Curriculum Vitae

Jane Lindell Hughes, MD, FACS

Diplomat of The American Board of Ophthalmology Fellow of The American College of Surgeons

Dr. Hughes received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. She earned her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, graduating with honors and being elected into Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society.

After completing her internship in General Surgery at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, she completed an Ophthalmology Residency at the same institution. Dr. Hughes then opened a private practice in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery in the Medical Center area of San Antonio. While in active practice, she continued her affiliation with the medical school as a Clinical Instructor, ultimately achieving Clinical Professor status, which she maintains today.

Dr. Hughes has participated in civic and philanthropic activities. She served as Communications Director as well as Board Member for the Bexar County Medical society. She was elected to two terms as a Trustee for the Northside Independent School District where she served as Chairman of the Academics and Finance Committees. She is a past President of the San Antonio Society of Ophthalmology, as well as the Texas Chapter of Docs4PatientCare. She is a lifelong supporter of the San Antonio Symphony, and is a member of Impact SA, a philanthropic organization that gifts selected significant grants each year.

For the past fifteen years, Dr. Hughes has been a passionate advocate for patient centered, physician guided, free market driven healthcare reform which results in transparent, affordable, high quality, accessible care with the sanctity of the doctor patient relationship at its heart. She co-founded AmericanDoctors4Truth.org, an informational website, and she is the primary author of their 11 Point Plan for Healthcare Reform. She is on The Physicians Council for Healthcare Reform, a congressional council. As a reformer actively engaged in surgical practice, she has been interviewed on local TV stations as well as nationally. She has had multiple appearances on "Varney and Company"," Your World With Neil Cavuto", and "Fox and Friends". Radio appearances have included local stations as well as The Jesse Lee Pederson Program, Operation Freedom, and Independent Physicians for Independent Practice. Printed opinions have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, The Hill, and The San Antonio Express News.

Dr. Hughes is married to Philip Hughes, MD, dermatologist. They have three children and three grandchildren. Elizabeth Hughes Tichy, MD, is a dermatologist in practice with her father. Alexander Hughes, MD, is an orthopedic spine surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery in NYC. Audrey Hughes has a BA from Southern Methodist University and will receive her MBA in December of 2016. She is also a licensed real estate agent with Phyllis Browning Realty in San Antonio, Texas.