

## **Larry A. Rues, M.D.**

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Larry A. Rues, M.D., is a member of the Faculty, Research Medical Center, Family Medicine Residency. He is the former Medical Director of Goppert Trinity Family Care clinic and Residency Director of the family practice residency training program at Baptist Lutheran Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He continues a part-time practice in family medicine and clinical teaching and is Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He has been elected by his peers as one of Kansas City's most respected physicians (Ingram's Magazine and "Top Docs") and was chosen for the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award by Kansas City Medical Society.

Dr. Rues has held various leadership roles including: Baptist Medical Center Medical Staff president, past president of the Metropolitan Medical Society of Kansas City, past president of the Kansas City Academy of Family Physicians, past president of the Southwest Clinical Society and of the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians. He is past Chair and a current member of the Health Improvement Committee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City Board of Directors on which has since May of 2000. He has also served several terms on the Board of Directors of both Baptist Medical Center and Research Medical Center, where he currently is on the medical staff. Dr. Rues is current vice-chair of the AAFP's Delegation to the AMA's House of Delegates.

Dr. Rues' area of special interest is biomedical ethics. He was the founder and for 15 years chairman of his hospital's Ethics Committee and is on the Board of Consultants for the Midwest Bioethics Center. Dr. Rues is a frequent speaker on the subject of biomedical ethics, the doctor/patient relationship and medical professional ethics. In his various political-professional activities, Dr. Rues has become active in promoting meaningful reform of health care delivery to achieve the Quadruple Aim: improved health of the population, a better experience of care, improved provider satisfaction, and lower cost.

Dr. Rues received his medical degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he also completed two years coursework toward a master's in psychology prior to his MD. He is residency-trained and Board-certified in Family Medicine and Geriatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the American Geriatrics Society.