

Karl Peace

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Karl Peace researches biostatistics, clinical trials and drug research and development.

Biography

Dr. Peace began a career in biostatistics in the pharmaceutical industry in 1978. After rising from an entry-level biostatistician position at Burroughs-Wellcome to vice president of worldwide technical operations at Parke-Davis/Warner Lambert, he started Biopharmaceutical Research Consultants Inc. in 1989. Dozens of international biotech and pharmaceutical companies relied on his expertise and he played a key role in the development and regulatory approval of dozens of medicines, including drugs used to treat Alzheimer's disease, hypertension, arthritis, anxiety, depression and panic attacks, and gastrointestinal ulcers. At the same time, Peace kept one foot in the classroom, serving as an adjunct faculty member at Duke University, the MCV, the University of Michigan, The University of North Carolina, Temple University, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Peace approached Georgia Southern University officials in 1998 with a plan to establish a biostatistics center at the university, a corresponding program of study in biostatistics at the graduate level, and a school of public health. He returned to the Statesboro, Georgia, campus in the fall of 2000, when Georgia Southern began to offer the masters of public health degree in biostatistics that he and Charles Hardy developed. In 2004, his endowment to honor his late wife led to the creation of the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH), the first college or school of public health in the University System of Georgia (USG). In creating the JPHCOPH, the board of regents also named the center for biostatistics the Karl E. Peace Center for Biostatistics. He is author, co-author or editor of 15 books, 22 book chapters and over 100 articles in the scientific, medical or biostatistical literature; and is the recipient of over 50 prestigious awards. He has donated much of his time, talent and treasure to create opportunities for others, particularly our youth, to improve their lots and selves.

Areas of Expertise

Clinical Trials, Pharmaceutical Research, Health & Disease, Health Sciences, Biostatistics, Clinical Development

Education

Medical College of Virginia

Ph.D. Biostatistics

Clemson University

M.S. Mathematics

Georgia Southern University

B.S. Chemistry

Accomplishments

Commendation from the Virginia General Assembly

2014 For "a prolific biostatistician and devoted educator, [who] has contributed immensely to his field and inspired countless students at the Medical College of Virginia and other universities to achieve greatness in science and medicine.

GPHA Sellers-McCroan Award Recipient

2014 For Improving Public Health through academic and laboratory advancement

Special Presidential Award for Service: International Chinese Statistical Association

2012

Delta Omega chapter Karl E. Peace Leadership Award

2012

Regent's Hall of Fame Alumni Award

2012 USG Foundation Board of Trustees

Tito Mijares Life Time Achievement Award Recipient

2008 Philippine Statistical Association

Academic Year 2008-2009 Award Recipient

2008-2009 Excellence In Research And/Or Creative Scholarly Activity Georgia Southern University

Georgia House Of Representatives Passed House Resolution #2118

2008 The Resolution Recognizes Karl E. Peace For His Contributions To The Medical Field, To The Jiann-Ping Hsu College Of Public Health, To Georgia Southern University, And To The Citizens Of The State Of Georgia

Georgia House Resolution HR #2118

2008 Georgia General Assembly Recognizes Dr. Karl E. Peace As A Distinguished Georgian

APHA Statistics Section Award

2007 For Contributions To The Pharmaceutical Industry, Biostatistics & Public Health, American Public Health Association

The President's Medal For Outstanding And Meritorious Contributions To Georgia Southern University

2005 First Recipient

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