

INTRODUCING  
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Dr Frank A. Finnerty's professional career has been devoted to research and teaching of the clinical aspects of high blood pressure to doctors, nurses, paramedics and more recently, the lay public. Up to mid 1976, he was

professor of medicine at Georgetown University Medical School and chief of cardiovascular research at the District of Columbia General Hospital, Washington D.C.

In 1976 he resigned both the above positions to become professor (clinical) of medicine, George Washington University Medical School, and director of the new Hypertension Centre of Washington, D. C.

Dr Finnerty was one of the original members of the Advisory Council of the National High Blood Pressure Education Programme, and is on the board of directors of Citizens for the Treatment of High Blood Pressure. He is also on the editorial board of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and ten other medical journals.

Alone or in collaboration, Dr Finnerty has published more than 240 clinical papers dealing with a wide variety of subjects, including many articles on hypertension and patient management. He achieved world-wide recognition for his work on the problem of non-compliance in hypertension.

**HYPERTENSION  
IN  
NEW ZEALAND**



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **FRANK A. FINNERTY, JR**

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#### **Date and Place of Birth:**

November 3, 1923  
Montclair, New Jersey

#### **Education:**

Georgetown University — A. B. 1943  
Georgetown University Medical  
School — M. D. 1947

#### **Postgraduate Training:**

Rotating Intern, D. C. General  
Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
1947-1948  
Medical Intern, Boston City Hospital,  
Boston, Mass. 1948-1949  
Research Fellow in Medicine,  
Georgetown University Medical  
Division, D. C. General Hospital,  
Washington, D. C. 1950-1951  
Chief Resident in Medicine,  
Georgetown University Medical  
Division, D. C. General Hospital,  
Washington, D. C. 1951-1952  
Research Fellow, American Heart  
Association, Washington, D. C.  
1955-1957

#### **Military Service:**

Director, Hypertension Clinic, Walter  
Reed Army General Hospital  
1953-1955  
Director, Hypertension Service, U. S.  
Army Dispensary, Pentagon,  
Washington, D. C. 1953-1955

#### **Appointments:**

Professor (Clinical) of Medicine,  
George Washington University  
Medical Centre 1977 —  
Director, Hypertension Centre of  
Washington, D. C. 1976 —  
Adjunct Professor of Medicine,  
Catholic University Graduate  
School of Nursing 1975 —  
Professor of Medicine, Georgetown  
University Medical Centre  
1972-1976  
Chief, Cardiovascular Research,  
Georgetown University Medical  
Division, D. C. General Hospital  
1952-1976  
Medical Consultant, Department of  
Corrections, District of Columbia  
Jail 1965 —  
Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, Georgetown  
University Medical Centre  
1972-1976

Chief of Medicine, Columbia Hospital  
for Women 1963-1973  
Professor (Clinical) of Medicine,  
Georgetown University Medical  
Centre 1969-1972  
Professor (Clinical) of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, Georgetown  
University Medical Centre  
1969-1972  
Associate (Clinical) Professor of  
Medicine, Georgetown University  
Medical Centre 1963-1968  
Associate (Clinical) Professor of  
Pharmacology, Georgetown  
University Medical Centre  
1963-1968  
Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Georgetown University Medical  
Centre 1958-1963  
Established Investigator, American  
Heart Association 1957-1962

#### **Speciality Boards and Activities:**

Certified, American Board of Internal  
Medicine 1955  
Fellow, American College of  
Cardiology 1962  
Fellow, American College of  
Physicians 1962  
Fellow, Council on Epidemiology,  
American Heart Association  
Fellow, American College of  
Angiology 1977  
Member, Council of High Blood  
Pressure Research, American  
Heart Association  
Charter Member, Task Force on  
National Hypertension Information  
and Education Programme, National  
Institute of Health  
Member, Task Force for Development  
of Drug Protocol National High  
Blood Pressure Information  
Program, National Institute of  
Health  
Member, Board of Directors, Citizens  
Committee for the Treatment of  
High Blood Pressure  
Member, American Heart Association  
Task Force on Hypertension  
Chairman, Task Force of  
Therapeutics of the Southeastern  
Regional Medical Hypertension  
Program  
Member, Committee on  
Hypertension, American Medical  
Association  
Assistant Treasurer, American  
College of Cardiology 1975-1977  
Medical Advisory Board and Board  
of Directors, D. C. Chapter of the  
National Kidney Foundation



Member Medcom, Inc. Faculty of  
Medicine  
Associate Editor, Dialogues in  
Hypertension  
Member, Board of Consultants,  
World Health Information Services.  
Inc.  
Chairman Therapeutics. Drugs and  
Toxicity Subcommittee  
Hypertension Detection and  
Follow-up Program, National  
Institute of Health 1972-1976  
Principal Investigator. Georgetown  
Centre, Hypertension Detection  
and Follow-Up Program, National  
Institute of Health 1972-1976  
Board of Trustees, American College  
of Cardiology 1975-1977  
Board of Governors, Georgetown  
University Alumni Association  
Executive Council Committee, D. C.  
General Hospital 1972-1973  
High Blood Pressure Education  
Program's, Community  
Development Service, National  
Institutes of Health  
Criteria Development Committee  
Hypertension Medical Audit Study  
National Board of Medical Examiners  
National High Blood Pressure  
Education Program  
National Institutes of Health

#### **Societies:**

American Medical Association  
American College of Physicians  
American Heart Association

American College of Cardiology  
American Society of Contemporary  
Medicine & Surgery  
American Federation for Clinical  
Research  
American Therapeutic (American  
Therapeutic) Society  
American College of Clinical  
Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
American College of Angiology  
Southeastern Regional Medical  
Program  
Southern Medical Association  
Southern Society for Clinical  
Investigation  
District of Columbia Medical Society  
Washington D. C. Heart Association  
D. C. Chapter of the National Kidney  
Foundation

#### **Editorial Review Boards:**

American Journal of Medicine  
American Journal of Cardiology  
Circulation  
Mandates  
Journal of the American Medical  
Association  
Hypertensive Patient  
Annals of Internal Medicine  
Archives of Internal Medicine  
American Heart Journal  
American Journal of Chest Diseases  
National Hypertension Information &  
Education Program  
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Blood Pressure Inc  
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