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Dr. Kountz earned his AB at Princeton, MD at SUNY/Buffalo School of Medicine, and MBA from Georgian Court University. Dr. Kountz's clinical and research interests are in the management of hypertension and related disorders in underserved populations and strategies to address low health literacy. Dr. Kountz is immediate Past-President of the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks. In 2002 was elected to the Stuart D. Cook, MD Master Education Guild of (then) UMDNJ, now Rutgers University. He serves on the Governor's Council of the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Physicians, and in 2014 was elected to the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Independent Academic Medical Centers (AIAMC).

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