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Dr. Scutchfield was the initial incumbent in the Peter P Bosomworth Professorship in Health Services Research and Policy at UK. He held faculty appointments in the College of Public Health and the College of Medicine. He now is Emeritus faculty at UK and San Diego State University, having retired in January 2017. He received his MD degree from UK, where he was elected to AOA medical honorary. He completed postgraduate medical education at Northwestern University, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UK. Dr.



Scutchfield is a diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and was, from 1972-1985, a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice. He holds fellowships in both the American College of Preventive Medicine and the American Academy of Family Practice. He holds honorary doctoral degrees from ECU and the University of Pikeville. He was one of the founders of the College of Community Health Science at the University of Alabama. He founded the Graduate School of Public Health at San Diego State University. He also founded the School, now College of Public Health at UK. Dr. Scutchfield has held many national positions in professional organizations, including President of the American College of Preventive Medicine, and received several awards from those organizations, including the American Medical Association's Distinguished Service Award. He is a skilled editor and has served as editor, guest editor and on the editorial board of many journals. He is the author of over 200 referred papers, book chapters, and technical reports and has edited several books. He has consulted broadly both in the US and abroad.

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