

## Bill Leland

Bill grew up in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He moved to Charlotte in 11<sup>th</sup> grade then attended undergrad and medical school at UNC. He did his residency at the Univ of Texas in San Antonio and then spent a year working at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. After his GI fellowship at Vanderbilt, he moved to Tarboro in Eastern NC where he has lived since 1995. He started practice in Tarboro at a private multi-specialty clinic where he worked for ten years. Currently Bill is at ECU Health in Greenville where he splits his time between clinical work in general GI and administrative work as Internal Medicine program director. His seven adult children have all finished college and are paying their own phone bills. Bill is active in the Episcopal church and in his spare time he enjoys restoring homes in the downtown historic district of Tarboro. Bill believes in NCSG as a way to improve GI care in NC- especially in the many areas of our state that are underserved- like the 29 counties in Eastern NC.