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Career and life significantly changed for Kerry in early January 1981 when Hartmut Derendorf, Ph.D. walked into the lab. He had just arrived in Gainesville at UF as a Post Doctoral Fellow in Pharmaceutics and needed to borrow some lab equipment. She was a doctoral student in Pharmacodynamics. Kerry had him write his name, phone number and what he borrowed on the lab blackboard. They discovered love, married, moved to Germany, moved back, had 2 children and the lab changed. It was 10 years before anyone erased that note on the blackboard.

After receiving her Ph.D. in Pharmacodynamics, Kerry was briefly a Scientific Assistant at the Max-Planck Forschungsgruppe für Reproduktionsmedizin in Münster, West Germany and then returned to UF as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate. She then joined Pharmatec, Inc. where she was responsible for compiling and submitting Investigational New Drug Application (IND) for a redox chemical delivery system. She was also Principal Investigator for Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) Phase II grants from NIH to evaluate and develop parenteral formulations based on modified cyclodextrins with awards that totaled \$1 million.

Later, Dr. Estes served on the College of Pharmacy Faculty at Nova Southeastern University as an Assistant Professor. During this time, she initiated consulting activities in the pharmaceutical industry.

Dr. Estes founded PK-P'Dyne, Inc. to serve clients in the pharmaceutical industry who require pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic expertise. The consulting company's services encompassed pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) aspects of product development.

Dr Estes authored or co-authored 53 research publications, 43 Abstracts, and 1 book. She is an inventor for 1 U.S. patent (Patent Number 4,617,298). She is a Fellow and serves on the Finance Committee with the American College of Clinical Pharmacology. Additionally, she serves as the Associate Editor for *International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics* and is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

