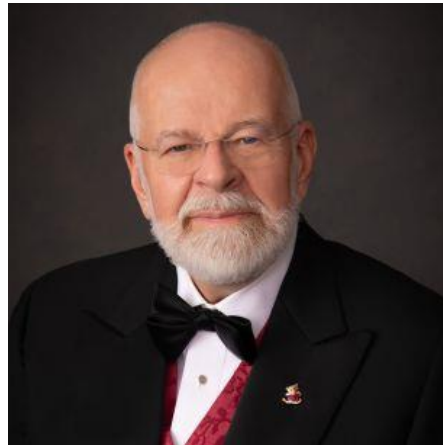


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Biography

Dr. Ferris is known globally as a trailblazer, visionary, and innovator in palliative medicine, research, and education. Driven by a commitment to improving the chronic illness experience, he transitioned from radiation oncology to pain management in 1987 and revolutionized how clinicians approach end-of-life care. Since 2010, he has directed many in-person and virtual ASCO palliative care courses through the ASCO Center for Global Impact. A celebrated international leader, Dr. Ferris received the Golden Jubilee Award from Queen Elizabeth II and honorary doctorates from Tbilisi State University and the University of Pécs. His extensive publications focus on educational strategies to develop the next generation of palliative leaders. Dr. Ferris remains a tireless advocate for integrating palliative care early into treatment, ensuring every patient faces illness with dignity and support.