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Dr. R. Dean Hautamaki is a board-certified physician in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine with more than three decades of clinical, academic, and research experience. He is a founder of Premier Physicians of Sarasota (formerly Personal Physicians of Sarasota) and is affiliated with Sarasota Memorial Hospital, where he has served in numerous leadership roles including Chief of the Division of Internal Medicine and Chairman of Medicine. Since 2005, Dr. Hautamaki has been a leader in concierge-style medicine in Sarasota, recognized as one of the first physicians to adopt and advance a highly personalized, patient-centered approach to care.

Dr. Hautamaki completed his undergraduate and medical education at the University of Florida, graduating with high honors and multiple academic distinctions, and pursued postgraduate training at the University of Florida Health Science Center and Washington University School of Medicine, including a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and an active member of several national professional societies.

An accomplished clinical researcher, Dr. Hautamaki has served as principal investigator or sub-investigator on numerous multicenter clinical trials focused on pulmonary disease, critical care, and respiratory therapeutics, and he has authored and co-authored publications in leading peer-reviewed journals, including *Science*, *American Journal of Physiology*, and *Cancer Research*. In addition to his clinical and research work, he is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and has held longstanding commitments to medical education, hospital governance, and community and industry boards.

Outside of his professional life, Dr. Hautamaki is deeply family-oriented and values the relationships that matter most to him. He enjoys spending quality time with his wife, Lizzie, their four children, and their granddaughter. An avid outdoorsman, he finds joy and balance being outside with his Vizslas and German Shorthaired Pointers. Some of his most cherished moments are spent on his ranch, where he unwinds from the demands of medicine, embraces the rhythm of ranch life, and takes pride in caring for the cattle on his property. In late 2022, Dr. Hautamaki transitioned into semi-retirement, allowing him to focus more fully on his health, family, personal interests, and select professional endeavors.