

# John Russell Curtis, MD

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## EDUCATION

1953            Bessemer City High School, NC, Diploma  
1956            University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, AB History  
1960            University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, MD

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## POST GRADUATE TRAINING

1960-61        Internal Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia  
1961-64        Psychiatry, North Carolina Memorial Hospital  
                  University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

2003            Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association  
                  Life Fellow, 1997, Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 1972  
1980            Psychiatrist of the Year, Georgia Psychiatric Association  
1977            Who's Who in Health Care  
1977            American Men and Women of Science  
1974            Fellowship in the American College Health Association  
1971            Outstanding Educator of America  
1969            Gridiron Secret Society  
1966            Kentucky Colonel  
1960            Honor Award for medical school paper: Congenital Coxa Vars and its  
1960            Relationship to the Congenitally Short Femur  
1954-56        Philanthropic Literary Society, president (1956) and Outstanding Student  
1956-60        Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, president (1960)

### Undergraduate Honoraries:

Order of the Old Well (Campus leadership honorary)  
Amphoterathon Society (Debating and public speaking honorary)  
Phi Alpha Theta (History honorary)

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre Medical Honorary (president, 1956)  
Student Legislature Floor Leader Majority Party

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## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta Georgia  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry  
Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Emory University  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

University of Kentucky  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

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## POSITIONS HELD

2009-present Private Practice/Psychiatry (limited practice)

1999-2009 Retired, Athens, GA

1997-99 Director, Outpatient Service, Charter Winds Hospital, Athens, GA  
1985-86 President of Medical Staff, Charter Winds Hospital  
1988-89 President of Medical Staff, Charter Winds Hospital

1985-99 Private Practice/Psychiatry, Athens, GA

1975-88 Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Medical  
College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia

1973-88 Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Emory  
University, Atlanta, GA

1968-1985 Director, University of Georgia Health Service, University of Georgia,  
Athens, GA  
(During tenure, student health facility rose to one of the ten best in the  
country and the best in the Southeast.)

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

1977-82 Chairman, State of Georgia Governor's Advisory Council on Mental Health and Mental Retardation (Chairman, 1979-82)

1966-84 Consulting Psychiatrist, Stephens County Public Health Department, Toccoa, GA (part-time)

1966-68 Director, Psychiatric Section, Student Health Service, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Kentucky  
Consulting Psychiatrist, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky  
Consulting Psychiatrist, Clinical Center for Addiction Research National Institute of Mental Health, Lexington, KY

1965-66 Chief, Men's Addiction Service, National Institute of Mental Health Clinical Research Center, Lexington Kentucky

1964-65 Staff Psychiatrist, National Institute of Mental Health Clinical Research Center, Lexington, KY

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## MEDICAL SOCIETIES WITH POSITIONS HELD

### Georgia Psychiatric Association

President, 1983-84

President-Elect, 1982-83

Trustee, 1976-81

Legislative Committee, 1976-88, 1990-97

Professional Standards (Ethics) Committee, 1984-88

Other Committees: Nominating, Psychiatric Specialty Panel, Program Committee, Committee of Continuing Evaluation of Proper and Ethical Psychiatric Practices in Georgia, Arrangements/Sites Committee Community Psychiatry Committee

### American College Health Association

President, 1978-79

President-Elect, 1977-78

Trustee, 1974-82

Delegate 1972-85

Secretary, Mental Health Section, 1973-74

Fellow, 1972

Other committees: Nomenclature, Nominating, Study of Prevention of Violence on College Campuses, Task Force on Risk Taking Behavior, Student Liaison Project, Executive Board Member, Commission on Sections

Southern College Health Association

President, 1971-73

President-Elect, 1970

Secretary/Treasurer, 1969

The Dana L. Farnsworth Society

President and Founder, 1981-85

Georgia Mental Health Association

Board of Directors, 1971-76

Professional Advisory Committee, 1971-76

Georgia Friend of the Severely Mentally Ill, 1982-85

Professional Advisory Council

Athens Psychiatric Association

President, 1972-74

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#### MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Society

American Psychiatric Association (Elected Fellow, 1972, Distinguished Life Fellow, 2003)

Crawford W. Long Medical Society

#### COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Northeast Georgia Board of Public Health

Leadership Georgia

President, Friends of the Georgia Museum of Art

Founder, Athens Lyceum

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#### PUBLICATIONS

**Books:**

Mason, Robert L, Jr. PhD, Carol B. Currier, PhD, John R. Curtis, MD, The Clergyman, the Psychiatrist: When to Refer.  
Chicago, Illinois: Nelson B. Hall, 1978.

**Articles:**

Curtis, John R., MD "A Night Mental Health Clinic," Journal of the American College Health Association, August, 1979

Curtis, John R., MD "A Comprehensive Health Service for an Academic Community," The American University: Some Dilemmas and Alternative, The Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA January 1970.

Curtis, John R., MD "Satellite Psychiatry for the Small College," Journal of the American College Health Association, April, 1969.

Curtis, John R., MD "Drop Outs at the University of North Carolina," Journal of the American College Health Association, February, 1966.

**Book Reviews:**

"Mental Health on Campus: A Field Study," The American Journal of Psychiatry, July, 1976

"Dynamically Oriented Art Therapy: Its Principles and Practice, Journal of the American Medical Association, March 1967, Vol. 199, No. 11.

"Art from mentally Disturbed, Journal of the American Medical Association, May, 1966, Vol. 196, No. 5.

**Contributor:**

Curtis, John R., MD, Currier, Carol, B., PhD, "Mental Health Activities at the University of Georgia" Exploring Mental Health Parameters, Vol. 3, Atlanta Regional Commission, November, 1980.

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**CONSULTATIONS**

Southern Methodist University  
Clayton State College

Maryville College  
Furman University  
University of Florida  
East Tennessee State University  
Medical College of Georgia  
West Georgia College  
University of Massachusetts  
Madison University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
North Carolina State University  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Clemson University  
University of South Carolina  
University of Alabama  
Livingston State University  
Berea College  
University of Kentucky

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REFERENCES

Available upon request