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Dr. Pater received his B.A. degree in classics from Georgetown University in 1964 and his M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1969. He completed specialty training in hematology/oncology and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1974 and obtained his master's degree in clinical epidemiology and biostatistics from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1975. Dr. Pater has been Director of the National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) Clinical Trials Group (CTG) since 1980. He was Professor and Head of the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, from 1987 to 2000. Dr. Pater now holds the Edith Eisenhower Chair in Clinical Cancer Research at Queen's. As Director of the NCIC CTG, Dr. Pater has taken an active part in the development, execution, and analysis of more than 100 cooperative cancer trials. His publications reflect his personal involvement in methodologic issues and in quality-of-life assessment. Dr. Pater also has a strong interest in the organization of international cooperative trials, translational research, and the application of trial results to public policy. His current memberships include, among others, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Editorial Board of the ACP Journal Club, the Scientific Audit Committee of the European Organizational Research and Treatment of Cancer, and the Adult Treatment Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute's Physician Data Query.