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I began in mid 1950s, with Creation of Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, and Harvard Membership. I was at Lemuel Shattuck Chronic Diseases Hospital, and thence to Dana Farber Institute / Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Adult Cancer Center. Then startup of University of Rochester, Division of Oncology, then moved to Los Angeles, to help develop their Cancer Center. I moved to University of British Columbia / BC Dept of Health to create the BC Cancer Center, and recent clinical, research, pharmacy, chaplaincy, and nursing sciences under the only elected socialist, government in north, south or central America, married the new Director of Nursing. A nine year “Honeymoon” helping to develop outreach and education dept of new cancer center then ensued. Covered and established Tumor Boards in Olahr, Kauai, Maui. I became the father of two more children, one boy, and one girl.

I then retired and moved to NY Center for Immunology where I created the use of radioactive antibodies in lab and clinical. Once again I retired to set up oncology department at local Newark Hospital. I finally retired permanently to Bellingham, WA most Northwestern County in the USA. At the time, I was the only oncologist in county which remained the case for 2 years. Now there are 3-4 medical oncologists there.

I joined SWOG to join prostate cancer prevention trial and became 13 largest sites in USA and first in terms of participation and population of the county, 255 and 200,000, respectively. I also joined a “select” – selenium – vitamin A prostate prevention study. Again 21<sup>st</sup> overall and first regarding participation and population, 303 and 225, respectively. I must say that I have been very pleased with AACR and mightily impressed by Marge