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With a focus on primary care medicine, health policy, and the scholar-practitioner model, Dr. Kessler is a board-certified family physician who understands the importance of training the next generation of osteopathic physicians. He has extensive experience as an active practitioner, has served as a Medical Director, and worked as an educator and administrator for hospitals within the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals based in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Kessler is a member of various professional associations, including the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association (NCOMA), and the North Carolina Society of the ACOFP (NCS- ACOFP). He is a member of the executive leadership of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Board of Governors. In addition, he is a past president of NCOMA and the Ohio ACOFP state chapter.

In addition to his role as Dean, Dr. Kessler is also involved in developing new osteopathic residency training programs, research, and community outreach. He is married to his wife, Ioanna, a practicing osteopathic family physician, and they have three children together.