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Dr. Baumgartner is our current President and has served in this role in the past. He also currently serves as a board member of the Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants. He has been continuously employed as a physician assistant in multiple areas of medicine since graduating from the University of Florida PA program in 1985. He has previous appointments as a Clinical Assistant Professor by the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science and as an Instructor of Neurosurgery by Northwestern University Medical School. He served on the Governance Commission and was appointed as Distinguished Fellow and Clinical Preceptor by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). He was selected as a subject matter expert by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and was a member of the PANCE Blueprint Update and PANRE Pilot Standard Setting groups. He has completed the Medical Professional Legal Consultant program at A.T. Still University and graduated April 1, 2020 from the DMSc program at University of Lynchburg completing a specialty certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management and his doctoral project on Application of Chaos Theory to Medicine. He has provided medical legal consulting services to attorneys for 20 years.