

Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, D.O., F.A.C.O.F.P.

President and Provost
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
Virginia, Carolinas, Auburn, and Louisiana Campuses
and
Founding Dean of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Current roles:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has served as the Following:

- ❖ 2001 – 2003 The Founding Dean for the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM); founding the original campus of the College in collaboration with Virginia Tech in the Corporate Research Center.
- ❖ 2003-2010 Dean of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia Campus.
- ❖ 2011-2015 Provost and Senior Dean of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. During this time she was instrumental in: establishing and developing the VCOM Carolinas branch campus in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- ❖ 2015 - 2020 Provost of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins in the Provost role, oversaw the Virginia and Carolinas Campuses and was instrumental in the establishment of a VCOM branch campus with Auburn University. In 2019, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins assumed both the President and Provost duties.
- ❖ 2019-2022 As President and Provost Dr. Tooke-Rawlins serving as both oversees all four campuses and was instrumental in establishing a new branch campus in Monroe, La. in 2020.

Education:

- ❖ Dr. Dixie Tooke-Rawlins is a graduate of:
- ❖ 1976 Truman University (formerly Northeast Mo. State) graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree
- ❖ 1980 Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM).
- ❖ 1981 Dr. Tooke-Rawlins completed her postgraduate work at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins also completed a faculty development fellowship with Michigan State University.

Board Certification:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins originally board certified in family medicine and emergency medicine in 1990. She holds Board Certification today in Family Medicine and is a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine VCOM Mission:

Under Dr. Tooke-Rawlins leadership, VCOM has established 4 campuses collectively, with VCOM becoming one of the largest medical schools in the United States, with a mission and commitment to care for rural and medically underserved populations. The College has graduated over 6000 physicians and has been named in the top 10 colleges for graduates entering primary care (>60% each year). The College boasts a 95% to 99% average first time pass rate for all students on COMLEX Boards, a greater than 99% residency match rate for graduates, and is one of the most affordable private medical

schools in the country coming in at fourth (from lowest) in tuition and fees of all private medical colleges annually.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has spent her career focused on medical care for rural and medically underserved populations. VCOM's mission is focused on care for the rural and medically underserved populations in the Appalachian and Delta region. The success of the College's mission under Dr. Tooke-Rawlins leadership and commitment to rural and medically underserved populations, has resulted in VCOM's enrollment of approximately 1/4 of their students coming from communities of less than 10,000 and approximately 1/2 of the students from communities of less than 30,000. Committed to medically underserved populations, VCOM ranks as one of the leading medical schools in the country for African American and Hispanic students enrolled each year. Success in the mission has been shown with over 60% of VCOM students enter primary care and over 60% of the alumni practice in a rural or medically underserved area.

VCOM Graduates boast high board pass rates and 99 to 100% residency placement annually. In addition to being known for primary care and a commitment to medically underserved populations in Appalachia and the Delta, VCOM is recognized internationally for their global health outreach programs, providing care in VCOM established medical clinics in Central America and the Dominican Republic. VCOM is also known for their top rated Sports Medicine programs.

Awards: Dr. Dixie Tooke-Rawlins is a leader in medical education and in the osteopathic profession. Some of her past awards include:

- ❖ Robert A. Kistner Award by the American Assoc. of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; 2019
- ❖ the 2019 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians' Lifetime Achievement Award,
- ❖ the 2019 Outstanding Leadership Award by the Va. Network for Women in Higher Education;
- ❖ American Osteopathic Foundation National Educator of the Year 2011,
- ❖ the 2008 Northrup Educator of the Year Award by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association,
- ❖ the 2008 Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award by the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and the National Osteopathic Women's Physician Association
- ❖ the 2009 Local Legends Award by the AWMA displayed by the National Library of Medicine of the Smithsonian,
- ❖ the 2012 National Minority Access Role Model Award
- ❖ the Mentor Hall of Fame by the American Osteopathic Association
- ❖ SGA faculty member of the year award 2005, VCOM Student Government Association
- ❖ the VA. Rural Health Association's Charles Crowder Rural Health Award,
- ❖ Service to the International Community Award by the Medical Society of Virginia
- ❖ the Distinguished Service Award from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine's Alumni Association Award, and
- ❖ the VCOM Honorary Alumni Award
- ❖ International Service Award, Medical Society of Virginia
- ❖ Faculty Member of the Year, St. Luke's Family Medicine Residency
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation for Service, Council on Predoctoral Education, AOA
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation Award, Virginia Health Reform Initiative
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation Award, Missouri AHEC
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation Award, KCOM Alumni Board
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation Award, American Osteopathic Association

Leadership:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins is a member Southwest Virginia Healthcare Authority since 2010. She has served on the past Virginia Governor's new Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and the Governor's Task Force on Health Reform.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has served as a member of the Board of Governors for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) from 1998 to 2014. She now serves on the Council of Presidents for AACOM.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has been a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians for more than 25 years serving as a member of the House of Delegates for both organizations.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins is a past President of both the Virginia Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins served as a member of the Board of the American Osteopathic Foundation for nine years, serving as President and Past President in the final two years.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins currently serves as a Team Chair and Inspector of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and has served as a Team Inspection Member for over 20 years. Dr. Tooke-Rawlins served on Council for Osteopathic College Accreditation from 1994-1999. Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has also served as a past Inspector for Post-graduate Training Institutes and for Osteopathic Family Medicine Residencies.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins serves a member of VCOM's Board of Directors. Dr. Tooke - Rawlins also serves on the Bluefield University Board of Directors and the Appalachian College of Pharmacy Board of Directors.

Past Academic Employment:

1994-1996 Dr. Tooke-Rawlins Family Medicine Residency Faculty and Family Medicine Residency Director, Grand Rapids, Michigan

1996-1998 Family Medicine Residency Director and Director of Medical Education for St. Luke's Hospital, in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

1998-1999 Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM)

1999-2001 Interim Dean, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

2000-2010 Founding Dean for the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM).

In 2010, Provost and Senior Dean
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Virginia Campus and
Founding the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolinas Campus.

In 2015, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins served as the Provost and Senior Founding Dean of the VCOM-Auburn Campus.

In 2017, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins became the President and Provost of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In 2020, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins as President and Provost oversaw the founding of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Louisiana Campus.

2022 Dr. Tooke-Rawlins continues to serve in the role of President and Provost for the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia, Carolinas, Auburn, and Louisiana Campuses.

In addition to the above Academic roles, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins had many years of clinical practice:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins began her early career in Emergency Medicine in Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Mo. and in Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, practicing for 8 years in the field of Emergency Medicine. While in Cape Girardeau, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins established the Women's Center for St. Francis Hospital which continues today.

In 1988 Dr. Tooke Rawlins began her medical education career serving as a faculty member for KCOM in both the family medicine and emergency medicine. She also served as the Chief of Staff for the Scotland Co. Hospital. In academics, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins practiced FM for KCOM affiliated clinics and served as a Sports Medicine physician for Truman University. When her husband Dr. Frederic Rawlins began his clinical training in Michigan, Dr. Tooke-Rawlins was hired as FM residency faculty and later Residency Program Director in Grand Rapids, Michigan. When Dr. Frederic Rawlins entered his EM residency in St. Lukes Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa; Dr. Tooke-Rawlins was hired as Family Medicine Residency faculty and later promoted to Program Director. During this time Dr. Tooke-Rawlins was a teaching Physician, practicing the full spectra of family medicine including obstetrics, newborn care, adult medicine, and Emergency Medicine.

Volunteer:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins volunteered to provide free care throughout her career. Originally offering free care in the Prenatal clinics in SE Missouri as early as 1981-86 and later in Memphis Mo. in 1986-90. She volunteers to provide free medical care in VCOM's outreach clinics and international sites each year since 2004.

Past Appointments:

Other past appointments of note include the Missouri State Drug Utilization and Review Committee, Professional Education Committee of the Mo. American Cancer Society, State Drug Task Force for Southeast Missouri on Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, President of the Missouri Chapter of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association, the 2004 and 2007 Committees for the Virginia State Rural Health Plan, the Board of Graduate Medical Education Consortium of VA., the Board of the VA. Telemedicine Network, and the Southwest Virginia AHEC Board.

Personal:

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins is best known as a champion for rural health and care for medically underserved populations and has focused her career on the interests of Osteopathic Medical Education, Rural Medicine, Health Care Disparities, and Global Health. Early

in her career as an Emergency Medicine Physician she volunteered in the free prenatal clinics in Scotland Co. Missouri, and later in the free Prenatal Clinics in Adair County, Mo. While at VCOM she established service-based programs for the students and faculty including rural Free Clinics, medical outreach programs for remote communities, Mini-Med school programs for rural high schools, and summer science camps for gifted students from at risk communities in Appalachia. To advance global healthcare Dr. Tooke-Rawlins has developed VCOM partnerships with International Medical schools in Central America sharing medical education best practices and leading the initiative to establish year-round sustainable clinics that serve the poor in El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, and Honduras. Dr. Rawlins often attends these medical outreach activities with the VCOM students in Appalachia and in the International countries.

Dr. Tooke-Rawlins is a member of an osteopathic family, married to Frederic A. Rawlins D.O., an Emergency Physician also accomplished in academics as a Senior Associate Dean for Simulation and Technology; and two sons Major Frederic Rawlins D.O. of Biloxi Miss., a pulmonologist and critical care physician recently in the air force and now in Critical Care Medicine in Virginia and faculty member for VCOM; and Jonas Rawlins D.O. an internist and also a faculty member for VCOM.

