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Married – Janell Seeger, M.D.
Children: Ian, Dillon and Jordan

Education:

1964 – 1968

University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky
Degree: B.A. – American History

1968 – 1972

University of Louisville
Degree: M.D.
School of Medicine

Residency

1972 – 1976

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
University of Louisville
Affiliated Hospitals
Louisville, Kentucky

Fellowship

1976 – 1977

Forensic Pathology
Institute of Forensic Medicine
Toxicology and Criminalistics
Cincinnati, Ohio

Certification

1977

American Board of Pathology, Anatomic & Clinical
Pathology

1978

American Board of Pathology, Forensic Pathology

Licensure

1973

Kentucky # 16801

1976

Ohio #39388

1987

Indiana # 01036519 (Lapsed as of 06/30/2003)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1974 – 1976

Pathology Instructor (Teaching Resident)
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1977 – 1978

Instructor
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1978 – 1983

Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1979 – 1985

Associate Member
Department of Toxicology & Pharmacology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1981 – 1982

Instructor
National College of District Attorney
Houston, Texas

1983 – 1991 Associate Clinical Professor
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1981 – 1997 Section Chief, Forensic Pathology
and Director of Forensic Pathology Training
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1997 – Aug 1, 2002 Director, Clinical Forensic Medicine
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
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1991 – Present Clinical Professor
Section of Forensic Pathology
And Clinical Forensic Medicine
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1996 – Present Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Pediatrics
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

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Non-Academic Appointments

1974 Fellow, American Cancer Society

1975 –1976 Chief Resident
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville
School of Medicine

1976 – 1977	Deputy Coroner Hamilton County, Ohio
1977 – 1997	Chief Medical Examiner Commonwealth of Kentucky Retired September 1, 1997
1977 – 2005	Medical Director of Laboratories International Clinical Laboratories Smith Kline Clinical Laboratory Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories Quest Diagnostics
1983 – 2006	President and Medical Director Laboratory Physicians, Inc. 2307 Greene Way Louisville, Kentucky 40220 (502) 491-3484
Sept. 1997-Dec 31, 1997	Consulting Forensic Pathologist Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Louisville, Kentucky
1997-Present	President Commonwealth Medical Legal Services, Inc. Brownsboro Office Park 6013 Brownsboro Park Boulevard, Suite D Louisville, Kentucky 40207 (502) 899-9837
1998-2004	Medical Consultant Attorney General Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Unit
1999-2005	Consultant in Laboratory Medicine AdminaStar of Kentucky (Medicare carrier) 9001 Linn Station Road Louisville, KY 40223

Memberships

1972 – 1976	House Staff Association University of Louisville Affiliated Hospitals President, 1974-75
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1974 – 1975	Board of Governors Louisville General Hospital
1974 – Present	Jefferson County Medical Society
1974 – Present	Kentucky Medical Association Board of Delegates – 1975-79 Committee on Community and Rural Health – 1984-86
1976 – Present	American Society of Clinical Pathologists Fellow – 1980
1976 – Present	National Association of Medical Examiner Board of Directors 1982 – 1992, 1994 – 1995
1977 – Present	Kentucky Society of Pathologists President - 1983
1977 – Present	American Academy of Forensic Sciences Fellow – 1991
1983 – 1988	Board of Directors Kentucky Alliance for Exploited and Missing Children
1983 – Present	American Association of Clinical Anatomists
1984 – 1985	Commission Member, Kentucky State Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board
1987 – 1995 and 1998 – Present	Board of Directors Children First Louisville, Kentucky
1990 – Present	College of American Pathologists – Fellow 1990
1991 – Present	Association for Advancement of Automotive Medicine
1996-2003	Jefferson County Task Force to Prevent Domestic Violence Chairman, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee

AWARDS

- 1977 Outstanding Accomplishment in Medical-Legal Issues. Louisville Bar Association
- 1987 and 1991 Kentucky Attorney General's Certificate of Merit
- 1990 Individual Achievement Award, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates
- 1993 Outstanding Victim Advocacy, Kentucky Victim's Coalition
- 1993 Protect A Life Award, Office of Kentucky State Fire Marshall
- 1995 Silver "Telly" Award, Educational Video Foundation
- 1995 Vision Award, International Association of Forensic Nurses
- 1996 Certificate of Appreciation, Kentucky Coalition Against Rape and Sexual Assault
- 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Alumni Association, School of Medicine, University of Louisville
- 1997 "The Wolf Award", in recognition of outstanding service in the Coroner/Medical Examiner program.
Coroner's Association of Kentucky
- 1997 Ambassador for the Visually Impaired award presented by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, Inc., the University of Louisville Ophthalmology & Visual Science and University of Louisville Lions Eye Bank
- 1997 Clinical Forensic Medicine Leadership Award
Presented at the Fourth Annual Postgraduate Clinical Forensic Medicine Conference
Louisville, Kentucky
- 1998 Outstanding Crime Victim Advocacy
Presented by the Kentucky Victims' Coalition (KVC)

1998 1998 R. Dietz Wolfe Medical Educator Award
Presented by the Louisville Consortium for Medical
Education

Hospital Appointments:

1977 - 1983 Staff Pathologist
Louisville General Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

1983-2008 Staff Pathologist
University of Louisville Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

1993 – 1995 Consultant in Pediatric Pathology
Department of Pathology
Kosair Children’s Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

1986-1992 Director of Autopsy Service
Department of Pathology
University of Louisville Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

1988 – 1995 Consultant in Laboratory Medicine
Department of Pathology
Louisville Veterans Administration Medical Center
Louisville, Kentucky

1995 – 2007 Active Staff
Department of Pathology
Kosair Children’s Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

2008 – Present Emeritus Staff
Department of Pathology
Kosair Children’s Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

2008 – 2009 Courtesy Staff
University of Louisville Hospital
Louisville, Kentucky

HONORS

1992

Alpha Omega Alpha, Honor Medical Society

FIELD OF SPECIFIC INTEREST

Mass Fatality Management, Hospital Associated Disorders, Medical Device Related Morbidity and Mortality, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Occupational Disorders, Clinical Forensic Medicine. Medical Negligence, Causation Determination.

SPEECHES AND INVITED LECTURESHIPS

Too numerous to list

RESEARCH

Living Forensic Pathology Program, Grant No. 5601-N15A-02/95

Practice Application of Infrared Videography in Victims of Violent Crime, UHSC#117-94, 1994, \$200,143

Infrared Videography Grant #5210-N15A-1/95, 1995, \$179,125

PUBLICATIONS

Tobin GR, Schustermann M, Peterson GH, and **Nichols GR**; "Intramuscular neurovascular anatomy of the latissimus dorsi muscle: The basis for splitting the flap." Surgical Forum, 31, (1980)

Alberhasky M, **Nichols GR**; "Fatal Hemorrhage From Minor Trauma Following Massive Salicylate Ingestion" American J of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, Vol 5, (1984)

Weems C, Olson Wm, and **Nichols GR**; "Risk Factors for Death During a Heat Wave", J of the Kentucky Medical Association, Vol. 83, Number 9, (1985)

Nichols GR, Whitesel JL, Hahn W, and Barrows GH; "Evaluation of a Routine Automated Alcohol Dehydrogenase Method", American J Clinical Pathology, Vol 86, No. 3 (1986)

Beers GJ, **Nichols GR**, and Willing SJ; “CT Demonstration of Fat Embolism-Associated Hemorrhage in the Anterior Commissure”, American J of Neuroradiology, Vol 9, No 1 (1988)

Smock WS, Fuller PM, Huelkle DF and **Nichols GR**, “Basilar Skull Fractures Without Cranial Vault Impacts”. Proceedings of the Thirty-Second STAPP Car Crash Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (1988)

Nichols GR, Davis GJ and Lefkowitz JB; “Sudden Death Due to Fibromuscular Dysplasia of the Sinoatrial Nodal Artery”. J of the Kentucky Medical Association, Vol 87 (1989)

Smock WS, **Nichols GR**, Fuller PM and Weakley-Jones BA; “The Forensic Pathologist and the Determination of Driver vs. Passenger in Motor Vehicle Collisions”. American J of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, Vol 10, (1989)

Nichols GR, Davis GJ, and Corey TS; “In the Shadow of The Baron: Sudden Death Due to Munchausen Syndrome:”, American J of Emergency Medicine, Vol 8 (1990)

Nichols GR, Corey TS, and Davis GJ; “Case Report: Nonfracture Associated Fatal Fat Embolism in a Case of Child Abuse”, J of Forensic Sciences, Vol 35 (1990)

Farrow JR, Davis GJ, Roy TM, McCloud LC, and **Nichols GR**; “Fetal Death Due to Nonlethal Maternal Carbon Monoxide Poisoning”, J of Forensic Sciences, Vol 35 (1990)

Nichols GR, Davis GJ, Corrigan CA, and Ransdell JS; “Death Associated with Abuse of a designer Drug”, J of the Kentucky Medical Association, Vol 88 (1990)

Davis GJ, McCloud LC, **Nichols GR**, “Cerebral Tissue Pulmonary Embolization Due to Head Trauma”, J of Forensic Sciences, Vol 36, (1991)

Corey TS, **Nichols GR**, Weakley-Jones B., Theuer HH. Unnatural deaths in nursing home patients. J for Sci 37(1):222-227. Jan 1992

Nichols GR, and Davis GJ; “Body Packing With a Twist: Death of a Salesman”, American J of Forensic Medicine and Pathology Vol 13, (1992)

Nichols GR, Davis J, Parolla AJ; “Dirty Diving: Sudden Death of a Scuba Diver in a Water Treatment Facility”. American J Forensic Med Pathol. 1992

Corey TS, McCloud LC, **Nichols GR**, and Buchino JJ; “Infant Death Due to Unintentioned Injury; American J of Diseases of Children, Vol 146 (1992)

Smock WS, **Nichols GR**, and Fuller PM, “Development and Implementation of the First Clinical Forensic Training Program, J of Forensic Sciences, Vol 38 (1993)

Handy TC, **Nichols GR**, Buchino JJ. A pediatric forensic medicine program. In Dimmick JE, Singer DB (eds): Forensic Aspects in Pathology. Perspectives in Pediatric Pathology. Basel, Karer. Vol 19:87-95, 1995

Handy TC, **Nichols GR**, Smock WS. Repeat visitors to a pediatric forensic medicine program. J for Sci 41(5): 841-844. September 1996

Mudd KL, Hunt A, Matherly RC, Goldsmith LJ, Campbell FR, **Nichols GR**, Rink RD; "Analysis of Pulmonary Fat Embolism in Blunt Force Fatalities", J of Trauma, Vol. 48, Number 4, (2000)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nichols GR. Investigation of Church Bus Collision with Fire and Mass Fatalities. Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Forensic Aspects of Mass Disaster and Crime Scene Reconstruction. U.S. Government Printing House, 1990.

Handy TC, **Nichols GR**, and Buchino JJ; A Pediatric Medicine Program in Dimmeck JE, Singer DB (eds): Forensic Aspects in Pathology. Perspect Pediatric Pathology. Basel, Dergar, 1995