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Dr. Vokes earned his medical degree from the University of Bonn Medical School in Bonn, Germany, and then went on to complete his residency in internal medicine at Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center and at the University of Southern California. He completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at The University of Chicago in 1986.

Dr. Vokes has received many awards and has led many professional groups in the field of hematology/oncology. In 2008, he was one of two recipients of the new Translational Research Professorship from ASCO and is a recipient of a Francis L. Lederer Foundation grant for research on the malignancies of the upper aerodigestive tract. Dr. Vokes also served as principal investigator of the University of Chicago's National Cancer Institute-funded Phase II network from 1994-2009 and has served as chair of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B Respiratory Committee since 2004. Dr. Vokes is an elected member of the prestigious American Society of Clinical Investigation and American Association of Professors.

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