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Feb. 23, 2015
Attention: Bill Bouck, Executive Director

Several years ago I had the honor of being named "Historian of the Florida FGS." Because very few of the original founders are still living, I now feel a sense of urgency about recording in writing the early history of our esteemed organization.

Our first president, Dr. James Borland, Jr. was a catalyst in getting our organization started. Dr. Borland was an "Icon," known both locally and nationally. I remember "Jim" as a tall, slender, gregarious, animated man with a deep bass voice. However, he was above all, an excellent physician, and a pioneer in our field in Florida. He had the first GI Clinic in the state where he did ALL of his own radiology and laboratory. In addition, he trained physicians who later became professors at major universities, for example, Dr. Malcolm Tyor at Duke University.

In the Spring of 1966, Dr. Borland and I first discussed the possibility and desirability of a "Get Together" of physicians interested in Gastroenterology affairs. This conversation was the seminal beginning of the FGS. Our vision was for an annual meeting in a pleasant place where we could get to know each other socially and share our clinical experiences. In that conversation, we never imagined the growth and success that our organization has experienced. This is its history.

Following our conversation, Dr. Borland and I were able to contact approximately twenty-five to thirty physicians who shared similar interests. I was surprised and pleased by the enthusiasm our idea received, and at the number of volunteers who were eager to do anything they could to help bring that idea to fruition. With the help of my secretary and some funding from drug studies, I was able to make plans for our first state-wide meeting.

That first meeting took place at the Naples Beach Club where Dr. Borland was elected President, and I was named Secretary-Treasurer. I remember Dr. John Rumball from St. Petersburg suggesting the use of the word "Society" instead of "Association." This first meeting was considered a success by all attending because we had managed to elect our officers, devise our by-laws, and name our organization.

Dr. Borland was a dynamic leader during that first year. He was followed by Dr. Charles Auceman from St. Petersburg and Dr. Frank Bone from Orlando. All were able leaders.

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My duties as Secretary-Treasurer during those years were to:

1. Collect dues (Ten Dollars).
2. Select meeting sites (Preferably at a place where Dr. Benno Janssen, Jr. and I could play golf).
3. Plan a program with an out-of-state guest speaker, funded by drug companies.
4. Write frequently to our members to inform them of the Society's activities.
5. Recruit new members.

After the third year, I became the Fourth President of the organization. And after my time in office, I played a more passive role in the organization. It has certainly been a pleasure serving in this organization as both Secretary-Treasurer and later as President, one of the high-lights of my long professional life. Personally, it has been very rewarding to watch the group's growth and success and remember it all began with that conversation between Dr. Borland and me years ago. I wish the organization continued success and that its future history will be as bright as its past.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Johnson, MD".

James H. Johnson, MD

A Memorial Service will be held in the chapel at the First United Methodist Church on Jackson Street at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 18.

Memorial Service

Saturday, August 18, 2012 | 11:00am
First United Methodist Church-The Chapel
142 E. Jackson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801

Ind. Area of FGS

Charles Aucremann, family doctor, dies at 85

By CRAIG BASSE and ED QUIOCO
Times Staff Writers

ST. PETERSBURG — Dr. Charles E. Aucremann, a prominent St. Petersburg physician and champion of family medicine, died Sunday (May 26, 2002) at Bayfront Medical Center. He was 85.

His career included more than 50 years of community service, including 20 as a medical educator. His family described him as a humble and quiet man who dedicated countless hours to his patients.

"He was probably the last doctor to make regular house calls," said Dr. Aucremann's son, Stephen.

Dr. Aucremann advocated a broader view of medicine

Dr. Charles Aucremann taught family medicine.

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and examining how patients are affected by family relationships. He earned praise for what was considered a visionary role in developing a model for family practice physicians, his son said.

"He put the effort into making it happen instead of just talking about it," his son said.

An internist, Dr. Aucremann served in the Navy as a medical officer during World War II. He returned to St. Petersburg in 1949 and established a private practice in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

"I realized very quickly I was not prepared to take care of people as they should be taken care of as an

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internist," he said in 1994, the year he retired.

Being a doctor had been his dream "as far back as I can remember," Dr. Aucremann said.

"But the good Lord didn't just make me a gastroenterologist," he said. He would care for the whole person. "When patients would tell me of other problems, I just couldn't say, 'That isn't my field.'"

After joining the faculty of the University of South Florida in 1972, he helped set up a family practice residency at Bayfront Medical Center for his students. He directed the residency program until 1988. In addition to serving as chief of staff and chief of medical service at Bayfront, Dr. Aucremann was chairman of USF's Department of Family Medicine from 1980 to 1992.

Charles Aucremann came to St. Petersburg as a 6-year-old from West Virginia, his birthplace. He

received his associate's degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Emory University in Atlanta.

Worried about the departure of many doctors to specialized practices, the American Medical Association in 1969 established family practice as a medical specialty.

To develop a local family-practice residency program, Bayfront Medical Center turned to Dr. Aucremann, who had been active in the medical education department at Bayfront when it was the city-owned Mound Park Hospital.

Because Dr. Aucremann was in private practice, he agreed to take the job part time. But, he later said, "It became 95 percent part time."

In recognition of his work, Bayfront honored him by hanging his portrait in the hospital.

The St. Petersburg Bar Association gave him its Liberty Bell award in 1989 for public service, including membership on the boards of the United Way and the

Pinellas County Cancer Society.

"He deserves our recognition for his civic involvement and for his personal example of what benefits can result when the science of medicine is practiced as an art by a good man," said Pinellas Pasco Circuit Judge Horace Andrews in presenting the award.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; his son, Stephen, and Stephen's wife, Bonnie, both of St. Petersburg; two brothers, Robert of St. Petersburg and Frank of Atlanta; two stepsons, Richard Sauer of St. Petersburg and Harry Sauer of Belleair; three grandchildren, Jason and Katie of St. Petersburg, and David of Wellington; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Friday at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Beach Drive NE. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church and the Aucremann Fund at Bayfront Medical Center.

This report contains information from Times files and the Tampa Tribune.

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FLORIDA GASTROENTEROLOGIC SOCIETY

Constitution & By-Laws

I. Chapter I:

A. Name and Object

Section 1. The name of the Society shall be the Florida Gastroenterologic Society.

Section 2. Its object shall be the promotion of knowledge in all that pertains to gastroenterology, the fellowship of those affiliated with the Society, and the sharing of common problems of those interested in Gastroenterology in Florida.

II. Chapter II:

A. Membership

Section 1. The Society shall consist of Members, Life Members and Honorary Members.

Section 2. Any physician who makes or has gastroenterology as his major interest and who has been a member of the Florida Medical Association for at least one year shall be eligible for election as a Member of the Society.

Section 3. a. Upon completion of twenty (20) years membership or attaining the age of sixty-five (65), a Member

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may become a Life Member and may enjoy all the privileges of the Society but shall not be required to pay dues.

b. Any Member who is incapacitated, upon approval of the Council and by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Society may become a Life Member.

Section 4. Honorary Members of the Society shall be elected from physicians and surgeons eminent in gastroenterology. Honorary Members shall have all the privileges of Members except the right to vote and hold office, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues. Honorary Membership can be bestowed on physicians who have been of special service to this Society, upon approval of the Council and by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Society.

III. Chapter III.

A. Officers and Elections

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, all to be elected annually. The officers of the Society, together with the retiring President shall constitute the Council of the Society.

Section 2. The officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Any vacancy in the Council occurring by resignation, death or otherwise, may be filled at any stated meeting by presidential appointment and with the approval of the Council with ratification of the Membership.

IV. Chapter IV.

A. Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the fall of each year with time and place to be set by the Council.

V. Chapter V.

A. Ammendment.

Section 1. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members present, provided a quorum exists, and provided that a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing by the Secretary three weeks before the annual or called meeting.

VI. Chapter VI.

A. Adopted Constitution.

Section 1. The Constitution goes into effect this date, November 4, 1967.

VII. Chapter VII

A. By - Laws

Section 1. The Membership of the Society shall adopt a set of By-Laws in accordance herewith and the By-laws shall be amended as here and after provided.

Jim Borland was the first president of this organization. He died in May 1967, long before the annual meeting last year.

In the more than ten years between his first and last coronary, he had been the spark plug in the founding and developing of the Jacksonville Hospital education program. He served as president of the American Gastroscopic Society, and continued, as you well know, even more active in the A.C.P. and the A.G.A.

James L. Borland grew up in the grove region of central Florida. He was an illustrious alumnus of the University of Florida at Gainesville, and Harvard Medical School, and he was the first to bring gastroenterology to the State of Florida.

When his interest in this field was stimulated during the early depression days, there were no residencies or subspecialty fellowships, so he organized his own training. He was in Chicago when Rudolph Schindler brought the flexible gastroscope to this country, and was one of the "little group of dedicated doctors and friends" acknowledged by Dr. Schindler in the first edition of his book.

To study the esophagus, he went through Chevalier Jackson's entire course in endoscopy (I suspect a case of bronchoscopes is still on the floor of the closet in the back room of the office). He had most of a residency in radiology at Hopkins, and spent a year in the laboratory at Duke, before he finally started to practice in Jacksonville.

Jim had a skeptical distrust of the sacred cows of medicine. Particularly much of the so called "clinical research". Yet he was a respected member or fellow of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the American Gastroenterological Association, American College of Physicians, and the American Gastroscopic Society.

He was excited when the electron microscope and more sophisticated x-ray and laboratory procedures put gastroenterologic research on a more objective

FLORIDA STATE GASTROENTEROLOGIC SOCIETY

MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

November 4, 1967

The Second Annual Meeting of the Florida State Gastroenterologic Society was called to order by acting President, Dr. Frank Bone at 4:30 p.m., November 4, 1967. The minutes of the Executive Meeting on January 7, 1967 were read and approved.

Discussion was held concerning the best policy to follow regarding contributions in memory of Dr. James Borland, Sr. Dr. James Borland, Jr. states that it was his wish that contributions go to J. Hep Library located in Jackson Memorial Hospital as Dr. Borland, Sr. founded this Library.

Dr. Aucremann gave a very moving speech in memory of Dr. Borland. He suggested that the new President form a committee to study the possibilities of doing something in Dr. Borland's memory.

→ It was moved by Dr. Rumball that surgeons, pre-clinical scientists and radiologists who have a major interest in the field of gastroenterology be eligible for membership in our organization. This was seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Kalser stated that there is a National Liaison Committee of the American Gastrointestinal Association whose major efforts will be to increase public awareness of the needs for basic and clinical research in the field of gastroenterology and to establish a lay group interested in the digestive diseases similar to those for arthritis, cancer, etc. This organization will be controlled by the AGA with prominent lay persons serving and raising funds through initial local organizations and serving

an honorable physician and shall have the sole power of recommending the censor or expulsion of any Member. It shall have the power of recommending assessments it deems necessary for the welfare of the Society.

6. Candidates for Membership shall be nominated in writing and shall be endorsed by two (2) Members. Such nominations shall be transmitted to the Council by the Secretary and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the Card of Announcement. The Council shall examine the credentials and inquire into the standing of the candidates. The election shall be by ballot at the meeting at which the names is reported by the Council, and the candidate shall be declared elected on receiving a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Members present, provided a quorum exists.
7. The dues of the Members shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year, payable annually.
8. Any Member in arrears for dues or assessments for one year, after having been duly notified in writing by the Treasurer, forfeits his Membership by a majority vote at any meeting.
9. Any unexplained and unexcused absence for four (4) consecutive meetings by a Member shall be equivalent to a resignation and such delinquent shall be dropped from membership, due warning having been given in writing on the third (3rd) absence to the delinquent Member by the Secretary.

10. Fifty per cent (50%) of the voting Members shall constitute a quorum.
11. Each Member shall have the privilege of inviting guests at any meeting.
12. Any of these By-Laws may be amended, repealed or suspended at any meeting by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Members present, provided a quorum exists.
13. Any Customary or Parliamentary proceedings not covered by this Constitution and By-Laws shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees with the approval of the Council and shall be the chairman of the Council.
2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the latter, and in case of resignation, disability or death, shall succeed to his office.
3. The Secretary - Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and of the Council, shall have charge of all the Society's property not specified elsewhere, shall send notices at least three weeks before the date of each regular meeting to all members of the Society, giving the titles of papers to be read and of other presentations with the names of their authors, and the names of candidates for Membership recommended by a Member of the Council.
4. He shall collect and receive all dues and assessments, have charge of the Society's funds, make all disbursements approved by the Council and make a detailed report in writing at the Annual Meeting or oftener if required.
5. The Council shall meet as often as the interest of the Society requires. Three members shall constitute a quorum. It shall arrange the program of the stated meetings. It shall constitute a Board of Trial for all offenses against the Constitution and By-Laws or for conduct unbecoming

it develops. There will be some forthcoming publicity on the national basis run by leaders of the AGA, including Tom Almy. Articles such as one on gallbladder diseases will be printed in Reader's Digest. It was pointed out that it was difficult to get funds for research programs because of the lack of a national organization. It was suggested that Dr. Kalser be notified if we know of anyone in our community who would be willing to serve in this organization.

The election of officers was carried out. Dr. Charlie Aucremann was elected President, Dr. Frank Bone Vice-President and Dr. James H. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer.

The new Constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Tyor be made an honorary member of our organization and future out-of-state speakers similarly be made honorary members. This was passed by a unanimous decision.

Members present at the meeting were Dr. Charlie Aucremann, Dr. Frank Bone, Dr. James Børland, Jr., Dr. Raymond Cohen, Dr. David Giordano, Dr. Gerald Dominquez, Dr. Pedro Greer, Dr. W. Roy Hancock, Dr. Paul Hilf, Dr. Benno Janssen, Dr. James Johnson, Dr. John Neefe, Dr. Edward Owen, Dr. Bernard Patton, Dr. James Rumball, Dr. Melvin Tresser, Dr. Martin Kalser, and Dr. Joel Fyvolent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Johnson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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15 May 1967

TO: Members of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society

FROM: James H. Johnson, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

It is with regret that I must inform the members of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society of the death of Doctor James L. Borland, President. The family requested that no flowers be sent, but that a contribution would be accepted. This will be discussed at our November meeting in Naples. If you wish to make an individual contribution, please make it to the J-Hep Library, care of Doctor Max Michaels.

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FROM: James H. Johnson, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society will be held on November 4 and 5, 1967 at The Beach Club Hotel in Naples. There will be a semiformal meeting on Saturday afternoon and an informal breakfast Sunday morning. A guest speaker will be present. Please send a note voicing any suggestions. We will need topics that anyone has a particular interest in so please let me hear from you.

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Enclosures

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Charles Aucremann, M.D.

330 Beach Drive, North
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Dear Charlie:

The Florida State Gastroenterologic Society meeting has been tentatively scheduled for October 26 and 27. Reservations have been made at Ponte Vedra Club.

I have written to Tom Hendrix at Johns Hopkins inviting him to be our guest speaker.

I think it may be wise for you, Frank and I to get together sometime during the latter part of July or beginning of August to outline plans for this meeting. I would also like to discuss invitations of membership to surgeons as we discussed at our last meeting.

Would you let me know when we can get together?

Sincerely yours,



James H. Johnson, M.D.

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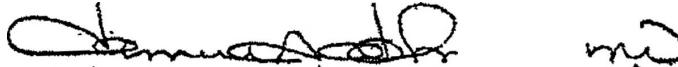
Dear Doctor Aucremann:

The Florida State Gastroenterologic Society meeting has been tentatively scheduled for October 26 and 27 at Ponte Vedra Beach. I am enclosing some literature on the Ponte Vedra Club. Would you please fill out the reservation slip and mail to Ponte Vedra Club by September 23, 1968.

The program will probably follow the general format as last year with an afternoon session on Saturday and morning session on Sunday.

I would like to hear any suggestions that you may have in making the program more interesting and also give me the subject of a topic that you would like to present or discuss.

Sincerely yours,



James H. Johnson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer,
Florida State Gastroenterologic Society

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FLORIDA STATE GASTROENTEROLOGIC SOCIETY

Minutes of Third Annual Meeting

October 26, 1968

The third annual Gastroenterologic Society business meeting was called to order by President Charles Aucremann at 4:20 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Beach Club on October 26, 1968.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read but were approved.

Doctor Rumball moved that the invited guest to the annual meeting be known as the JAMES BORLAND LECTURER. Despite the formal sound of the term "lecturer," the desire of the group for informality was expressed. The motion was unanimously approved. It was decided that Doctor Malcolm Tyor (guest speaker, 1967) be known as the first James Borland Lecturer and Doctor Hendrix as the second. Certificates will be sent to both of these honorary members. The feasibility of assembling a volume of reminiscences by friends of Doctor Jim Borland will be explored in the next year and reports given at the next annual meeting (1969).

A letter from the Florida Medical Association that our meetings be held at the same time and place as the FMA was read and discussed. Because our membership is composed of persons in other specialties, it was felt that it would be hard under these circumstances to hold our organization together. A letter will be sent to the FMA letting them know of our decision.

Doctor Rumball brought to the attention of the group of the fourth meeting of the World Congress of Gastroenterology to be held in Copenhagen in July 1970. A chartered aircraft from New York is planned and anyone interested should correspond with Doctor Rumball.

Doctor Don Marion will be advised of our desire as a group or as individuals to help him with the meeting of the American Gastroenterologic Association planned for Miami Beach in 1970.

New officers were elected. Frank Bone as President; Bob McNaughton as Vice-President and James Johnson as Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided that in the future, the Executive Council will appoint a Nominating Committee for selection of the officers for the organization. It was also suggested that a separate Program Chairman be selected releasing the Secretary of some of his responsibilities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



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-James H. Johnson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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FLORIDA STATE GASTROENTEROLOGIC SOCIETY

Minutes of Annual Meeting

October 11, 1969

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The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society was called to order by President Frank Bone at five o'clock p.m. The minutes of the annual meeting in October 1968 were read and unanimously approved.

A contribution of one hundred dollars made by the Rorer Drug Company to the Society was reported, and Doctor McNaughton has written them a letter of acknowledgement.

The Secretary-Treasurer reminded members that several were behind in their dues and that notices will be sent to them.

The questionnaire concerning time, place and format of the annual meeting was discussed. There were no major changes, leaving the Fall of the year as the time that seemed to suit most members. September was suggested as this month seemed to conflict less with other meetings and the members voted unanimously to try a September meeting in 1970.

It was voted unanimously to have the President form a committee that will review our Constitution and bring any worthwhile changes to the next annual meeting. The Constitution does state that the meetings shall be in the Fall of the year. It was felt by the group that at present Fall was desirable but there was little reason to be committed to this by the Constitution.

Doctor Aucremann has had considerable correspondence with friends of Doctor James Borland, Sr. although no formal action has been taken concerning the proposed collection of his memoirs.

The applications of Doctors Sommer, Miami; Reinstine, Jacksonville; McSwain, Daytona Beach; Davis, Orlando; Dillard, Daytona Beach; Baker, St. Petersburg; Kennedy, Orlando; Woodward, Gainesville; Kump, Fort Lauderdale; Herrero, Lakeland; Larsen, Lakeland; De Masi, Venice; Bradbury, Lakeland; Williams, Lakeland; Westra, Lakeland; Baird, West Bradenton; Rogers, Miami; Zeppa, Miami were approved. A letter will be sent to each of the new members by the Secretary.

A discussion concerning possible certificates for members bearing the name of our organization that would be suitable for framing was discussed. It was decided that the Secretary would investigate and obtain these if they could be done for about fifty or sixty dollars. If it is more expensive, the matter would be dropped for the present time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Nominating Committee reported on candidates for officers: James Johnson - President; Chester Cassel - Vice-President and James Borland - Secretary-Treasurer. Doctor Rumball moved the nominations be closed and these candidates were unanimously elected.

NEW BUSINESS:

Doctor Borland pointed out that the St. Petersburg area Blue Cross and Blue Shield rejected a hospital request for payment for gastroscopy. It was the decision of Blue Cross and Blue Shield that this was an experimental procedure and had not been established as being of true clinical value. This may have in part be caused by wordage on the application in which it was stated that the primary reason for the procedure and the use of the room involved was for gastrointestinal photography. It was the definite feeling of our group that gastroscopy with or without photography or biopsy is an established procedure rather than an experimental one and that the minutes of this meeting should reflect this.

Doctor Kalser suggested the possibility that our organization should take the lead in trying to establish the current fees most frequently used by gastroenterologists so that our group could act as a source of information to insurance carriers on what seems to be current accepted fees.

This was carried out in a form of a motion and unanimously approved.

The President will appoint a committee to review the financial aspects of practice of gastroenterology.

Doctor Kalser also reminded members that the present ACP course in gastroenterology course scheduled at the Americana Hotel was for January 2 to 7, 1970. The group was also reminded of the upcoming meeting of the ACP-FSIM scheduled in Orlando on October 31, 1969.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.



-James H. Johnson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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In Memory of
Frank C. Bone, MD FACP

January 10, 1919 - July 25, 2012

Frank Cutchin Bone, MD, 93, died early Wednesday morning surrounded by family after a long illness. Frank was born on January 10, 1919 in Rocky Mount, NC. He was raised there and later attended Duke University (graduated in 1944) and Duke Medical School (graduated in 1946). After moving to Orlando in 1950, Dr. Bone began the practice of medicine and continued until 1999. He was Orlando's first Gastroenterologist. During those five decades, he was part of Orlando Regional Healthcare System where he served as Chief of Medicine, Chief of Gastroenterology and President of the Medical Staff. Frank was a member of many professional societies including the Orange County Medical Society, the American College of Physicians and the American Society of Internal Medicine. He was a founding member, vice president and later president of the Florida Gastroenterology Society. He was voted Best Attending Physician in 1977, 1980 and 1996 and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida. The American College of Physicians advanced him to fellowship and awarded him a Community Based Teacher award in 1977.

Frank was instrumental in the creation of many of initiatives at ORHS including a hospital wide ethics committee, the clinical nutrition program and the palliative care unit. After closing his practice he became the ORHS "Ethicist", a position that was created for him. Frank was known for his gentle, honest and direct way of speaking with patients, his dry sense of humor and love for his family and his profession.

Frank was a member of the Country Club of Orlando where he loved to play golf. He was also a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church here in Orlando.

Frank is survived by Margaret, his wife of 66 years, his two sons, Frank Bone, Jr. and Michael Bone of Winter Park, and his three grandchildren, Skip, Katie and Gracy.