



January 2, 2026

Russ Miller, Chief Executive Officer  
Tennessee Medical Association  
701 Bradford Ave  
Nashville, TN 37204

Dear Mr. Miller:

On behalf of the Nashville Academy of Medicine, please accept this nomination of Ann Price, MD, for the 2026 Outstanding Physician Award. Dr. Price exemplifies the very best of the medical profession through her enduring commitment to patient care, medical education, mentorship, and organized medicine. Her career reflects a profound dedication to shaping not only excellent physicians, but also thoughtful leaders in medicine.

Dr. Price is a proud graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, where she was one of only 13 women in her class. She was the top graduate earning the Vanderbilt Founder's Medal. Her connection to Vanderbilt has remained a defining feature of her professional life spanning more than 50 years, and she also made lasting contributions to Ascension Saint Thomas. Through her work with medical students and alumni, she has made a lasting impact on the practice of medicine well beyond her own clinical contributions. Dr. Price has been deeply involved in teaching, mentoring, and advising generations of Vanderbilt medical students, instilling in them a strong sense of professionalism, service, and responsibility to patients and the broader community. Many former students and trainees credit Dr. Price as a formative influence in their careers, noting her commitment to excellence, compassion, and ethical leadership.

Her dedication to medical education extends to supporting Vanderbilt alumni as they transition into practice and leadership roles. Dr. Price has consistently championed lifelong learning, collaboration, and engagement within the medical profession, helping to strengthen the bond between the medical school, its graduates, and organized medicine. Her influence can be seen in the many physicians who remain actively involved in professional organizations and advocacy as a direct result of her mentorship and example.

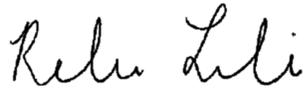
In addition to her educational impact, Dr. Price has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to organized medicine. She has been a long-time, active member and supporter of both the Nashville Academy of Medicine and the Tennessee Medical Association. Through her service, leadership, and participation, Dr. Price has worked tirelessly to advance the mission of these

organizations and to ensure that physicians have a strong, unified voice in matters affecting patient care, medical education, and public health. Dr. Price served as president of the Nashville Academy of Medicine in 1995 leading into NAM's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1996, and she remained engaged in both NAM and TMA through her retirement. Her engagement reflects a deep belief in the importance of physician advocacy and collaboration at the local and state levels.

Dr. Price's career is distinguished not only by her professional accomplishments, but also by her generosity of time, wisdom, and mentorship in the community. She is widely respected by colleagues and trainees alike for her integrity, humility, and steadfast commitment to serving others. Her influence continues to shape the culture of the community in Nashville and across Tennessee. Dr. Price served as chair of multiple committees at Vanderbilt University including the Athletics Advisory Committee, Student Health Committee, and Medical Records Committee. She provided consultation to VUSM's Shade Tree Clinic and served on the Boards of Directors for numerous community organizations including Siloam Health, YMCA Foundation, Kidney Foundation of Middle Tennessee, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Middle Tennessee. She was also a 1990 Graduate of Leadership Nashville and has been inducted into the Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame, Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame, and the Metro Nashville Public Schools Hall of Fame.

It is with great enthusiasm and without reservation that the Nashville Academy of Medicine nominates Dr. Ann Price for the 2026 Outstanding Physician Award. She is richly deserving of this recognition for her lasting contributions to the profession of medicine and her extraordinary impact on generations of physicians.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Leslie  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nashville Academy of Medicine

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Ellen Ann Hutcheson Price, M. D.**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: Madison, Tennessee

Citizenship: United States of America

Home Address:

Business Address: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
Department of Medical Alumni Affairs  
Medical Center North D-8212  
21<sup>st</sup> and Medical Center Drive  
Nashville, TN 37232-2106

Email Address:

### EDUCATION/POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

06/1968 Graduated from Hillsboro High School

08/1971 Graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.S. in Chemistry  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa  
Chemistry Department Award of Achievement

05/1978 Graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical School (VUSM)  
Founder's Medalist (Graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in class)  
Member of Alpha Omega Alpha, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year  
Upjohn Award  
Janet M. Glasgow Award of Achievement  
Class of 1978 Secretary - Treasurer, 1974-1978  
Member VUSM Student Council, 1974 -1978

07/1978 -06/1979 Internship: Internal Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

07/1979 -06/1981 Residency: Internal Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

07/1981 - 06/1982 Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, St. Thomas Hospital, a teaching affiliate of Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

### MEDICAL LICENSURE

July 16, 1979 License: State of Tennessee, MD  
March 31, 2018 Expiration; Renewal No. 810792

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BOARD CERTIFICATION

September 15, 1982 American Board of Internal Medicine, Lifetime certification  
Maintenance of Certification; ABIM Status; Enrolled in MOC through 12/31/2016; Internal Medicine: Certified, Meeting MOC Requirements

PRESENT POSITION/ACADEMIC RANK

09/2009 – present Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

05/2004 – present Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Medical Education and Administration with secondary appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS/ APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

09/2003 - 08/2009 Executive Director, Medical Alumni Affairs, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

07/2001 – 09/2003 Medical Leave

08/2000 - 07/2001 Medical Director, Managed Care and Associate Chief Physician Executive, St. Thomas Health Services, Nashville, TN

12/1998 - 08/2000 Chief Medical Officer, St. Thomas Health Services, Nashville, TN; with additional responsibility for the oversight of St. Thomas Hospital's Institutional Review Board (IRB)

11/1997 - 12/1998 Associate Medical Director of Health Affairs, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN

06/1995 - 11/1997 President and Chief Medical Officer, Columbia Healthcare Network, Nashville, Tennessee

11/1994 - 06/1995 Medical Director, Columbia Healthcare Network, The Columbia/HCA Health System and Affiliated Physicians. (January 1995: appointed Interim President.)

11/1994 – 09/2003 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical School

01/1990 - 11/1994 Medical Director, Vanderbilt Health Plans (HMO), a Vanderbilt University Managed Healthcare Program. (September to November 1994: served as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Primary Care Development, Vanderbilt University)

01/1990 - 11/1994 Medical Director, Vanderbilt Employee Health Service – Acute Primary Care Service: Occupational Health Service and Employee Assistance Program

01/1990 - 11/1994 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

06/1986 - 12/1989 Medical Director, American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, TN

01/1986 -06/1986 Private Practice, General Internal Medicine, Green Hills Medical Clinic, Nashville, TN

11/1984 - 12/1985 Maternity Leave

01/1983 - 11/1984 Private Practice, General Internal Medicine, Green Hills Medical Clinic, Nashville, TN

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08/1974 - 05/1978	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine: Graduated May 1978
01/1972 -08/1974	Head Tennis Professional, Mountain Brook Club, Birmingham, AL
08/1971- 12/1972	Laboratory Technician: Endocrinology and Gastroenterology Laboratories, University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, AL

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (2004-PRESENT)/VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN

2004-2014	Served as course director for Vanderbilt Medical Reunion CME Program, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 Coordinated all CME activities including: Grand Rounds, Plenary Program, and Brittingham (Internal Medicine) Society Agenda.
2004-2014	Served as a speaker for the VUSM Reunion (CME) Plenary Sessions, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014. All presentations focused on lifelong learning resources for medical alumni, and Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) strategic plans.
2004-Present	Developed and maintained Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Host and Mentoring Program, matching VMS IV's with Vanderbilt Medical alumni in residency city/area for housing and mentoring support.
2005- Present	Worked with Eskin Library Staff to develop and maintain Eskin Biomedical Alumni Digital Library as a no-charge on-line resource for medical alumni. Educational efforts regarding the use of this online tool are ongoing.
2007-present	Conducted a one year trial of the proprietary ProQuest Database. The trial included 300 Medical Alumni participants. Pre and post-trial surveys provided positive feedback with respect to the value of this database to medical alumni, especially those without access to an academic library. Currently support the 1000 medical and nursing alumni participants who are enrolled in the ProQuest users group.
2007-Present	Supported and participated in Annual Vanderbilt Friesinger (Cardiology) Society CME Meetings, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2012, 2013, 2014
2007-Present	Supported and participated in annual Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Society CME programs 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
2007- 2010	Developed in conjunction with Biomedical Research Education and Training (BRET) office VUSM website for interface with BioCareers.com; support and maintain contract with BioCareers.com. Supported and participated in B R E T Career Symposium, March 18, 2008, July 27-28, 2010, May 30, 2014
2007-Present	Supported Post-doctoral Poster Sessions 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 for Post Doctoral/Graduate Student Associate Alumni
11/2008	Participated in Vanderbilt Medical Center CME Design Workshop, providing medical alumni perspective (November 7-8, 2008; Nashville, TN)
2008-Present	Assisted VUSM Students in the development of the Vanderbilt Medical Alumni-Student Network (VMA-SN), a mentoring initiative that compliments the VUSM Careers in Medicine elective.
2008-Present	Provided consultation to VUSM Shade Tree Clinic Student leaders. Supported this student initiative with mass communications and with educational efforts targeted to Nashville area Internal Medicine, Pediatric

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and Obstetrics and Gynecology alumni. Provided presentation opportunities for student leaders to medical alumni regarding this student run initiative.

- 2009-Present Assisted with establishment of a new affinity group (Vanderbilt Röntgen Society) to promote lifelong learning educational endeavors for the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Department of Radiation Oncology's former fellows group. Assisted with the design of its first annual educational symposium and poster competition on April 30, 2010.
- 2009 Participated in the VUMC Future of CME Design Group.
- 2012-Present Assisted with establishment of a new affinity group (Vanderbilt Hematology/Oncology Society) to promote lifelong learning educational endeavors and networking for the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Department of Hematology/Oncology former fellows group. Assisted with the design of its first meeting in conjunction with ASCO conference, Chicago, IL (June 3, 2012).
- 2016-Present Serving as course director for Vanderbilt Medical Reunion CME Program, 2016 (October 21-22, 2016). Coordinating all CME activities including: Grand Rounds and Plenary Program

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS (as of 11/2012)

Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, TN  
St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Inductee, Hillsboro High School Athletics Hall of Fame, Nashville, TN
- 2010 Fellow, American College of Physicians
- 2010 Inductee, Vanderbilt University Athletics Hall of Fame
- 2007 Inductee, Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame
- 2006 Inductee, Metro Nashville Public Schools, Sports Hall of Fame
- 1995 Nominee for Mary Catherine Strobel, Community Service Award
- 1992 State of Tennessee Alex Guerry Award for Excellence in Corporate Health Promotion honoring "HealthPlus," Vanderbilt's Faculty/Staff Wellness program
- 1990 National Community Health Promotion Award - State of Tennessee Award and National Award for the "Lean on Me" nutrition program
- 1977 Selected as 3<sup>rd</sup> year student to Alpha Omega Alpha, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
Elected President of Vanderbilt's chapter as a senior medical student
- 5/1978 Vanderbilt University Medical School (VUSM) Honors:  
Founder's Medalist  
Member of Alpha Omega Alpha, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year  
Upjohn Award

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Janet M. Glasgow Award of Achievement  
 Class of 1978 Secretary - Treasurer, 1974-1978  
 Member VUSM Student Council, 1974 -1978

8/1971 Vanderbilt University Honors:  
 Magna Cum Laude  
 Phi Beta Kappa  
 Chemistry Department Award of Achievement

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

## Nashville Academy of Medicine

1989 - present Member  
 1996 Chairman of the Board  
 1995 President  
 1991 - 1996 Member, Board of Directors; Secretary/Treasurer  
 1993 - 2001 Delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association  
 1984 - 1990 Delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association  
 1989 Chairman of Young Physicians Section Committee

## Tennessee Medical Association

1987 - present Member  
 1995 - 2001 Delegate to American Medical Association House of Delegates  
 1995 Chair of Reference Committee, TMA House of Delegates  
 1990 - 1993 State Speaker for the Tennessee Medical Association "Care" Program  
 1988 - 1989 Delegate to the American Medical Association, Young Physician's Section  
 1987 - 1988 Alternate Delegate to Young Physician's Section of American Medical Association

## American Medical Association

1989 - 2010 Member  
 1997 - 1999 Member of American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP) Governing Board  
 Nashville Society of Internal Medicine

## American College of Physicians/Previously American Board of Internal Medicine

1979 - present Member  
 2010 - present Fellow (FACP)

PRESENTATIONS (1990 - Present)

10/20/2016 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Status Report 2004-2016"  
 Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN

10/20/2016 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) Update," Reunion 2016 Plenary  
 Session, Nashville, Tennessee

09/13/2016 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology  
 course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee

09/25/2015 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Status Report 2004-2016"  
 Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN

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- 09/22/2015 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10/09/2014 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Status Report 2004-2014" Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 10/10/2014 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) Update," Reunion 2012 Plenary Session, Nashville, Tennessee
- 09/23/2014 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 12/18/2013 Lecture and Panelist Participant: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Harpeth Hall School Alumnae Careers Day Program, Nashville, TN
- 10/11/2013 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) Update, Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 09/13/2013 Presentation: "Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (VUSM) Update, VMAA Regional Dinner, Columbia, SC
- 10/01/2013 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10/26/2012 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) Update," Reunion 2012 Plenary Session, Nashville, Tennessee
- 09/20/2012 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10/04/2011 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 09/25/2011 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Report, Discussion of Lifelong Learning Resources," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 10/22/2010 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Update," Reunion 2010 Plenary Session, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10/12/2010 Lecture: "Interviewing Basics for Health Professions Applicants," Special Topics in Biology course, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 09/12/2009 Presentation: "Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association (VMAA) Report, Discussion of Communication Strategy and Lifelong Learning Resources," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Hilton Head, South Carolina
- 4/18/2009 Presentation: "VMAA Update," Gottlieb C. Friesinger Society Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 2/20/2009 Presentation: "VMAA Update," Frank H. Luton Society Meeting, Nashville, TN

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- 10/24/2008 Presentation: "VMAA Strategic Plan Report," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 10/24/2008 Presentation: "Report on Student Engagement and Alumni Benefits," Plenary Session, Vanderbilt Medical School Reunion 2008, Nashville, TN
- 06/07/2008 Presentation: "Report, Results of ProQuest Database Trial," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 06/08/2008 Presentation: "VMAA Strategic Plan Report," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 04/08 – 04/09 Presentation: "VMAA Benefits for and Engagement with House Officers and Fellows," Vanderbilt University Medical Center House Staff Council, Nashville, TN
- 06/23/2007 Presentation: "VMAA Strategic Plan Report," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 10/20/2006 Presentation: "Lifelong Learning Initiatives," Plenary Session, Vanderbilt Medical School Reunion 2006, Nashville, TN
- 10/20/2006 Presentation: "Strategic Plan Report with a focus on lifelong learning initiatives for Vanderbilt Medical Alumni," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 06/04/2006 Presentation: "Lifelong Learning Survey Report," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 06/11/2005 Presentation: "Strategic Plan Update," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 11/05/2004 Presentation: "VMAA Mission, Vision and Goals," Plenary Session, Vanderbilt Medical School Reunion 2004, Nashville, TN
- 11/05/2004 Presentation: "VMAA Mission, Vision and Goals," Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 05/1999 Presentation: "Implementing Case Management," Management/Policy Committee St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN
- 04/1999 Presentation: "Physician Profiling and Quality Assessment," Physician Leadership Group, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN
- 04/1998 -5/1998 Presentations: "Sentinel Events/Root Cause Analysis," St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN  
 04/1998 Cardiac Department Managers  
 04/1998 Patient Care Management Team  
 04/1998 Medical Staff Round Table  
 05/1998 Division of General Medicine/Nephrology  
 05/1998 Medical Advisory Committee  
 05/1998 Surgical Advisory Committee  
 05/1998 Executive Council

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05/1998 Cardiac Advisory Committee

05/1998 Medical Executive Committee

- 10/1997 Presentation: "Columbia Healthcare Integration through IPA Development," 71<sup>st</sup> MGMA Annual Conference, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- 07/1997 Presentation: "Medicare HMO's," Physicians Leadership Team, Horizon Medical Center, Dickson, TN
- 05/1997 Presentation: "Medicare Risk Contracting," Physician Medical Staff Meeting, Columbia West Florida Regional Medical Center, Pensacola, FL
- 03/1997 Presentation: "Managed Care's Impact on Health Care Quality," Vanderbilt/1997 International Graduate Business Conference hosted by Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, TN
- 03/1997 Presentation: "Managed Care Contracting," Summit Medical Association (Office Managers Counsel) Hermitage, TN
- 03/1997 Presentation: "The Role of Physicians in Homecare," Columbia Homecare Directors Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 03/1997 Presentation: "Managed Care Utilization Management," Group Needs Assessment (GNA) Workshop, Nashville, TN
- 02/1997 Presentation: "IPA and PHO Development," CEO and Physicians' Hospital Board, Terre Haute, IN
- 09/1996 Presentation and Guest Panelist: "Healthcare-Coping with Success," Schering Leadership Forum, Cannes, France
- 09/1996 Presentation: "Medicare HMO's," Nashville Academy of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 09/1996 Presentation: "Positive Parenting," Nashville Academy of Medicine Alliance, Nashville, TN
- 08/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care," Columbia Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Columbia Emerald Hodgson Hospital Board of Trustees Retreat, Winchester, TN
- 07/1996 Presentations: "Strategic Market Planning," Physician Services, Options Team and multiple individual presentations to medical staff members at HCA Hospitals, Nashville, TN
- 06/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care," Nashville Memorial Hospital, Medical Staff Members, Nashville, TN
- 05/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care," Centennial Medical Center, Hospital Medical Staff Members, Nashville, TN
- 04/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's," Vanderbilt Professional Practice Program (VPPP), Nashville, TN
- 04/1996 Presentation: "Strategic Initiatives for Community Health," Healthy Nashville 2000+ Participation/Task Force, Nashville, TN

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- 04/1996 Presentation: "Strategic Initiatives to Improve Maternal Fetal Health in Nashville," Healthy Nashville 2000+ Maternal & Fetal Sub- Committee, Nashville, TN
- 03/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care," Northcrest Hospital, Physicians and Office Managers, Springfield, TN
- 02/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's Development," Columbia Volunteer General Medical Staff, Jackson TN
- 01/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's Development," Jackson Martin PCN and Specialists, Jackson, TN
- 01/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's Development," Memorial Health System/Caduceus Med Group/Columbia Med Group Nashville, TN
- 01/1996 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's Development," Physician Group, Volunteer Hospital, Dyersburg, TN
- 12/1995 Presentation: "Managed Care and IPA's Development," Physicians Group & Surgeons, Pulaski, TN
- 11/1995 Presentation: "Managed Care and the Role of the Internist," Green Hills Pediatrics Association, Nashville, TN
- 11/1995 Presentation: "Annual Managed Care Network Update," Southern Hills Physicians, Nashville, TN
- 10/1995 Presentation: "Strategic Initiatives for Nashville's Health," Healthy Nashville 2000+ Leadership Team, Nashville, TN
- 10/1995 Presentation: "Managed Care Contracting," Chattanooga Board Meeting, Physicians/Network Managed Care, Chattanooga, TN
- 09/1995 Presentation: "Utilization and Quality Care," Senior Management Organization Development Training Session, Nashville, TN
- 09/1995 Guest Speaker and Panelist: Tennessee/Chattanooga Division; Quality Resource Educational Meeting, Chattanooga, TN
- 09/1995 Presentation: "Columbia Healthcare Network/Primary Care Network Model," Premier Medical Group, Clarksville, TN.
- 09/1995 Presentation: "Columbia Healthcare Network/Primary Care Network and Contracting Model," St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, TN
- 07/1995 Guest Speaker: "Managed Care and Physician Leadership within I. P. A's," Strategic Planning Session for Middle Tennessee Physicians, Nashville, TN
- 07/1995 Guest Speaker: "Managed Care Contracting and Physician Networking," Strategic Planning Meeting for Tri-Cities Hospitals and Medical Staff, Johnson City, TN
- 06/1995 Guest Speaker: Women's Health Issues Forum, David Lipscomb University Wellness Program, Nashville, TN

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- 05/1995 Guest Speaker: Strategic Planning Session for Middle Tennessee Hospitals on "Managed Care and Physician Networking," Nashville, TN
- 02/1995 Presentation: "Managed Care Contracting and Physician Networking Activities," Centennial Medical Center Board of Directors, Nashville, TN
- 03/1995 Presentation: "Managed Care," Centennial Medical Center Medical Grand Rounds, Nashville, TN
- 11/1994 Presentation: "TennCare: A New Direction in HealthCare," Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Health Policy Forum. Attended by students, and North Carolina state officials, Durham, NC
- 10/1994 Presentation: "Managed Care TennCare Update, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Medical Grand Rounds, Nashville, TN
- 10/1994 Panel Participant: "Managed Care--New Environment and Adult Primary Care," Vanderbilt University Medical Center Leadership Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL
- 09/1994 Panel Participant: Vanderbilt Medical School, National Primary Care Day, Nashville, TN
- 05/1994 Presentation: "Interfaces of Primary Care in a Managed Care Environment," The Eleventh Annual Family Medicine/Primary Care Update, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- 02/ 1994 Presentation: "The First 30 Days of TennCare: Vicissitudes of an Academic HMO," Southeastern Clinical Club, Nashville, TN
- 01/ 1994 Presentation: "Case Management," Vanderbilt University Medical Center Case Forum, Nashville, TN
- 12/ 1993 Presentation: "Women's Health Issues," Textron Industries, Nashville, TN
- 11/1993 Presentation: "The Ethics of Managed Care," Vanderbilt University Medical Center Grand Rounds, Sponsored by Vanderbilt Medical Center Ethics Committee, Nashville, TN
- 10/1993 Poster Session Presentation: "Initial Impact of a Comprehensive Health Program," Southern Medical Association, New Orleans, LA
- 10/1993 Presentations: "Women's Heart Health," and "Effective Patenting," Women's Health Forum, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN.
- 07/1993 Guest Speaker: Parenting Workshops, Textron Industries, Nashville, TN
- 02/1993 Poster Session Presentation: "Initial Impact of a Comprehensive Health Promotion Program," American Journal of Health Promotion, The Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, Hilton Head, SC
- 01/1993 Presentation: "Women's Health Issues," Vanderbilt Faculty and Staff Wellness Program, Nashville, TN.

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- 10/ 1992                    Guest Speaker; Parenting Workshop, Vanderbilt Nursing School, Continuing Education Program, Nashville, TN
- 09/ 1992                    Guest Speaker: Doctors in the Classroom Program, Promoting Healthy Lifestyles, Glenview Elementary School, Nashville, TN
- 09/1992                    Guest Speaker:" Parenting Issues." Radio Spots produced by Public Broadcasting Service, Nashville, TN.
- 07/1992                    Coordinator and Lecturer: Tennis Injury Prevention Workshop, the Vanderbilt Faculty/Staff Wellness Program, Nashville, TN.
- 06/1992                    Script Consultant and Professional Participant: "Why Me?" a video designed to supplement personal counseling for post-occupational exposure to blood or body fluids. Marketed nationally by Envision, Inc.
- 05/1992                    Panel Participant: Parenting Workshops, Vanderbilt Faculty/Staff Wellness Program, Nashville, TN.
- 01/1992                    Presentation: "Women's Heart Health," Vanderbilt Faculty/Staff Wellness Program, Nashville, TN.
- 01/1992                    Presentation: "Effective Parenting," Parenting Seminar, Vanderbilt Faculty/Staff Wellness Program, Nashville, TN.
- 12/ 91 - 06/92            Guest Speaker: Parenting Skills, Seminar, Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville, TN.
- 10/1991                    Presentation: "Corporate Health Promotion," American Heart Association, Heart at Work. Coordinators Workshop, Nashville, TN.
- 03/1991                    Presentation: "Uniqueness of the Female Athlete" - SEC Sports Medicine Symposium, Nashville, TN
- 12/1990                    Presentation: "Motivating the Masses," American Heart Association, Heart at Work, Coordinators Round Table, Nashville, TN.
- 11/1990                    Presentation: "Wellness in the Workplace," David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
- 08/1990                    Presentation: "Wellness at Vanderbilt," National Conference of State Legislatures, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
- 06/1990                    Guest Panelist: "Positioning for the 1990s - the Future of Hospital-Based Occupational Health Programs," National Teleconference broadcast by the Medical Learning Center Network, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN.
- 02/ 1990                    Presentation: "Wellness in the Workplace," Vanderbilt Master's Program, Health Promotion, Nashville, TN
- 02/ 1990                    Presentation: "Occupational Medicine," Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine Course, Nashville, TN

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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES AND ELECTED POSITIONS

2017	Member, Vanderbilt University Stadium Advisory Committee
2016	Member, Engagement Team, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Strategic Planning Initiative
2016	Member, Vanderbilt University Athletics Search Committee, Women's Basketball Head Coach
2013-present	Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate Member (Elected), Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate (1 of 60 elected Senators, University wide) Senate Affairs subcommittee, Chair of Committee 2013-2014 Vice Chair Elect, 2014-2015 Vice Chair, 2015-2016 Executive Committee Member, 2014-2017 Executive Committee Liaison to Senate Affairs Committee, 2014-2017 Member: Faculty Senate Taskforce on University Athletics, 2016-present
2013-present	Member, Executive Admissions Committee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
2013-2014	Member, Opening Dores Advisory Committee (Vanderbilt University Women's Basketball Mentoring Program)
2010	Member, Subcommittee on Gender/Diversity of Student Well-Being; NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Program, Vanderbilt University
2010-present	Vanderbilt University Athletics Advisory Committee Chair of Committee 2013-present
2008-2011	Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate Member (Elected), Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate (1 of 48 elected Senators, University- wide) Student Affairs subcommittee 2008-2009 Faculty Affairs subcommittee 2009-2010 Faculty Life Committee, Chair of Committee 2010-2011
2007-2009	Member (Elected), Faculty Advisory Council, VUSM Department of Medicine Representative
2007-present	Member, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Advisory Board to the Center for Experiential Learning and Assessment
2006-2008	Member, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Diversity Task Force
2006-2008	Member, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Committee for Lifelong Learning
2004- present	Interviewer, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Admissions Committee
2003- present	Member, Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association Board
1994	Chair, Task Force for Adult Primary Care Development

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1994 Member, Task Force for Managed Care

1994 Member, Networking Taskforce

1993-1994 Member, Vanderbilt University NCAA Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

1994 Member, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Vanderbilt Health Plans

1994 Member, Managed Care Taskforce Network Committee

1992-1994 Member, OB/GYN Chair Search Committee

1992-1993 Member, Institutional Safety Committee

1992-1993 Member, Infection Control Committee

1992-1993 Member, Vanderbilt University Environmental Safety Committee

1992 Member, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Task Force

1990-1991 Chair, Vanderbilt University Student Health Committee

1998-2001 Saint Thomas Hospital Committees and Task Forces, Nashville, TN

1999 –2001 Member, Utilization Review Task Force

1999-2001 Chair, Medical Records Committee

1999-2001 Chair, Sentinel Event Team

1999-2000 Member, Medical Executive Committee

1999-2000 Member, Medical Advisory Committee

1999-2000 Member, Surgical Advisory Committee

1999-2000 Member, Physician Performance Review Committee

1999-2001 Member, Infection Control Committee

1999- 2001 Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutic Agents Committee

1999-2000 Member, Cardiac Advisory Committee

1999-2000 Member, Physician Executive Committee

1998- 2001 Member, Saint Thomas Executive Committee

1998-2001 Member, Corporate Responsibility Program Committee

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1995-1997                      Columbia Healthcare Committees and Task Forces, Nashville, TN

1997	Steering Committee Member, Columbia Corporate Clinical Education Program Development
1997	Member, Columbia Strategic Market Planning Leverage Team
1996	Chair, Columbia Nashville Division Strategic Market Planning - Physician Team
1996	Member, Columbia Nashville Division - Strategic Market Base Planning Task Force
1995	Member, Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN - Cost Effective Care Committee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, NASHVILLE, TN

2010 - present	Director, Board of Trust, The Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN 2010-present, Member, Building and Grounds Committee
2006 - 2007	Basketball Coach, West Nashville Sports League, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade girls
2000 – 2001	Member, Board of Directors, Health Net HMO
2000 – 2001	Member, Community Healthcare Consortium, a Nashville City-wide Public Health Initiative
2000	Member, Girl Force Advisory Council
1997- 2000	Member, Kennedy Center (Vanderbilt University), Community Advisory Council
1997, 1998, 2000	Patron Member, Nashville Tennis Association
1997	Board member, YMCA Foundation
1997 – 1999	Steering Committee Member, Partnership for Healthy Nashville 2000+, city-wide Metro Public Health Department initiative
1993 – 1997	Board Member, The Blakeford (not-for-profit Nashville Retirement Community Project)
1993 – 1995	Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Middle Tennessee
1990 - Present	Member, Canby Robinson Society (Vanderbilt Medical School Philanthropic Society) 1995 - Present    Executive Committee Member 1993 - 1995      President 1990 - 1994      Member, Board of Directors
1990	Graduate, Leadership Nashville Program
1990 – 1992	Board Member, Kidney Foundation of Middle Tennessee
1990 – 1992	Member, American Heart Association, Heart at Work Committee
1984 - 2000	Director, Spina Bifida Association of Middle Tennessee

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PERSONAL

Married to Scott Todd Price, a local lawyer and businessman (January 1971)

Children: Patrick H.J. Price, (2/22/1981) and Rachel K. Price Apple, (12/19/1984)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Tennis: #1 Singles and Doubles Vanderbilt University Varsity Tennis Team; #16 Seed and Round of 16 Finalist, 1970 and 1971, Women's National Collegiate Tennis Tournaments; Las Cruces, NM; 1993 attained highest U.S.T.A. senior national ranking of #13 Women's 40 Singles and # 8 Women's 40's Doubles; 1993-- Selected for Prince "Gold Team"

## **Biography**

### **Ann H. Price**

Ellen Ann Hutcheson Price, MD FACP, '78, is an Associate Professor Emerita of Medical Education and Administration with Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Dr. Price's relationship with, and contributions to, Vanderbilt and VUSM span more than 50 remarkable years.

A Nashville native, Dr. Price graduated from Hillsboro High School and completed her B.S. in Chemistry from Vanderbilt University in just three years, graduating Magna Cum Laude, earning an induction into Phi Beta Kappa, and receiving the Chemistry Department's Award of Achievement.

As a member of the women's tennis team, Price was a national standout in both singles and doubles. She was the three-time Tennessee State Collegiate singles champion, the winner of the Southern Championship in 1976, and she made round 16 of the National Women's Tennis Tournament in 1970 and 1971. She has been inducted into the Hillsboro High School Athletics Hall of Fame, the Metro Nashville Public Schools Hall of Fame, the Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame, and the Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame.

Dr. Price entered medical school in 1974. One of only 13 women in her class at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Price was the top graduate, earning the Vanderbilt Founder's Medal. She was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and her class secretary. She also received the Upjohn Award and the Janet M. Glasgow Award of Achievement.

After completing her residency in Internal Medicine at VUMC, including an internship at Johns Hopkins, and a year as chief resident at St. Thomas, Dr. Price served as an assistant professor of clinical medicine and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Primary Care Development at VUSM. Dr. Price was the Chief Medical Officer of St. Thomas Health Services, as well as the Associate Chief Physician and Medical Director. She returned to Vandy when she became the Executive Director for Medical Alumni Affairs. During her time with VMAA, Dr. Price established the Neblett Society, served as the course director for reunion continuing medical education, and created the e-host program to support Vanderbilt medical students entering their match cycles.

She provided consultation to VUSM Shade Tree Clinic student leaders and worked with Eskind Biomedical Library staff to develop and maintain a digital library for medical alumni.

August 21, 2009

## Price named associate dean for Alumni Affairs

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Ann Price, M.D.

### Price named associate dean for Alumni Affairs - VUMC News

#### Price named associate dean for Alumni Affairs

Ann Price, M.D., has been named associate dean for Alumni Affairs in the School of Medicine, effective Sept. 1.

Price, a member of the VUSM class of 1978, has served as executive director for Alumni Affairs since 2003. She will continue to be responsible for fostering and maintaining mutually beneficial relationships between Vanderbilt and its medical alumni.

The Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association, with 12,000 members, includes VUSM graduates, house officers, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and faculty members.

“Dr. Ann Price has played an important role in establishing our Alumni Affairs office as a communications and information center for VUSM alumni,” said Jeff Balsler, M.D., Ph.D., vice chancellor for Health Affairs and dean of the School of Medicine.

“She has enhanced the relationship alumni have with each other and with Vanderbilt, and will continue to nurture those relationships in a number of ways including lifelong learning opportunities and reunions, while looking at new and innovative ways to engage our alumni.”

Price has been instrumental in increasing the presence of former house officer trainees on the Alumni Board, which now includes representatives from the house staff, faculty, post-doctoral students, graduate students and a member of the fourth-year class.

Of note, since returning to Vanderbilt in 2003, she has established mentoring and host programs that engage alumni with current students, and in collaboration with Eskind Biomedical Library colleagues, Price has implemented no-charge, online learning resources for medical alumni.

Price, a former Founder's Medalist, is an assistant professor of Medicine.

<https://news.vumc.org/reporter-archive/price-named-to-vu-sports-hall-of-fame>



# Ann Hutcheson Price

## VANDERBILT ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME – CLASS OF 2010

### ANN HUTCHESON PRICE (TENNIS, 1969-71)

Ann Hutcheson played for the women's tennis team in the days before Title IX, meaning the program was non-scholarship and essentially self-coached. Nevertheless, Hutcheson was a Southern and national standout at both singles and doubles and always represented the university with dignity and grace. After tennis came another successful endeavor as a physician. Now she calls herself Dr. Price and serves as the Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs for Vanderbilt's School of Medicine.

Made round of 16 at National Women's Tennis Tournament in 1970 and 1971

Three-time Tennessee State Collegiate singles champion (all colleges and universities)

Played No. 1 singles and doubles while serving as co-captain of the team

Tennessee State Collegiate doubles champion 1969

Semi-finalist Southern Women's Intercollegiate Championship 1971 (singles)

Won Southern Championship in 1976

Earned Vanderbilt undergraduate degree in three years, graduating in 1971 and earning an induction into Phi Beta Kappa

Only 1 of 13 women in her medical class of 1978, earned Founder's Medal for being No. 1 in the class

Served as chief resident at Vanderbilt University

Serves as Associate Dean of Alumni affairs for Vanderbilt School of Medicine

Inducted into Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame

Inducted into Metro Nashville Public Schools Hall of Fame

Represented Vanderbilt in the SEC 75th Anniversary "Story of Character"

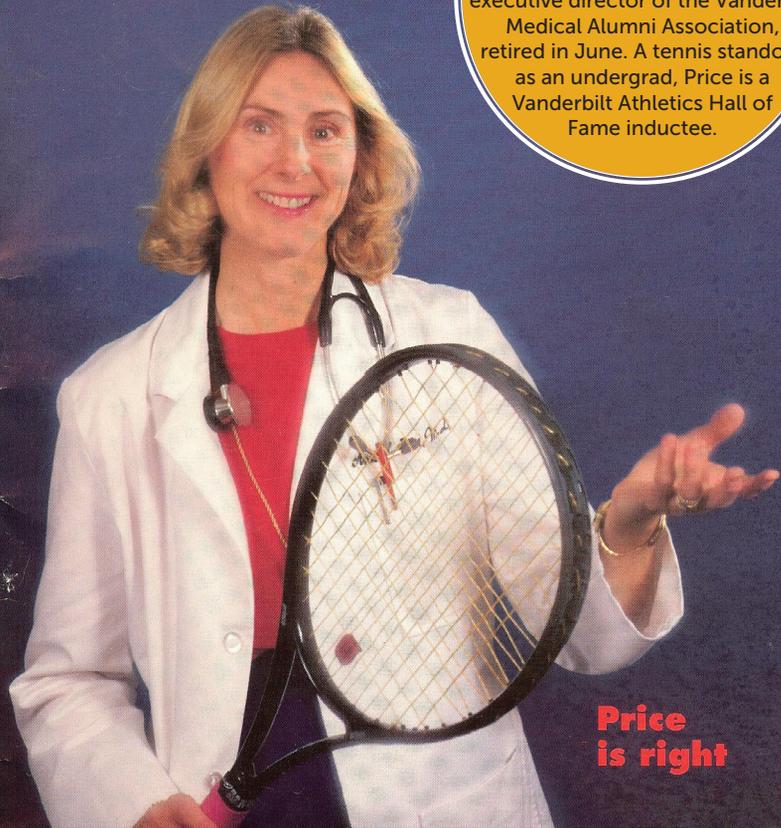


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## VUSM THROUGH TIME

Ann Price, MD'78, VU'71, longtime associate dean and executive director of the Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association, retired in June. A tennis standout as an undergrad, Price is a Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame inductee.



**Price  
is right**



# 1978

### BREAKING NEWS

Egypt and Israel signed the Camp David Accords, a crucial step in bringing peace to the two warring nations, during September.

### SCIENCE

The world's first human conceived through in-vitro fertilization (IVF), Louise Brown, was born on July 25 in the United Kingdom. Called a "test-tube baby" by the press, Louise was conceived in a petri dish and then implanted as a two and a half day old embryo

### ENTERTAINMENT

The very first "Garfield" comic strip was published in 41 U.S. Newspapers during June. Created by cartoonist Jim Davis, the comic strip focused on the life of a lazy and often sarcastic cat.

# “Pioneer” Price Played for Love of Game

3/21/2004

By Andrew Derr

Over the last decade, under the guidance of Coach Geoff Macdonald, Vanderbilt women’s tennis teams have achieved unparalleled success both on and off the court. The program has produced four All-Americans, as well as a host of SEC and Academic All-Americans.

But before Sarah Riske and Aleke Tsubanos, before Julie Ditty and Kate Burson, and even before Elizabeth Moorman of the early 1980s, there was a woman who defined Vanderbilt women’s tennis before there even was a “Vanderbilt women’s tennis.”

Her name was Ann Hutcheson Price, and in a word, she was a pioneer.

A local product of Nashville, Price came to Vanderbilt in 1968. It was the pre-Title IX era, and Price played before the days of full ride scholarships and pro contracts. In fact, Price swung her racket before Vanderbilt even played as an official Southeastern Conference team. She played for the love of the game, and behind a monster serve and an overpowering forehand, Price just flattened the competition.

From 1969 to 1971, Price won three straight Tennessee Intercollegiate women’s singles titles. Teamed with doubles partner Nancy (Bargo) Anthony, Price also won three doubles titles during that span. Ranked in the top 10 in the South, Price advanced to the national quarterfinals in 1970 and 1971, as well.

“It was a challenge just to get funding,” Price admitted recently when asked about the National tournament that took place in Las Cruces, NM in those days. “We had to ask for the money to go, and I went in to talk with (Business Manager) Pete Naylor. We got money for two people and the coach.

“We were able to represent Vanderbilt at a national level, and we were models of decorum,” she added with a smile. “We represented Vanderbilt well.”

While her skills were unquestioned on the court, Price displayed talents in the classroom, as well. Representing the true Vanderbilt student-athlete, Price graduated magna cum laude — in just three years — from Vanderbilt in 1971, and returned in the mid 1970s for medical school. A Founder’s Medalist in 1978, she completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Vanderbilt, and then a chief residency at St. Thomas Hospital in the early 1980s. She has been “Doctor” Price ever since.

These days, Price is a Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs here at Vanderbilt and currently serves as the Executive Director of Medical Alumni Affairs. She carries with her only the fondest memories of her days as a Commodore student-athlete.

“It was such a great balance, getting to play something you love while going to school,” Price said. “The teachers were remarkably kind to us as athletes, but never did they expect less from us. The accommodations they made were for our schedule, never for quality or quantity of work.”

Coach Macdonald has shaped and guided his share of highly successful student-athletes over the past ten years here at Vanderbilt, but his praise for Dr. Price is at a different level.

“Ann Price was a pretty remarkable woman. When she played, it was pre-Title IX, in an environment that almost didn’t care about women’s sports,” Macdonald said. “There was a strength of character to Ann. She stuck with it, stayed with something she loved.”

When asked if he considered Price a pioneer for his program, Vanderbilt’s current coach did not hesitate.

“Absolutely. We accept the barriers that have fallen, but it wasn’t too long ago when there was no women’s Olympic marathon, for example,” Macdonald pointed out. “Even medicine was male-dominated. There were generations of women who never had the chances today’s girls do.

“As a women’s coach, I think about it a lot. Sometimes it’s about more than winning.”

For Price, being labeled a pioneer is merely a courtesy of history.

“At the time you are playing, you don’t look at it like that,” the ever-modest Price said. “Now, looking back at it, our team’s success was instrumental in getting Vanderbilt women’s tennis credibility and recognition. If that’s what a pioneer is, then I guess we were.”

Price admits that Title IX changed the landscape of women's intercollegiate athletics, and not entirely for the better.

"It's so different now. When I played Junior Tennis, we were just having a good time," Price said, when asked about the effect of Title IX. "Now, in Juniors, you play all year round, and it's all about college scholarships. Even a few are looking at playing professionally.

"But what I see now is a lot more injuries — there's so much pressure to play well, people will push themselves too hard. It's much more stressful," Price added.

Paying a compliment to Macdonald, Price acknowledges that Vanderbilt seems to have avoided this pressure.

"There are still women out there who just love to play. Thankfully, I see the young women at Vanderbilt, and they just seem to be happy," Price said when asked about the current Commodores. "That's a great thing. These are young women with high aspirations academically and athletically, and they are going to be successful people. Geoff helps them reach that."

This compliment is not lost on Macdonald, and he understands the importance of making sure his current players acknowledge and appreciate the not-so-distant past.

"For today's girls, it's inspirational for me to say, 'it's hard for me, but it must have been really hard back then.' To do it simply because you love it and want to be better, like Ann Price, that's a remarkable story," Macdonald concluded.

Indeed, a remarkable story, one whose final chapter has probably not been written. These days, Price has been unable to compete due to a recent injury. As she nears her 54th birthday in May, though, Price is as anxious as ever.

"It's been just killing me not to be able to play," she admits. "But, hopefully, I'll be back out there real soon."

Based on Price's history of desire and success, Vanderbilt and Nashville tennis fans should all but count on it.

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## Ann Price, MD, steps down from VMAA post

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Ann Price, MD, at the Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association board reception in 2019, will continue with VMAA as a physician liaison. Photo by Anne Rayner.

Ann Price, MD'78, who has served as associate dean of Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Affairs (VMAA) since 2008, stepped down from the position, effective July 1.

Price, who served as executive director of VMAA from 2003-2008 before being named associate dean, has moved to part-time status in a physician liaison role with the VMAA and continues to support all aspects of the VMAA's mission.

Sarah Creekmore Woodall, BA'00, a familiar face to many alumni from her long tenure in the Office of Medical Student Affairs, has assumed

the position of director of VMAA.

"After working with so many years of VUSM students, I am thrilled to move into the Alumni Affairs role and foster that lifelong engagement that helps make a Vanderbilt education so special. I am so thankful to be able to work closely with Dr. Price in her new role, which will ensure a smooth and positive transition as we look toward the future of VMAA," Woodall said.

Price was instrumental in restructuring the VMAA board to include not only Vanderbilt University School of Medicine graduate representatives from across the country, but also provide board seats for former house staff trainees who represent Vanderbilt University Medical Center specialty societies.

During her tenure, she established VMAA mentoring and host programs that engage alumni with current students. These programs are now widely emulated at other medical schools. In collaboration with Eskind Biomedical Library colleagues, Price implemented free online learning resources for medical alumni. She and her staff help plan and orchestrate the VUSM biennial reunions and host alumni regional and national conference events across the country.

"For nearly two decades Dr. Price has played an integral role in the school's relationship with its alumni. Through her personal touch, Ann has excelled at connecting with alums from across the country," said Jeff Balsler, MD, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Dean of VUSM.

Price initiated a series of student-focused events that celebrate educational milestones, such as the "You're Halfway There" luncheon for second-year medical students and "Almost Alumni" pre-graduation celebration for fourth-year students. Price and her team provided house staff nights out and supported House Staff Advisory Council initiatives.

"I have especially enjoyed the ability to work alongside and provide mentorship for our incredibly talented Vanderbilt medical students and VUMC house staff. It is a special joy to watch them graduate, complete training and become Vanderbilt medical alumni leaders as faculty members, community physicians and

research scientists. We have the best medical alums anywhere, and it's been a distinct privilege to serve them as their associate dean. I look forward to continuing to serve our Vanderbilt medical alumni in my new role," Price said.



Sarah Woodall

Woodall began her career at Vanderbilt in 2004. From 2016-2021 she was administrative director in the School of Medicine's Office of Medical Student Affairs where she provided oversight and strategy through program management, volunteer management, student progress and compliance and school operations. She also provided operational support to executive leadership for five mission-critical programs and 25 events, including orientation, White Coat ceremony, Match Day and Commencement.

She oversaw, prepared and managed the office's annual budget and operation expenses and served as lead administrative and logistical support for more than 200 student leaders and 400 student events.

From 2004-2016, she held positions in medical student affairs, alumni outreach and alumni relations, all at Vanderbilt. Woodall is immediate past president of the Junior League of Nashville and was a member of Leadership Nashville's class of 2020.

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**Vanderbilt Nurse**  
(<https://nursing.vanderbilt.edu/news/vanderbilt-nurse-magazine/>)

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## A Message From The President



Ann H. Price, M.D.  
President

Dear Physician Members:

When did we, the physicians of the community, become "providers"? Did the lumping of physicians in with other "providers of care" as diverse as physical therapists, FNPs, home health agencies and orthotists creep into medical jargon as a flank attack or did it make full frontal assault - or both? This attack on physician leadership within the healthcare community is now in full swing in Nashville.

We find ourselves called PCPs (primary care pro-viders). We are addressed as "Dear Healthcare Provider" in letters and memos. "Dear Participating Plan Provider" is another salutation that is growing all too common.

The word "provider" now sends the same shiver up my spine (a totally involuntary reflex) as the squeak of chalk across the blackboard. Physicians are many things - care givers, teachers, researchers - but to equate the M.D. degree with "provider" is, as a recent *American Medical News* article points out, "a leveling tech-

nique by which society takes away the prestige and respect that would otherwise accrue to the title doctor."

Like the author of this article I too feel we should carefully guard our title of doctor. The guarding of our title doctor requires that we hold ourselves to the highest possible ethical and professional standards of care for our patients.

We must not accept a standard of excellence of our patient care that is less than we have always demanded.

Many thanks for allowing me to serve as your president for 1995. The physicians of the Nashville Academy of Medicine are the leaders of healthcare within our community. As we continue to be buffeted by the splintering forces within our healthcare market we must resist the vortex of "providership". Our patients are depending on us to be their caring *doctors*, not their providers.

The knowledge that I do care often makes me view the importance of being a doctor (a bonafide, licensed M.D.) in my version of "It's a Wonderful Life." By caring we have made a difference and continue to make a difference for many, many people in our community.

### TennCare: Will things change with the new administration?

*A year has passed; where are we now?*

Please join us on Tuesday, March 7, for a very important Membership Meeting that will highlight current and future TennCare implications for physicians. This meeting will be at the Columbia/HCA Auditorium, 1 Park Place. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.. You will be receiving a letter in the mail with more information, but be sure and mark your calendar now!

# ★ ANNUAL MEETING '95 ★



Out-going president Dr. Barrett F. Rosen and wife Carolyn with president Dr. Ann H. Price and husband Scott.



President's Award recipient attorney David Steed with wife Dr. Maria Frexes-Steed.



Dr. John B. Thomison and wife Elva.



Dr. Thomas Orcutt and wife Betty with Academy executive director Margaret Click.



1991 president Dr. Benton Adkins with president-elect Dr. John J. Warner and wife Judy.



Dr. John C. Brothers and wife Anne.

**Dr. Ann Price served as President of the Nashville Academy of Medicine in 1995.**

Here, she joins other former presidents of NAM in 2017 for a photo at the President's Dinner.



