegiate School
Chair of Finance Committee, 1991-1993
1987-1990: Board of Trustees, Jewish Hospital Healthcare Services
1985-1988: Chair of Nursing Home Committee, Home of the Innocents Board of Directors
1981-1991: Louisville Ballet Board of Directors (now Honorary)
President, 1987-1989
1981-1983: Executive Committee, Louisville Dental Association
1980: Founding Member, Kentucky Association of Women Dentists

Recent Speaking / Panel Engagements

Phacilitate Leaders World and World Stem Cell Summit 2019: "Women Offering Mentoring, Education, and Networking in Advanced Therapies (W.O.M.E.N in Advanced Therapies)
International Space Station (ISS) R&D Conference 2019: Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine Workshop

Awards:

2018: *Business First* Healthcare Hero in the category of Innovation

2006: National Philanthropy Day Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, Greater Louisville Chapter

Work Experience

2005-Present: CEO and Chair, National Stem Cell Foundation

1995-2005: President, K.J. Alexander, Inc.

1986-1995: Dentist, part time general practice

1983-1986: Assistant VP, Jewish Hospital Healthcare Services (JHHS)

Administrator, JHHS Heart & Lung Institute (start-up)

Director, Patient Relations (start-up)

1980-1983: Dentist, full time general practice