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I graduated from UC Berkeley and UCSF Medical School. I did my residency at the University of Washington in Seattle and at UCSF where I have been ever since - watching the campus evolve and the wheel being reinvented in a cyclic pattern. I initiated the pediatric primary care residency program, and working with Bob Crede in Medicine and a host of talented people from pharmacy, nursing, PT and dentistry, the Division of Ambulatory and Community Medicine was formed that later became the department of Family Medicine. I started the Pediatric Lipid Clinic in the seventies and now also co-direct the Adult Lipid Clinic. My research is directed at discovery of new genetic disorders of lipoproteins and their treatment, and the genetic bases of heart disease and stroke. Teaching has always been a most rewarding experience. My husband, John Kane, and I initiated and then directed Mechanisms of Disease (Medicine 111) for 19 years. From endless committee assignments, I have learned that good ideas can be translated into positive action - but it takes hard work, perseverance, and an ability to persuade people to develop a sense of common cause. My sanity has been preserved by wonderful times with my family and friends, my music, my garden, and Beatrice Potter's admonition to "behave yourself and never mind the rest."