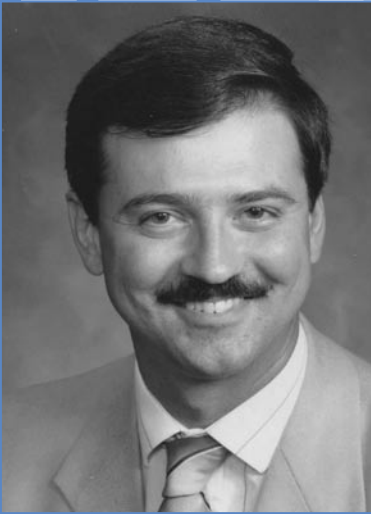


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WHY I CHOSE CARDIOLOGY

"Cardiology is an exciting and rewarding profession because it allows us to use our knowledge and technical expertise to help patients survive acute life-threatening illnesses while also caring for them over many years. We focus together on long-term monitoring and treatment, disease prevention, and healthy lifestyles, enabling patients to optimize both longevity and quality of life."

FELLOWSHIP: *Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Cardiology*

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DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY

A specialist in cardiology, Dr. Atherton diagnoses and treats diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION: *Carle Foundation Hospital, Provena Covenant Medical Center, and Kirby Hospital in Monticello*

Dr. Atherton and his wife, Linda, have four grown children. Together, they enjoy travel, sports, camping and other outdoor adventures, music, and gourmet cooking. Both Dr. Atherton and Linda are very active in the Boy Scouts, with Dr. Atherton currently serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 121 in Champaign.

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