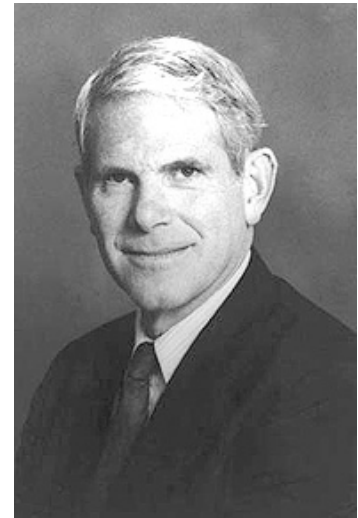


**John R. Burton, M. D.**

John Burton and his colleagues conceived of the Hospital at Home program to deliver hospital-level acute care at home to older patients with certain acute conditions. This conception was inspired and encouraged with the encouragement of Dr Donna Regenstreif, a senior program officer at The John A. Hartford Foundation. This new care delivery system was designed to meet the needs of patients, who are more vulnerable to experiencing adverse events in the hospital and because acutely ill seniors often refused to be admitted to a hospital. Dr. Burton has over 25 years experience of going out on house calls for older persons. This experience led him to believe that full fledged hospital-level care could be safely delivered to acutely ill persons in their own home. Dr. Burton recruited one of his trainees, Dr. Bruce Leff, as the project director of the Hospital at Home initiative and charged him with the responsibility to develop such a program and to operate a pilot in Baltimore.



In addition to his leadership in the Hospital at Home project, Dr. Burton is the Director of the Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center, a HRSA funded initiative focused on community-based education in geriatrics for health professionals. As the leader of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology from 1982-2002, he was responsible for developing a clinical care network that provides a full continuum of integrated services to serve the health care needs of the elderly. Dr. Burton has trained over 100 geriatricians who are now located in institutions throughout the nation. He is co-director of a national program through the American Geriatrics Society funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and the Atlantic Philanthropies designed to increase geriatrics expertise in surgical and related specialties. Dr. Burton is an active clinician seeing patients in nearly every care venue including the hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation unit, day care center, office and the patients' home.

**BIOSKETCH**

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
John R. Burton, M.D.		Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University	
EDUCATION/TRAINING ( <i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i> )			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Marietta College, Marietta OH	B.Sc.	1961	Biology
McGill University, Montreal Canada	M.D.	1965	Medicine

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:**

Director, Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center  
Mason F. Lord Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Residency in Internal Medicine, Baltimore City Hospitals, Baltimore, MD, 1965-66, 66-67, 69-70.  
Chief Resident, Baltimore City Hospitals, 1970-71  
Clinical and Research Fellow in Nephrology, Massachusetts General Hospital, 1971-72  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, 1972-81, Associate Professor, 1981-92  
Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, 1992-  
Attending Physician, Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center 1972 -; Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1986-

**DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Co-Director-Division of Nephrology, Baltimore City Hospitals, 1972-77  
 Director-Division of Internal Medicine, Baltimore City Hospitals, 1977-79  
 Medical Director, Southeast Community Health Corporation, 1975-79  
 Deputy Director, Dept of Med, Francis Scott Key Medical Center, 1979-89  
 Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Francis Scott Key Medical Ctr/Johns Hopkins Bayview Med Ctr, 1982-2003  
 Acting Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Johns Hopkins Univ., 1988-90  
 Clinical Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Johns Hopkins Univ., 1988-1998  
 Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Johns Hopkins Univ., 1998-2003

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Capt., Internal Medicine, USAF, Clark Hospital, Republic of Philippines, 1967-69

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Board of Directors (elected) Johns Hopkins Bayview Physicians	1973-79
Re-elected every three years	1982-97
Member by position of Chairman Medical Board	1997-04
Medical Board (elected) Baltimore City Hospitals and Francis Scott Key Medical Ctr.	1980-82
re-elected every year	1987-93
member by position (Chief, Geriatric Med.)	1993-03
Chairman (elected), Medical Board, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center,	1997-2004
Board of Trustees, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Ctr	1997-
Board of Directors, Johns Hopkins Home Care Group	1996-04
President, Association of Directors of Academic Geriatric Programs (ADGAP)	2002-2004
Chairman of Board, ADGAP	2004
Governor's Advisory Committee for MD, American College of Physicians	1984-88
Clinical Practice Committee, American Geriatrics Society, (Chairman 1988-1992)	1984-92
Public Policy Committee, American Geriatrics Society	1986-90
Board of Trustees (elected), Broadmead Life Care Comm.	1985-94
Health Care Committee, (Chairman) Broadmead Life Care Comm.	1986-94
Regionalization Committee, American Geriatrics Society	1986-90
Board of Directors (elected), American Geriatrics Society	1990-97
Executive Committee, American Geriatrics Society	1996-97
Secretary, American Geriatrics Society	1996/97
U.S. Congress, Dept of Defense Advisory Board on Retirement Homes (Dep. Chair)	1990
Co-Director with Sue K. Donaldson, Ph.D., Dean, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Fund for Geriatric Medicine and Nursing -	1996 -01
Johns Hopkins Bayview Physicians Management Committee -	1997- 01
Advisory Board of the Medical Faculty - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	1997-04
Examination Committee - American Board of Internal Medicine (Geriatrics)	1993-2000
Chairman, Geriatric Medicine Test Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine	1998-2000
Executive Board, Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs	1997-
Program Chairman, National Meeting of American Geriatrics Society,	1997-98
Co-Director with David H. Solomon, Program for Geriatric Medicine for Surgical and and Related Specialties, American Geriatrics Society	1998-02
Director, Program for Geriatric Medicine for Surgical and Related Specialties, American Geriatrics Society	2002
Editorial Board, Johns Hopkins University Press	1997-1999
Advisory Council, Research on Aging. Org - AFAR	2000

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3. Burton J. The Mission of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at Johns Hopkins. *Facts, Research and Intervention in Geriatrics*, 1998.
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5. Leff B, Burton L, Guido S, Greenough WB, Steinwachs D, Burton JR. Home hospital program: a pilot study. *J Amer Geriatr Soc*, 47(6):697-702, 1999.
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9. Solomon DH, Burton JR, Lundebjerg NE, Eisner J. The New Frontier: Increasing Geriatrics Expertise in Surgical and Medical Specialties. *J Amer Geriatr Soc.*, 48:702-704, 2000.
10. Pories WJ, Solomon DH, Burton JR. Facing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Demographics: Management of the Surgical Patient. *Current Surgery*, 57:519-520, Nov./Dec.
11. Burton JR. Old-Age Crisis. *Hopkins Medical News*, 53- Winter 2001.
12. Leff BA, Burton JR. The Future History of Home Care and Physician House Calls in the United States. *Journal of Gerontology*: 56A:M603-M608, 2001.
13. Koval J, Strauss E, Solomon DH, Burton, JR. Principles focus on improving care of elderly. *AAOS Bulletin*, 49:2001.
14. Strasser DC, Solomon DH, Burton JR. A Statement of Principles: Toward Improved Care of Elderly Patients in Surgical and Medical Specialties. *Archives of Phys Med & Rehab* , 83 Sept 2002.
15. Strasser DC, Solomon DH, Burton JR. Geriatrics and Phys. Med. & Rehab: Common Principles Complementary Approaches, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Demographics. *Archives of PM&R*, 2002,83 Sept 2002.
16. Drach G, Burton JR. Tributes to Dr. David Solomon, MD; A Tribute from the Leaders of the Geriatrics for Specialties Project. *J Amer Geriatr Soc.*, 51:S328-S329, 2003.
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18. Potter J, Burton J, Drach G, Eisner J, Lundebjerg N, Solomon D. Geriatrics for Residents in the Surgical and Medical Specialties: Implementation of Curricula and Training Experiences. *Education and Training Section, J Amer Geriatr Soc*. 53:511-515, 2005
19. Simpson CF, Durso SC, Fried LP, Boyd CM, Burton JR. The Johns Hopkins Geriatric Summer Scholars Program:A Model to Increase Diversity in Geriatric Medicine. *J Amer Geriatr Soc.*, Accepted for Publication
20. Leff B, Burton L, Mader S, Naughton B, Burl J, Inouye SK, Greenough WB, Guido S, Langston CA, Frick KD, Steinwachs D, Burton JR. Home Hospital: a prospective quasi-experiment of the feasibility and efficacy of providing hospital-level care at home for acutely ill older patients. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2005;143:798-808

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