

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

<b>NAME: James O. Ballard, M.D.</b>	<b>POSITION TITLE: Professor of Humanities, Medicine, &amp; Pathology</b>		
<i>Education/Training (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing. Include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR (s)	FIELD OF STUDY
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV	A.B. (Honors)	1965	Premedicine
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	M.D.	1969	Medicine
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC	Intern/ Jr. Resident	1969-71	Internal Medicine
Medical Center Hospitals of VT, Burlington, VT	Senior Resident	1971-72	Internal Medicine
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC	Clinical Fellow	1972-73	Hematology
Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA	Research Fellow	1975-78	Hematology

### Hospital Appointments:

- 1978-present Attending physician, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Penn State M.S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- 1978-2000 Co-Director, Diagnostic Hematology Lab, Penn State M.S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1980-present Associate Director, Hemophilia Center of Central PA, Penn State M.S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1982-1999 Hematology Consultant, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Lebanon, PA

### Teaching Appointments:

- 1976-1978 Instructor in Medicine, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 1978-1984 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 1984-1991 Associate Professor of Medicine, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 1990- The Jane Witmer and Lawrence F. Kienle Chair for Humane Medicine, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 1991-1999 Professor of Medicine, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 1999-2002 Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- 2002- Professor of Medicine, Pathology and Humanities, Penn State University College of Medicine

### Administrative Appointments

- 1998-2002 Director, Third Year Medicine Clerkship, PSUCOM, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1989-1986 Director, Hematology Fellowship Training Program, PSUCOM, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1991-2003 Medical Student Ombudsperson for Students, PSUCOM, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1998-2002 Sexual Harassment Officer for Students, PSUCOM, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1998-2003 Chair, Committee for Undergraduate Medical Education (CUMED) , First and Second Years, PSUCOM
- 1998-2004 Course Co-Director, Hematology Component, Integrated Curriculum (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr), PSUCOM
- 1999-2002 Interim Chair, Department of Humanities, PSUCOM

### Honors/Awards:

- 1964 Alpha Epsilon Delta
- 1968 Alpha Omega Alpha
- 1981 Clinical Faculty Member of the Year, Presented by the Class of 1981, PSU College of Medicine
- 1984 Outstanding Physician Award, Presented by Internal Medicine Residents, M.S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1985 Distinguished Lecturer of the Month, Presented by the Class of 1988, PSU College of Medicine
- 1990 Distinguished Physician Award, Presented by Internal Medicine Residents, M.S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1995- *Who's Who in the East*
- 1999 1998-1999 Faculty Teaching Award, Presented by the Class of 2001, PSU College of Medicine
- 1999 One-Hit Wonder Award, Presented by the Class of 2002, PSU College of Medicine
- 2000 Outstanding Lecturer in Hematology, Presented by the Class of 2002, PSU College of Medicine
- 2000-present *Who's Who in America*
- 2002 *Who's Who Among American Teachers*
- 2001 Clinical Teaching Award in Humanities, Presented by the Class of 2001, PSU College of Medicine
- 2001 Teacher of the Year Award, Presented by the Class of 2003, PSU College of Medicine
- 2002 Best of Hematology and Best Course Director, Presented by the class of 2004, PSU College of Medicine

- 2003 Best Professor of the Block, Hematology, Presented by the class of 2005
- 2003 Distinguished Educator Award and election to Society of Distinguished Educators, PSU College of Medicine
- 2002- *Best Doctors in America*
- 2004 Humanism in Medicine Honoree, American Association of Medical Colleges
- 2010 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award for Faculty presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

**Publications: Articles, Books and Chapters of Books (last 15 years)**

- Hawkins AH and Ballard JO (Coeds): Time to Go: Three Plays on Death and Dying with Commentary on End of Life Issues. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995.
- Ballard JO: Prefatory Comments: Cultural Diversity in Medical Education. Thematic issue of Southern Folklore. 1997; 54:59-60.
- Ballard JO and Gordon RA: Hematology, In: Kammerer and Gross: Medical Consultation, 3rd edition, Chapter 15, eds. Gross, RJ and Caputo GM, Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1998.
- Probert C, Ehmann WC, Al-Mondhiry H, Ballard, JO, Helm, K: Sweet's syndrome without granulocytosis. Int J Dermatol. 1998; 34:108-112.
- Ballard JO: Anticoagulant-induced thrombosis. JAMA 1999; 282:310-312.
- Hawkins AH, Ballard JO, Hufford DJ: Humanities Education at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Acad Med. 2003;78:1001-1005.
- Arunkumar P, Crook T, Ballard J: Disseminated histoplasmosis presenting as pancytopenia in a methotrexate-treated patient. Am J Hematol 2004; 77:86-87.
- Powell D, Whitener C, Dye C, Ballard J, Shaffer M and Eyster M. Knee and hip arthroplasty infection rates in persons with hemophilia: A 27-year single center experience during the HIV epidemic. Haemophilia 2005; 11:1-7
- Dellasega, C, Milone-Nuzzo, P, Curci, K, Ballard, J, & Kirch, D: The Humanities Interface of Nursing and Medicine. Journal of Professional Nursing 23: 174-179, 2007.
- Ballard, JO: Provenance. JAMA 2009; 301 (2): 140-141.
- Ballard, JO: More things in heaven and earth. JAMA 2009; 302:723-724.
- Ballard, JO: To Bed with Dad. JAMA 2010; 303:1125-1126

(Complete list of administrative and educational appointments, publications, abstracts and presentations provided on request.)