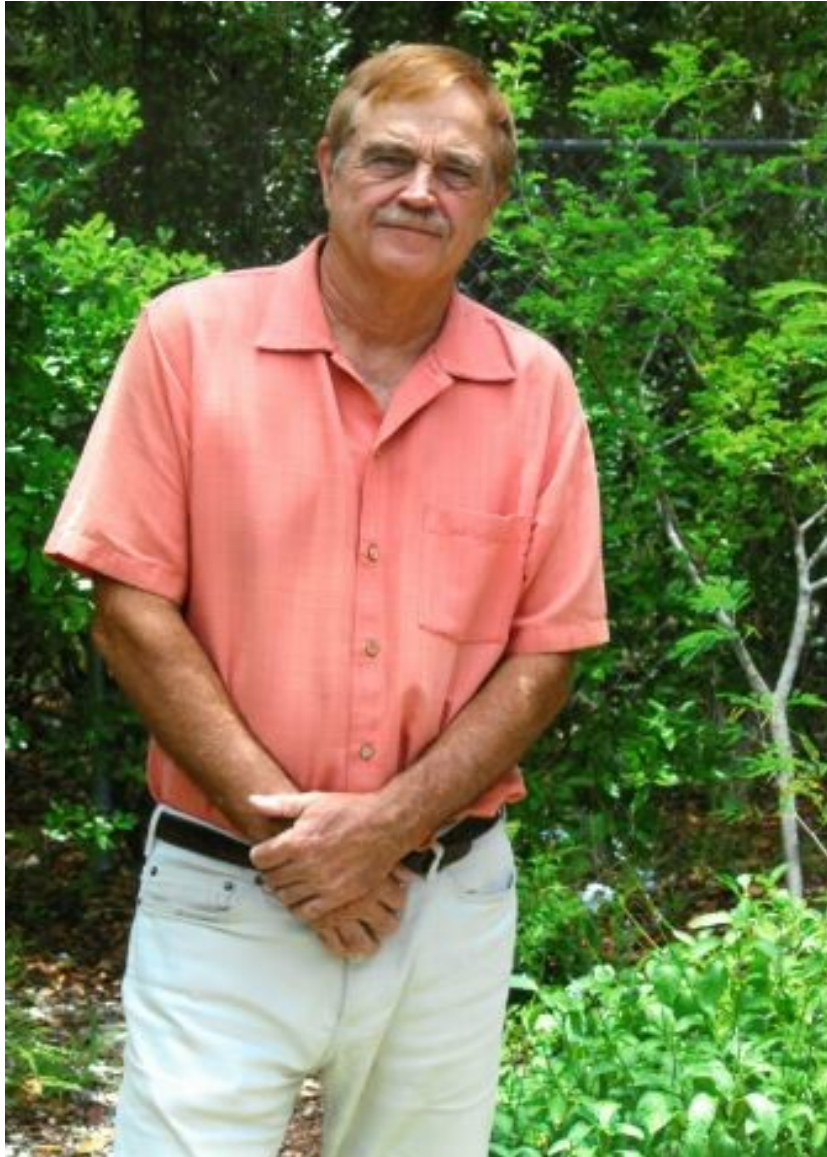


Dr. Mark Whiteside

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After receiving his medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Dr. Mark Whiteside earned a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Miami and began the development of a comprehensive tropical medicine program. He also did AIDS work at Jackson Hospital in Miami from the earliest days of the epidemic, becoming one of the first physicians to recognize AIDS as a world-wide tropical disease, with its origins in Africa. Dr. Whiteside designed one of the first U.S. AIDS screening programs, which focused on early detection and prevention. His work has brought him recognition as an honorary board member for AIDS Help, Inc.

For many years, Dr. Whiteside has been on the staff of Lower Keys Medical Center, serving as Chief of Medicine and lending his expertise to numerous committees. He also fills a dual role for Monroe County – as Medical Director for the Florida Department of Health, as well as the HIV-AIDS Clinic Health Care Center.

