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Peter Johnstone was born in Burlingame, CA, and raised in Gresham, OR. He entered the United States Naval Academy in 1975, graduating in 1979, and accepting orders to the *USS Ingersoll*. He commissioned *Ingersoll* as a navigator, and also served as Gun Systems Officer during his tour.

He entered the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in the summer of 1985, and received his M.D. degree four years later. A transitional Internship was completed at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, followed by a Residency in Radiation Oncology at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. He is a graduate of the UCLA training program, Medical Acupuncture for Physicians, and as such is a certified Physician Acupuncturist.

He reported to Naval Medical Center, San Diego, in mid-1993, and served as Chief of the Radiation Oncology Service between 1996 and 2001. Under his leadership the NMCSO Radiation Oncology practice was accredited by the American College of Radiology in 1997 and 2000. It remains the sole Department of Defense practice to have earned this honor, and was one of only two radiation oncology practices currently accredited in San Diego. This was done coincidentally with responsibilities as Program Manager for the Defense Department Southern California Breast Health Initiative between mid 1996 and early 1998, and as inaugural Head of Breast Health Care at the Medical Center. In this capacity, he organized a \$6.1 million multi-year project at the 8 military medical treatment facilities in southern California, and designed and ramped up a tertiary Breast Health Center. The project was awarded the 1999 Wyeth-Ayerst Gold HERA Award for excellence in women's health care.

In early 2003, Doctor Johnstone retired from the Navy and accepted a position as Professor of Radiation Oncology and Hematology/Oncology at Emory University. His clinical practice at Emory is melded with program management responsibilities at the Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Memorial Hospital, and at the Avon Foundation Comprehensive Breast Center. He coordinates faculty development and is Chair of the Continuous Quality Improvement Committee for the Radiation Oncology Department at Emory.

He was named Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Current Problems in Cancer* in mid-2000. He serves on the American College of Radiology Committee on Practice Accreditation in Radiation Oncology and the American Board of Radiology Task Force on Radiation Oncology Recertification.

Doctor Johnstone married Margaret McGovern in 1980. They live in Atlanta. Their two sons, both of whom attained the rank of Eagle Scout, attend college in northern California. He has authored over 120 papers, abstracts, and presentations.