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Consulting Professor of Medicine  
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**Education:**

AB 1955, University of California at Los Angeles, (Zoology)

MD 1959, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco

**Graduate Medical Education:**

1959-1960: Rotating Intern, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City

1960-1961: Assistant Medical Resident, Wadsworth General Hospital, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles

1961-1962: Trainee in Hematology, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, (USPHS Fellowship)

1964-1965: Assistant Chief Medical Resident, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, (Seton Hall College of Medicine)

**Military Service:**

1962-1964: Medical Officer, United States Public Health Service,

1962-63: State of New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, New Jersey

1963-64: Chief of Medicine, USPHS Outpatient Clinic, New York City

**Board Certification:**

April 1967: American Board of Internal Medicine

October 1977: Recertification (voluntary)

May 1987: ABIM Advanced Achievement in Internal Medicine (voluntary recertification)

**Current Appointment and Teaching Activities at Stanford:**

2005 to present: Consulting Professor of Internal Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine

- Clinical teacher in courses at Stanford: Practice of Medicine (POM) 1 (first year) and 2 (second year)
- Write and teach a subcomponent of POM 2: Common Clinical Problems Tutorial
- Lead and teach an elective course: Physical Findings Rounds (weekly)
- Faculty Advisor (and founder) of *Stanford Medical Student Clinical Journal*

**Recent Appointments at Stanford:**

2003-2005: Director, Office of Medical Student Professional Development

1994-2005: Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs, Stanford University School of Medicine

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**Noteworthy Achievements at Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program of Northern California (KPMC, NC), 1970-1994**

September 1986 to December 1994: Director, Regional Staff Education, KPMC, NC,

1970 to 1994: Internist, The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., KPMC, NC

1972 to 1983: Founder and Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Santa Clara, CA,

1989-1994: Executive producer, writer, and moderator of monthly continuing medical education live teleconferences, "Medicine in the Nineties," presented by the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program for Regional broadcasting to physicians and nurses. (Each program was videotaped for further distribution.)

1974-1994: Quality Assurance Visiting Committee for KPMC, NC. (Assisted in the development of QA activities and their links to continuing medical education)

1974 to 1991: Editorial Board and Founding Member, *Drug Therapy Bulletin*, (a monthly publication of the Kaiser Permanente Regional Education Committee and Pharmacy Operations), (continues today in expanded forms)

2000: Writer, co-producer (with Piper Cafferata, Kaiser Permanente Multimedia Center, California), and participant: "The Complete Physical Examination," a series of videotapes demonstrating the proper way to conduct all aspects of the physical examination,

**Current Consultant Position:**

2003 to present: Kaplan Educational Centers, for presentation of monthly seminars preparing medical students and physicians for United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step 2 Clinical Skills,

**Previous Consultant Position:**

1966-1969: Medical Coordinator, Daytop Village Incorporated, (Narcotic Rehabilitation Facility, Staten Island, New York)

2004 to 2007: American Indian Health Clinic of Santa Clara Valley, for quality assurance and educational programs in diabetes mellitus and hypertension,

**Other Professional Activities:**

President: Opinion Three, A Medical Practice for Guidance and Clarifying Options for Medical Care

Website:

*Attaining Clinical Acumen: A website for medical students --*  
(<http://web.mac.com/e5s3w9/>)

**Professional Membership:**

Fellow, American College of Physicians. November 1976 to present

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**Honors and Awards:**

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 2005

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Pre-Clinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 2004

Lance Armstrong Foundation Compassion in Medicine Award, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 2002 (first time award given)

Stanford University Graduate Student Service Recognition Award, 2001

Arthur L. Bloomfield Award in Recognition of Excellence in Teaching Clinical Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, June, 2000

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Pre-Clinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 2000

National Golden Apple for Teaching Excellence Award, American Medical Student Association, 1998

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1997

Arthur L. Bloomfield Award in Recognition of Excellence in Teaching Clinical Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1995

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Preclinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1995

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1993

Award for Outstanding Contribution in Medical Education, Santa Clara County Medical Association, May 21, 1990

Henry J. Kaiser Family foundation Award for Excellence in Preclinical Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1986

Establishment and endowment of the "Elliott S. Wolfe Annual Humanities in Medicine Lecture" for visiting speakers by former house staff of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Santa Clara, California

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**Bibliography and Presentations:**

Krosnick, A. and Wolfe, E.: Diabetes detection utilizing automated equipment; A Scientific Exhibit. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 1963

Wolfe, E. and Krosnick, A.: Foot care for people with diabetes. A pamphlet. New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton, New Jersey, 1963

Bendy, R., Nuccio, P., Wolfe, E., Collins, B., Tarnburro, C., Glass, W. and Martin, C.: Relationship of quantitative wound bacterial counts to rate of healing of decubiti. Efficacy of topical gentamicin. *Anti-microbial Agents and Chemotherapy*, 1964

Wolfe, E. and Liboro, C. G.: Gastroenteritis in a camp for children with diabetes mellitus. *The New Physician*, 13:176-177, 1964

Wolfe, E. S. and Krosnick, A.: Cranial neuropathy in diabetes mellitus. *Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey*, 66:75-77, 1969

Cherubin, C. E., Kane, S., Weinberger, D. R., Wolfe, E. and McGinn, T.: Persistence of transaminase abnormalities in former drug addicts. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 76: 385-389, 1972

Jones, H. W. and Wolfe, E. S.: Women in House Staff Training Programs (Correspondence), *Western Journal of Medicine*, 136:73, January 1982

"Improving Clinical Teaching - Issues and Answers, Society for Research and Education in Primary Care Internal Medicine (SREPCIM), May 1982, Washington, D.C.

Wolfe, E. S. and Jones, H. W.: Graduate medical education in an HMO: An internal medicine residency program. *Journal of Medical Education*, 57: 468-471, 1982

Grand Rounds Lecture, Stanford University Medical Center, June 7, 1984: Problems Experienced by Residents in Internal Medicine Training

Wolfe, E. S. and Jones, H. W.: Problems experienced by residents in internal medicine training. *Western Journal of Medicine*, 142: 570-572, 1985

Participation in a panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research and Education in Primary Care Internal Medicine (SREPCIM), May 3 and 4, 1984, on "Stress in Residency Training" Presentation of paper, entitled "Using computer access to a medical database as a teaching resource for residents and students," at the Second

Annual Symposium on Teaching Internal Medicine in San Antonio, December 1984, (sponsored by the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians)

SREPCIM Symposium, January 1985, San Francisco: Problems experienced by residents in internal medicine training

SREPCIM Symposium, January 1986, San Francisco: Stress in practice - pursuing overdrive

SREPCIM Symposium, January 1987, San Francisco: Using computer access to medical databases as a teaching resource for residents and students

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**Bibliography and Presentations (continued):**

Wolfe, E. S.: "With an hour of instruction, everyone can be searching," *Healthcare ON-LINE*, Vol. 2, No. 4, January 1987

Presentation of paper at a symposium for the chiefs of departments of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Northern California, May 9, 1987: Perception And Communication: The Fine Art Of The Practice Of Medicine

Wolfe, E. S.: Strike! *The Western Journal of Medicine*, 148:113, 1988

Presentation to the Subcommittee on Graduate Medical Education, Programs and Financing, of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, in Rockville, Maryland, October 1987: "The Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program and Stanford University: Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education Programs

Participation in research project: Faculty Development in Internal Medicine: Training in Clinical Teaching, Kelley Skeff, M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1986-87

Participation in symposium at Northwest Permanente Medical Group, Portland, April 1988, on "Malpractice Survival Strategies - Challenging the Crisis," the lecture being entitled: The Fine Art of the Practice of Medicine

Panelist, Responsibilities of Medical Practice Course at University of California, San Francisco for 4th year medical students, May 19, 1988: Personal Choices about Career and Family

Keynote speaker at orientation for clinical students, June 27, 1988, Stanford University School of Medicine

Presentation of paper and poster at the Northern University School of Medicine California Scientific Meeting of the American College of Physicians (ACP), California Chapter, October 1988, entitled: Medical Residency Training: Practical Recommendations for Implementing Changes in Medical Residency Training and (poster) Morning Report: Combining Experience with Educational Theory to Provide a Daily Highlight of Clinical Teaching

Panel Member: Faculty Development: Improving Clinical Teaching Skills of Physicians and other Health Professionals, at the American Educational Research Association Fireside Chat, San Francisco, March 1989

Member, workshop on Focused Teaching in an Ambulatory Setting, Association of Program Directors of Internal Medicine, 6th Annual Workshop, San Francisco, April 1989

Wolfe, E. and Butterfield, K.: On-line Information Leads to Colleague Consultation. *Healthcare ON-LINE*, Vol. 4, No. 3, Spring 1989

Keynote speaker at orientation for clinical students, June 26, 1989, Stanford University School of Medicine

Poster: Morning Report: Combining Experience with Educational Theory to Provide a Daily Highlight of Clinical Teaching; Annual Meeting of Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Innovations in Medical Education, October 1989, Washington D.C.

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**Bibliography and Presentations (continued):**

Co-discussant of "The Role of the Physician in Primary Care Geriatrics in an HMO Setting," at the 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, California, April 1990

Planner and faculty member of "Thriving in a Busy Practice." workshops presented to Kaiser Permanente physicians, Northern California, October 15, 1990, November 30, 1990, and May 31, 1991

Workshop at Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC) National Meeting, October 23, 1990: "HMOs and Universities: The Experience of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program of Northern California"

Presentation at Ambulatory Quality Assurance Symposium, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Southern California, October 1990: "Building and Crossing the Bridge from Quality Assurance to Continuing Medical Education"

Wolfe, E.: "Recapturing the Flag: Restoring the Internal Medicine Residency to its Former Glory," *HMO Practice*, Vol. 5, No. 1, January, 1991

Presentation of paper at University-wide Colloquium (University of California) on "Clinical Education in the Ambulatory Care Setting: Challenges for the 1990s," Lake Arrowhead, California, April 1991: "Resource Implications and Site Selection of the Ambulatory Education Setting"

Wolfe, E., Wibbelsman, C., McNalty, K, Gordon, N., Fuller, J., and Casal, T., "Teleconferencing: How 8,000 Physicians Can Gain Access to the Latest Medical Education on HIV Care and Treatment," paper presented at the International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy, June 1991

Presentation and Workshop, "Producing Video Conferences for Graduate and Continuing Medical Education," given (with Kaiser Permanente "Medicine in the Nineties" group) at Association of Program Directors of Internal Medicine 15th Annual Spring Plenary Session, March 24, 1992

Faculty Development Seminar for staff and residents of the Department of Medicine, Travis Air Force Base, California, April 29 and October 28, 1992

Presentation of paper and participation in a panel discussion: "Training of Primary Care Physicians: A Dilemma in American Medicine." American College of Physician Executives, Society on Academic Health Centers, San Francisco, May 1992

Author of syllabus, "Physicians and Patients: Introduction to the Physical Examination with Diagnostic Ultrasound," 2001.

Keynote address: "Reflections On My Medical Practice: Dawn and Eventide," at "What You Didn't Learn in Medical School," a conference sponsored by Northwest Permanente, Portland, March 1993

Wolfe, E., Hammer, H., Liu, M. "Assessment of Time Residents Spend on Direct Patient Care and in Educational Activity Using a Self-Reporting Seven-Day Diary." Poster; Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM), Washington D.C., March 1993, and at the annual meeting of the Northern California chapter, American College of Physicians, Monterey, October 1993

Gold, C. and Wolfe, E. "Teaching the Physical Examination to First Year Medical Students: A Multidisciplinary Approach." Poster presented at annual meeting of the American College of Physicians, Northern California chapter, Monterey, October 1993

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Kayman, S., Taylor, W., Hammer, H., and Wolfe, E., "Training Physicians to Counsel Patients About Health and Weight," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, October 1993

Presentation to the University of Connecticut Health Consortium: "Post Modern Medicine: HMOs, Universities & Primary Care;" Newington, Connecticut, October 29, 1993

Wolfe, E., Hammer, H., Hand, C., and Cafferata, P. Medicine in the Nineties: A Series of Teleconferences for Clinicians. A poster presented at the National Meeting of the Association for American Medical Colleges (Innovations in Medical Education), Washington, D.C., November, 1993

User Case Study: Educational Teleconferencing for Physicians. Telecon XIV, October, 1994

Clinical Education in a Managed Care Environment, Council of Deans Meeting, April, 1995

Moderator of Educational Teleconference "Literacy and Its Effect on Medical Care," Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Northern California Region, November 1995.

"From Barely Surviving to Thriving: Coping in the Current Climate": workshop presented with Dr. Linda Clever at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, San Francisco April, 1996

Moderator of Educational Teleconference "The Future of Learning Technologies," Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Northern California , February 1998

Malcolm, E., McKenna, S., Merrill, D., Davis, V., Jensen, R., Stringer, J., Steinhart, R., Robertson, P., and Wolfe, E., Department of Internal Medicine, "A Web Site as an Adjunct to a Longitudinal Ambulatory Clerkship for Medical Students." Stanford University School of Medicine. [Won award to present poster and abstract at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, May 2000, Boston

Integration of Standardized Patients and Problem-Based Learning in an Introductory Clinical Medicine Course at Stanford University School of Medicine. Innovations of Medicine Education. AAMC Meeting, November 2001.

Wolfe, E. The Evolution of Sight. Unite for Sight Annual Meeting. Stanford, CA April 2007.

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