

Charles D. Williams, MD, FACR, FAAP Biography

Charles D. Williams, MD, FACR, FAAP, was born at home in the country in Colquitt County between Moultrie and Berlin, Georgia, on March 24, 1940. Grandma nicknamed him "Pedro" and she was the same person who named her boys Millard, Dillard, and Willard. Pedro was born little and poor but loud and proud.

With the help from the good folks in Moultrie, Pedro attended Mercer University receiving his AB in 1962. He then earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in 1966. He did his internship and residency in General Practice at the Medical Center of Central Georgia.

Dr. Williams served as a Captain in the United States Air Force Medical Corps from 1968 to 1970. He went on from the military to complete a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Baylor College of Medicine in 1973, serving as Chief Resident in 1972-73. Dr. Williams completed a fellowship in Pediatric Radiology at Shands Teaching Hospital, University of Florida College of Medicine, in 1973-74.

Dr. Williams retired from the private practice of radiology with Radiology Associates of Tallahassee, Florida at the age of 81. He previously served as president of the group. He served as Vice-President of the American College of Radiology and President of the Florida Radiological Society (FRS), and served on the ACR Board of Chancellors. He also chaired the Commission of Human Resources for ACR. Dr. Williams was the recipient of the ACR Gold Medal and the FRS Gold Medal. He was selected by RT Image as one of 2004's "most influential" among individuals, institutions, and organizations in radiology. Dr. Williams was recognized by Ladies Home Journal and Redbook for his work. He has always been active on the medical staff at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and served as Chief of Staff.

Dr. Williams received life time achievement awards from the Florida House of Representatives, the Governor of Georgia, and his hometown of Moultrie, Georgia. In addition, Capital Medical Society selected Dr. Williams as the most outstanding physician in 2012. Florida Radiological Society established the annual Charles D. Williams Legacy Lecture.

In spite of his "edukashun," he never lost his sense of appreciation for his roots and his love for family. He and his wife, Pat, have six children and fifteen grandchildren. Spending time with the family is one of their greatest joys. They both love to garden and dig, as long as it is not for survival.
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