

I started off as a general surgery resident and, and decided to switch to family medicine, and one of the comments was, from the general surgeon was, “Do you really want to see coughs and colds the rest of your life?” And he said, “How are you making a difference with that?” Well, I make a difference because I just let grandma go see, you know, little Timmy play softball because she didn’t feel like it before, you know? And, and where’s the bigger difference for that, you know, I just helped someone’s diabetes be better controlled so they, they live a little longer to see their grandkids or see their son graduate medical school. When people come back to me and, and thank me for finding a condition that potentially saved their life or, or just made their life a little bit better, you know, in a way, then that’s, that’s gratifying to me. I go home at the end of the day knowing that I really made a difference.