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Dr. Walker pursued his undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin (1952-1955), where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (1955-1959) and was a member of the Grand Chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1959, completed an internship (1959-1960) at the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Marine Hospital and Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA, and fulfilled his residency (1960-1963) at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Dr. Walker married his high school sweetheart, Pattie Corley Walker, while in medical school, and they had three children and one on the way when he sat for his board exams in 1964. He passed his exams, earning a certification in Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Nuclear Medicine from the American Board of Radiology. In May of 1963, Dr. Walker accepted the position of Chief of Radiology at Austin's St. David's Hospital. Prior to assuming his position in September of that year, he spent the summer working at Baptist Hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, his and Pattie's hometown.

In September 2013, Dr. Walker celebrated his 50th anniversary of practicing in Austin, which he remembers as one of his career goals when he came to Austin in 1963. He served in his position at St. David's for 42 years, excluding the two-year interruption from 1966-1968 during the Vietnam War, when he served as a USPHS Commander and Chief of Radiology at the USPHS Hospital on the Navajo Indian reservation in Shiprock, NM and at the USPHS Marine Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. He returned to Austin and St. David's in July 1968, and he and Pattie welcomed a fifth child into their family in 1972.

During Dr. Walker's tenure at St. David's, he served as Chief of Staff and was a member of both the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee. He was responsible for bringing multiple "firsts" to Austin, by way of St. David's, including the first:

- Nuclear Color Scanner
- Automatic Processor
- Stationary Cobalt 60 Radiation Therapy Unit
- Image Intensifier
- Interventional Selective Catheter Procedure
- Multi-Detector CT, and
- 1.5-Tesla MRI Scanner

In addition to his hospital position, Dr. Walker formed a private practice, Capital Radiology Association, with Dr. Clyde Danks in 1965. With their two additional partners, Dr. Gary Williamson and Dr. George Brown, they formed Capital Imaging Centers (CIC) and in 1984,

added a location in south Austin. Dr. Walker started Central Texas Imaging Center on the St. David's central campus in 1989, serving as its General Partner, until St. David's purchased the property in 2003 to expand the hospital. He started Central Park Imaging Center on the Heart Hospital campus in 1999.

In 1988, Dr. Walker was instrumental in developing an educational program with local chiropractors that led to national insurance carriers honoring their orders for CT and MRI studies. He also assisted Austin Area Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Fertility with bringing InSightec's ExAblate procedure to Austin in 2005. True to his desire to continually provide leading-edge imaging technology to the Austin community, Dr. Walker ordered a 3-Tesla MRI scanner, to be installed at Central Park Imaging in October of 2013.

Dr. Walker is a past president of the Cooley Radiological Society, Travis County Radiological Society, and Travis County Medical Society. He chaired the Texas Radiological Society Ethics Committee for several years and has been a member of the Radiological Society of North America since 1966. He received his Degree of Fellow from the American College of Radiology in 1996.

Dr. Walker and his wife have volunteered frequently throughout their married life, including for their churches and the Republican Party, at both the county and state levels. In 1997, they co-chaired the American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Ball with one of their daughters and sons-in-law and helped raise over \$200,000 for cancer research. They were associate staff members of Campus Crusade for Christ from 1981-1986 and feel privileged to have been able to support a number of Christian missionaries and charities. Dr. Walker served for many years as an elder at his church and has taught Sunday School classes and Bible studies for most of the last 40 years.

Dr. Walker enjoys traveling with family and friends throughout the United States, including many trips to Colorado and Hawaii, as well as to international destinations. He has visited Mexico, Grand Cayman, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, and a number of European countries. He has always enjoyed sports and, as a college student, served as the track coach at University of Alabama athletic director Pete Cawthon's summer youth camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Lexington, Virginia. He has played tennis and snow-skied most of his adult life and has been an avid boater, fisherman, and hunter. And, of course, he enjoys watching UT football and basketball. Hook 'em Horns!

Dr. Walker plays the violin and enjoys reading, especially the Bible and books on the subjects of Christianity, World War II, and wine (primarily French). He is a devoted husband and father and enjoys being a grandfather to 13 grandkids, ages 9-30. Dr. Walker is a two-time cancer survivor and is a strong believer in not quitting or giving up. Ever.