



School of Medicine

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Dr. James Arbogast  
Professor and Chair

Dr. Arbogast graduated from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and completed his Family Medicine residency at WVU. He joined the WVU Family Medicine faculty in 1979, became the residency program director in 1988 and left that position to assume the role of chair in 2005.

Still active in teaching his responsibilities bridge the entire span of medical education from first year medical students to senior Family Medicine residents and include other healthcare professionals. He serves as the chair of Graduate Medical Education for the WVU School of Medicine and assists the ACGME Designated Institutional Official (DIO) in overseeing all 42 residency programs.

He has a strong interest in medical informatics and has published articles and made national presentations in this area. He has received two federal training grants for innovative developments in medical residency education. During his career at WVU, Dr. Arbogast has been chair of the University Faculty Senate and has served on various masters and doctoral committees in other disciplines. In 2003, he was a finalist for the Faculty Merit Foundation West Virginia Professor of the Year and was named Distinguished Teacher for the WVU School of Medicine and Outstanding Teacher of West Virginia University. He is a three-time recipient of the Department of Family Medicine Award for Excellence in Resident Teaching.

Dr. Arbogast enjoys the outdoor beauty of West Virginia and is proud to be a steward of the land by actively managing both timber and wildlife on a tract of land in the Eastern Panhandle. Photography and videography are among his hobbies, as well as pursuing an eclectic collection of famous signatures.