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Dr. James Richardson is Chief of Geriatric Medicine at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is also a member of the Ethics Committee and the Medical Executive Committee. Dr. Richardson also serves as Team Medical Director for Gilchrist Hospice in Howard County, Maryland and as Medical Director for Vantage House (CCRC) in Columbia, Maryland.

Prior to joining St. Agnes Hospital, Dr. Richardson was Chief of Geriatric Medicine at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. He holds a M.P.H. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and received his M.D. from the University of Maryland, School of Medicine.

Dr. Richardson's Board and other certifications include: Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, American Board of Family Practice; Certified in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Diplomate, American Board of Preventive Medicine; C.M.D. (Certified Medical Director), American Medical Directors Association; Certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Diplomate, American Board of Hospice & Palliative Medicine.

Dr. Richardson is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians; the Maryland Academy of Family Physicians; the American Geriatrics Society; the American Medical Directors Association; the Maryland Geriatrics Society; the Professional Education Committee, Arthritis Foundation, Maryland Chapter; Board of Directors, Maryland Geriatrics Society (state chapter of the American Geriatrics Society) and the American College of Preventive Medicine.

He has received numerous honors and awards, including The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health John C. Hume MPH Award for Academic Excellence, and Fellows from both the American Geriatrics Society and the American College of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Richardson was listed in the *Guide to America's Top Physicians* by Consumers Research Council, was named in *Baltimore Magazine's* "Top Docs for Women" issue (2004) and was one of only two geriatric medicine specialists listed in *Baltimore Magazine's* "Top Docs" issue (2009).

Management of older adults with dementia, medical care of the nursing home and assisted living patient, health promotion in older adults and geriatric medical education are among Dr. Richardson's specialized research interests. He has published numerous journal articles and book chapters and has lectured widely on these and related topics.