

Foundation’s director leaves a legacy of vision and accomplishment



John M. Vines

John M. Vines, who served as Executive Director of The Campbell Foundation for the past 18 years, retired December 31, 2009.

“John’s vision helped The Campbell Foundation grow in promising directions, and we achieved significant goals under his leadership,” said Jack Blair, chairman of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. “John will be hard to replace.”

In recognition of his contributions, the Foundation board has established the John M. Vines Education Fund. This fund will provide an annual gift to support the Campbell Clinic residency program, one of the Foundation’s key programs.

A Certified Public Accountant with experience and expertise in the healthcare field, Vines became CEO of Campbell Clinic and the Foundation in 1992. At that time, both Campbell Clinic and the Foundation were located at 869 Madison.

“When I arrived, the Foundation was primarily focused on resident education, publishing, and assisting Campbell physicians with presentations for many national and international symposiums. The staff was highly-qualified and dedicated.

CHIEF RESIDENTS ARE THANKFUL FOR “EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY”

Three busy young orthopaedic surgeons who currently share the title of “Chief Resident” in Campbell Clinic’s residency program were gathered in one spot in late January, part of the team interviewing applicants for next year’s Campbell Clinic residency class.

“I was sitting on the opposite side of the table five years ago, and I remember how fortunate I felt just to be able to interview with Campbell Clinic,” said *Mark Gibbs*, a Texas native who will specialize in sports medicine. “This residency program has been an exceptional opportunity, and the training I’ve received here will influence me for the rest of my life.”

One or more Chief Residents are elected each year by their peers. While their primary responsibility is to serve as a voice for all residents, the Chief Residents are also members of the program’s Education Committee. A key function of that committee is to interview and help select a new class of residents each year.

Matthew Nevitt, another Texan from Dallas, praised the “great balance of trauma, community medicine, and private clinic training” that Campbell Clinic residents receive.

“Equally important,” he said, “is the one-to-one mentorship of Campbell Clinic surgeons.” Matthew cited Dr. Mark Jobe and Dr. Jim

Calandrucchio as influences in his decision to specialize in hand surgery. “The relationships you establish here far outlast the residency,” he said.

Thomas Giel, a Tennessean who attended medical school at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, also paid tribute to the Campbell Clinic staff who teach and mentor residents in the program.

“I’ve always felt that every attending here has a personal stake in my education,” Thomas said. “Because of their investment, I feel as if I’ll be able to uphold the high standard that comes with being part of the Campbell Clinic residency program.”

Supported by The Campbell Foundation, the residency program encompasses five years of study and training focusing on the development of surgical skills, research, and patient care. The program ranks in the top eight percent of orthopaedic residency programs in the nation. A total of 40 full-time residents participate in the program, with eight residents enrolled in each year’s class.

Your contribution to the John M. Vines Education Fund will help The Campbell Foundation continue to prepare surgeons of the highest caliber to serve patients today and in the years to come.



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Dr. Matthew Nevitt



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Several of those individuals are still there, providing the same remarkable effort today.”

Early in his tenure, Vines worked to help move Campbell Clinic to a location consistent with population growth in Shelby County. The move to Germantown resulted in a greater than 20% increase in the number of patients served.

“We were then able to sell our historic building to the University of Tennessee for \$1.7 million, which helped endow the Foundation and position us to begin to think seriously about increasing our research activities,” he said.

“The Foundation’s increased emphasis on orthopaedic research was initiated with both the past and future in mind,” Vines said.

“Campbell is one of the world’s leading orthopaedic clinics because of the achievements of our predecessors,” Vines said. “The Board wanted to make sure today’s Campbell Clinic continues to make significant contributions to the field. Investing in meaningful research, the Board determined, was a worthy way to advance the Campbell legacy.”

In 1999, under Vines’ leadership, the Board of Trustees undertook a study exploring how the Foundation should adapt to changing needs and demands of the 21st century. The Board was expanded to include community leaders as well as Campbell Clinic physicians, and a Development Department was created to assist in raising funds from grateful patients, Campbell Clinic staff and

alumni, and the orthopaedic industry to support the Foundation’s work.

“A significant development in recent years is the Foundation’s role in the creation of InMotion and its partnership with the Memphis Bioworks Foundation,” Vines said.

“The creation of InMotion and our involvement with them was very serendipitous,” said Vines. “Memphis BioWorks had great plans, but nobody signed up to do research. We wanted to do research but were lacking in facilities. These two things came together at the right time, and InMotion was born. I’m looking for great things in the future as a result of this relationship.”

Vines is the current president of the Memphis Rotary Club. He is a member of the advisory board to the University of Memphis’ MBA healthcare program, a board member of Latino Memphis, a former chair of the board of Bellevue Foundation, and has held other community service leadership positions. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Executives.

“I look back over my years with The Campbell Foundation with great pride and much fondness,” said Vines. “The Foundation has succeeded because of many wonderful employees and physicians, as well as a great Board and Jack Blair’s outstanding leadership. I am pleased that I had the privilege of playing a role in the Foundation’s success.”



John Vines and his wife, Elizabeth, plan to spend more time with their children and grandchildren.

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Your contribution honoring John Vines’ leadership of The Campbell Foundation will enable future classes of Campbell Clinic residents to develop their skills and be mentored by exceptional surgeons in one of the nation’s top residency programs.

Contributions in his honor should be made to The John M. Vines Education Fund and sent to The Campbell Foundation, 1400 South Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138. Or call (901) 759-5490.