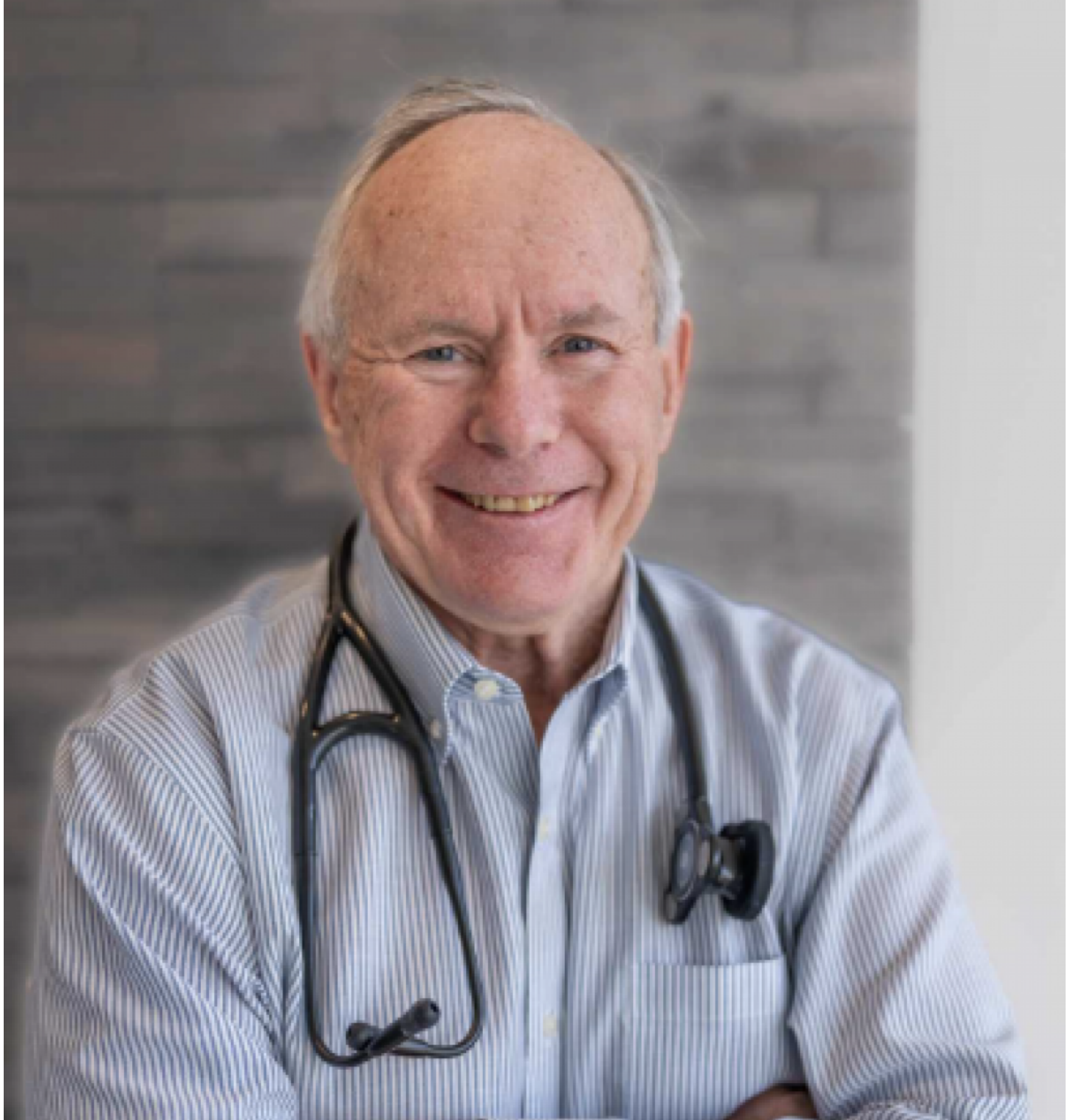


## **America's Best in Medicine: David Neff, DO, Four Decades of Leadership in Clinical Care, Research, and Medical Education**

Michigan Physician, Educator, and Healthcare Executive Continues Advancing Clinical Innovation, Compassionate Care, and Medical Education



**Okemos, Michigan May 29, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com))** - David Neff, DO, is a respected physician, educator, researcher, and healthcare executive whose career has spanned more than 45 years across

clinical medicine, pharmaceutical leadership, medical research, and healthcare education. As Principal and CEO of David Neff DO PLLC and a Clinical Professor at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Neff continues to dedicate his work to improving patient outcomes, advancing medical innovation, and mentoring future generations of healthcare professionals.

Dr. Neff's journey into medicine began with a deeply personal experience at the age of 16, when he underwent a bone biopsy that carried the possibility of amputation. The compassion, expertise, and reassurance provided by the medical team during that difficult period left a profound impact on him and ultimately inspired his decision to pursue a career in healthcare. Encouraged by a high school guidance counselor who recognized his aptitude for medicine, Dr. Neff committed himself early to the path that would define his life's work.

He earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1980, launching a multifaceted career that would bridge direct patient care, healthcare leadership, and cutting-edge medical science. During the first two decades of his career, Dr. Neff focused extensively on clinical medicine, developing expertise across multiple disciplines while building strong relationships with patients and colleagues alike.

Following his years in clinical practice, Dr. Neff transitioned into the pharmaceutical industry, where he spent 15 years contributing to medical affairs, clinical education, and healthcare strategy. His industry experience included serving as a Medical Science Liaison at Merck & Co. and later as Senior Chief Medical Director for Medicaid Medical Affairs. In these roles, he played an important part in advancing physician education, therapeutic development, and patient-focused healthcare initiatives.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Neff returned to frontline patient care, serving in urgent care and family practice settings to help meet the extraordinary healthcare demands of the time. His willingness to return to direct care reflected the same patient-centered philosophy that has guided his entire professional journey.

Today, Dr. Neff remains actively involved in a broad range of medical and scientific interests, including hospice and palliative care, pain management, genomics, cardiometabolic disease, and advanced diagnostic technologies for infectious diseases. He has also contributed to published research on genomics in *The New England Journal of Medicine* and continues consulting on innovative therapies involving renal, hepatic, and neuromuscular disorders, including treatments for muscular dystrophy and long-term injectable antipsychotics.

Beyond his clinical and consulting work, Dr. Neff is deeply committed to professional education and public outreach. He frequently speaks at schools, regional conferences, and national healthcare events on subjects including pharmaceutical drug discovery, pain management, and emerging therapeutic technologies. His professional affiliations include the American Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, the American College of Cardiology, the National Lipid Association, and the Medical Science Liaison Society.

Dr. Neff credits much of his success to the mentors who guided him throughout his career, as well as to the unwavering support of his wife, Elizabeth, and their three children. Outside of medicine, he enjoys golfing and downhill skiing and serves as a board member for the Care Free Clinic, helping expand access to quality healthcare services within his community.

**Learn more about Dr. David Neff:**

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