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Michael Collins, MD, recently retired Chief, Skeletal Disorders and Mineral Homeostasis Section, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH, where he spent a 29-year career studying bone biology and mineral metabolism, focusing on disorders such as fibrous dysplasia of bone, hypoparathyroidism, and diseases of FGF23 excess and deficiency. He started his studies as a classical musician, obtaining a music degree in *clarinet* performance from Catholic University, before switching to medicine and obtaining his medical degree from the University of Maryland, where he also completed his residency and chief residency in internal medicine. Dr Collins did his endocrine fellowship at the NIH, and remained there for his entire career. He made major contributions to understanding the pathophysiology and natural history of McCune-Albright Syndrome/Fibrous Dysplasia and has served as the Chair of both the Medical and Scientific Advisory Boards of the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation. He was also a member of the FDA Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs. Dr Collins trained a large number of clinical and research fellows and post-bacc scholars, and was the recipient of numerous NIH awards, including the NIDCR 2022 Mentoring Award. **FAES Activities:** For more than a decade, Dr Collins has been an instructor in the FAES Endocrine Board Review Course, giving lectures on osteoporosis and other bone disorders. He is interested in advising FAES Academic Programs about Workshop collaborations, and joining the FAES Music Committee. As a former resident of the Alta Vista neighborhood in Bethesda, he would also like to participate in the FAES Real Estate Working Group.