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Dr. Russell was President, Medical Executive Committee, and is Chair of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and Co-Chair of the Bioethics Committee, Abington Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Russell has served as a contributing editor for several primary care publications and has been a reviewer for and contributor to *American Family Physician* and *Vaccine*. He was a co-editor of Clinical Updates from the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the editorial advisory board for *ClinicalEdge*, an online feature of *The Journal of Family Practice*. He authored or coauthored multiple journal publications on family medicine topics, as well as one of the authors of the clinical practice recommendations and clinical guidelines for the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He also coauthored the textbook *Dermatology Skills for Primary Care: An Illustrated Guide*.

Dr. Russell lectures to primary care physicians, both regionally and nationally, on a variety of primary care and family medicine topics. He serves as the host of the “Clinician’s Roundtable and Book Club on ReachMD, and is the cohost of the monthly ADA podcast on diabetes, “Diabetes Core Update.”

Dr Russell has been named a “Top Doctor in Family Medicine” by *Philadelphia* magazine, was recognized as one of America’s Top Doctors by *Consumers’ Checkbook* magazine, and was ranked a “Top Doctor in Family Medicine” by *US News and World Report*.