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Rear Admiral Monahan is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology. Through his ongoing duties at the National Cancer Institute, Dr Monahan has served as the Principal Investigator on numerous clinical trials of novel anti-cancer drugs leading to innovations in colorectal cancer and clinical pharmacology. A pioneer in the discovery of the unexpected sudden death associated with the first of the non-sedating antihistamines, terfenadine (Seldane™), he is the recipient of many teaching awards including the National Cancer Institute's Teacher of the Year award. He has published dozens of peer reviewed articles, abstracts and book chapters. Through his work in the American Society of Clinical Oncology he was instrumental in the creation of the first National In-Training Competency Examination in Medical Oncology.

The Attending Physician of the United States Congress is the physician responsible for the medical welfare of the members of the United States Congress and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. In his Public Health leadership capacity, he directs coronavirus pandemic response protocols for the Legislative Branch of the US Government. He is also tasked with emergency care for thousands of staff, security personnel and dignitaries, and implementation of the environmental health, public health, and occupational health programs of the Capitol Hill region. The Attending Physician is instrumental in security planning and works with the Architect of the Capitol, Senate Sergeant at Arms, House Sergeant at Arms, United States Capitol Police, and other Congressional officials to ensure medical support during contingency operations, natural and man-made disasters.