

## **Medical and Care Costs**

Mr. Barrett expanded the research on the economic aspects of future medical care damages relating to personal maintenance expenditure deductions from residential facility care costs. This research was first presented at the annual conference of the Southern Economic Association in 2001 which led to a peer-reviewed article on this topic in the *Journal of Legal Economics*. Dr. Brookshire's books on economic damages, in 1987 and 1990, devoted a chapter to the calculation and estimation of future medical and related care costs, and the inter-relationships with life care planners. Many of his peer-reviewed survey articles deal with calculation and testimony in this category of compensatory damages.