

Christopher Boshkos

Dr. Christopher Boshkos has a long-standing philosophy in his practice of medicine. As he puts it “our patients’ interests have always come first, because patients are the reason why we are in practice.”

Chris was born in Canton, Ohio, to Macedonian and Greek parents. Macedonian was his first language which he spoke at home until he began elementary school. His father owned and operated a family downtown restaurant for more than 30 years, where he and many family members worked. Chris attended Orchard Hill Elementary and remembers all the students working to create the school’s ceramic wall mosaic. During his time in North Canton, he won two science fairs. At Hoover, he was busy outside the classroom as well. He ran track for three years and “tried to play” football. He participated in debate, and was Junior Achievement president. He graduated in 1973.

Chris attended the University of Cincinnati where he graduated with a degree in Biology-Chemistry in 1977. He attended medical school at The Ohio State University. Chris completed his internship residency and chief residency in internal medicine with Summa Health Systems in Akron. Chris furthered his medical training to complete two separate fellowships. First at Stanford University Medical Center as a fellow in general nephrology, followed by a fellowship in transplant nephrology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Hospital.

In 1987, Chris became a founding member of Northeast Ohio Nephrology Associates, an academically-oriented, single-specialty, private practice specializing in transplant, interventional and general nephrology. He served as the medical director of transplant programs at Summa Health Systems Hospital for 18 years and was an attending nephrologist at Summa Health for 33 years. He earned the position of Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at

NEOMED for his teaching efforts of medical students and resident physicians. As of January 2021, Chris transitioned to the biotechnology world as a team member in a precision-medicine organ transplant genomics company, CareDx, and later as a senior medical director in a contract medical research organization, CTI, Inc.

Chris's practice had focused on the management of patients with complex chronic kidney and autoimmune diseases, dialysis patients, hypertension, and the care of kidney/pancreas organ transplant recipients and evaluating potential organ donors.

Chris has received a competitive "Top Doctor" recognition 7 times between 2011 and 2018. He has been named a Cleveland Super Doctor by Cleveland Magazine and was on Northern Ohio Life and Leisure Magazine's Best Doctors List numerous times.

Chris and his wife, Vicki, live in Akron where he enjoys boating, cross fit, cycling and reading. They attend St. Hilary

Catholic Church. Their son, Ben, is married and living in Florida with their grandson. Their other son, Mitch is engaged to be married this fall.