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As a historian of medicine, he authored a book on the history of diabetes in America, entitled *Bittersweet: Diabetes, Insulin, and the Transformation of Illness* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003). Dr. Feudtner's teaching, mentoring, and scholarly accomplishments have been recognized by the Stanley Stamm Role Model in Medicine Award (2000), The Class of 1990 David Cornfeld Bedside Teaching Award (2005), The Leonard Tow Humanism Award (2011), the Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award (2011), the CHOP Mentor Award (2012), The Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award (2014), and appointment as a Hastings Center Fellow. He lives outside of Philadelphia with his wife (a family physician), three children, and two dogs.