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**Dr. Joseph O. Lopreiato** received his undergraduate degree in biology from Seton Hall University and his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1981. After graduation, he trained in pediatrics at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD from 1981-1984, followed by tours as a staff pediatrician (Charleston, SC Naval Hospital and NNMC), GMO with 2nd Marine Division (Camp Lejeune, NC), and pediatric clinic director at NNMC. He has been a student and teacher of medical education at the undergraduate and graduate level. From 1989 to 1995, he was a clerkship coordinator, then director of the pediatric clerkship at USU. He completed a fellowship in faculty development at Michigan State University in 1994 and a fellowship in academic pediatrics and public health in 1997 at the University of Texas Health Science Center. From 1998-2003, he was the pediatric program director for the National Naval and Walter Reed Army Pediatric Residency Program. Since April 2003, he has been the medical director of the National Capital Area Simulation Center and Assistant Dean for Simulation Education at USU. He continues to see patients and precept learners weekly as well as conduct research in medical education, immunizations, and patient outcomes.