



# DAVID WALTHALL RICHARDSON, MD

Professor of Medicine Emeritus

**1925**

Born in Nanking, China to Donald William to Virginia Richardson.

**1944**

Serves in the U.S. Navy.

**1947**

Receives a Bachelor of Science from Davidson College.

**1948**

Marries Frances Lee Wingfield.

**1951**

Receives a Doctor of Medicine from Harvard University.

**1951**

Becomes an intern and then resident at Yale New Haven Hospital.

**1953**

Becomes a resident and fellow of Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine.

**1956**

Becomes chief cardiologist and associate chief of staff for the Research VA Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

**1961**

Serves as visiting scientist at Oxford University in England.

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**1962**

Becomes an associate and then full professor of medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine.

**1970**

Serves as moderator of Hanover Presbytery Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia.

**1972**

Becomes chairman of the Cardiology Division at Virginia Commonwealth University.

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Serves as a visiting professor at the University of Milan in Italy.

**1973**

Serves as interim chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Virginia Commonwealth University.

**1983**

Serves as chairman of the events committee of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Cardiac Arrhythmia Suppression Trial.

**1990**

Becomes director of the Cardiology Training Program at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**2007**

Becomes Professor Emeritus of medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine.

## A Timeline of Professional Milestones