

George Hubbell, MD '87 President, MU Medical Alumni Organization

Dr. George Hubbell, earned a bachelor's degree in Biology from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Subsequently, he was a research specialist in horticulture working in herbicide and plant physiology research, ultimately earning a Masters of Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He matriculated medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia, obtaining a medical degree in 1987, followed by residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Hubbell began practice in the rural community of Osage Beach, Missouri in 1991, with Women's Health Consultants of the Ozarks. There he practiced as a solo private practitioner with a nurse practitioner until 2014, when he closed his practice. His practice emphasized office procedures and minimally invasive pelvic surgery but included all aspects of womens health. Formerly, he was associated with Conceptus, Ethicon Women's Health and Urology, and Hologic in the capacity of preceptor, consultant, and nation-wide speaker. Hubbell participated in two FDA studies for office procedures. Currently he clinically maintains an active locum tenens coverage.

In his community, Hubbell served as president of the Lake of the Ozarks Medical Society and was chairman of the department of Maternal and Child Health at Lake Regional Hospital and serving in leadership. In 2006, he helped found a Free Community Health Clinic in Camdenton; he currently serves on the board and regularly volunteers his medical services there. Additionally, he has served on six international medical mission teams.

In 2006, Dr. Hubbell helped develop a satellite residency program at his local institution, Lake Regional Hospital. Third year OB/GYN residents rotated through the hospital during their residency training at the University of Missouri-Columbia; Hubbell was appointed clinical assistant professor to coordinate this site with the department of OB/GYN. In the past decade, he has served as a preceptor for medical students rotating the Kansas City University of Medical and Biosciences (KCUMB), the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), and the University of Missouri-Columbia for their rotation in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

His American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) activities began in 2000, when he served on the Missouri section advisory council and presently serves in the capacity of past chair and legislative liaison. Other statewide advocacy duties include serving as councilor for the Missouri State Medical Associate and president-

elect for the Board of Governors at the University of Missouri Medical Alumni Association. He is the co-lead for the Pregnancy Associate Maternal Mortality Review Committee(PAMR), affiliated with the Department of Health and Senior Services for the State of Missouri. In 2015, he began an appointment with the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit(PEHSU) as the reproductive health consultant on a team advising a four state poison control helpline.

He has been married 37 years to Victoria, a professor and author, and is an empty nester with 2 adult children, a grand-daughter, 2 large and demanding dogs and a cat. In his free time he enjoys horticulture, bicycling, golf, and wingshooting.