

Kathryn M. Diemer Biographical Sketch

Dr. Diemer attended the University of Missouri –Kansas City, which is a six-year, combined BA-MD program. She graduated with Honors with a BA in Biology and her Medical degree in 1985. She served her internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology before changing career paths to internal medicine at Washington University. In 1990, she began work with Dr. Louis Avioli, Chief of the Division of Bone and Mineral Metabolism . She has been a faculty member and attending physician in the Bone Health Program since 1990. Dr. Diemer presently serves as the Clinical Director of the Bone Health Program seeing patients with osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases. She is actively involved in the education of the Washington University housestaff, fellows, faculty and medical students on the subject of osteoporosis and bone densitometry. She is a certified bone densitometrist and is a faculty member for the International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD). She was named the Clinical Instructor of the Year at the ISCD national meeting in 2006. She has lectured both nationally and internationally on the subjects of osteoporosis and bone densitometry. In recognition of her excellence in patient care, Dr. Diemer was named in the *St. Louis Magazine* as one of St. Louis' 100 Best Doctors in 2002-2016 and nationally as one of American's Best Doctors. She presently is the Assistant Dean of Career Counseling at Washington University School of Medicine where she writes the Dean's Letters and counsels the medical students on specialty choices, career planning and residency training.