

Curriculum Vitae

- 1963-1967 *High School, St. Helena H.S. Bronx, New York*
- 1967 *Graduated High School: Class Valedictorian: received honors in academics and sports*
- 1967-1971 *Undergraduate education. Attended Washington Square College of New York University (NYU, NYC, NY) Involved in student council, newspaper, sports (Karate Club).*
- 1971 *Graduated college. B. A. Major: Mathematics. Minor: Pre-Med. Received honors. Class Valedictorian. Phi Beta Kapa, summa cum laude. Recipient of pre-medical society medal.*
- 1971-1977 *Graduate School of Arts & Sciences of NYU*
- 1971-1977 *School of medicine of NYU*
- 1975 *Received M.S. Immunology GSAS, NYU*
- 1977 *Received M.D. degree*
- 1977 *Received Ph.D. in Immunology (Dept. of Pathology).*
- 1977-1978 *Internship in Medicine NYU/Bellevue*
- 1978 *Licensed to practice Medicine in the State of New York*
- 1978-1980 *Residency in Medicine, NYU/Bellevue*
- 1980 *Licensed to practice Medicine in the state of Missouri*
- 1980 *Certified in Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine*
- 1980-1982 *Rheumatology Fellowship, Washington University/Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO*
- 1982 *Licensed to practice Medicine in West Virginia and Ohio*
- 1982 *Elected member American College of Physicians and a member of American Rheumatism Association*
- 1982 *Started Private practice in Wheeling, WV*
- 1982-1992 *Appointed Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV*
- 1982 *Certified in Rheumatology*
- 1984 *Member of Advisory Board, Gerald Rodham Chapter Scleroderma Foundation*
- 1986 *Appointed Fellow, American Rheumatism Association*
- 1987-1988 *Elected Secretary, Ohio County Medical Society*

- 1988 *Elected Fellow American College of Physicians*
- 1989 *Certified as Diplomate, American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1991 *Appointed to Examination, American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1991 *Appointed to Ethics Committee, American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1992 *Appointed Columnist to Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain, Soft Tissue Rheumatism*
- 1993 *Appointed to Editorial staff, Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain*
- 1994 *Appointed to Medical Advisory Committee for the American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association, Inc.*
- 1994 *Served as Member of the Vancouver Fibromyalgia Consensus Group*
- 1994 *Rheumatology Advisor Journal of Myofascial Therapy*
- 1995 *Appointed to Professional Advisory Board of Internal Medicine, American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1995 *Appointed to Professional Advisory Board of Advisors of Fibromyalgia Research Foundation*
- 1997 *Appointed to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1997 *Appointed Chairman of the Examination Committee of the American Academy of Pain Management*
- 1998 *Became a Sponsor in the International MYOPAIN Society*
- 1999 *Received Award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Interdisciplinary Pain Management Literature" from 1998 to 1999 from American Journal of Pain Management for authoring paper entitled "Proposed Formula of the Estimation of Pain caused by each of Several Traumas Involving Soft Tissue."*
- 2000 *Appointed Co-Chairman of the board of directors of the American Academy of Pain Management*
- 2001 *Appointed to Canadian Expert Consensus Panel for Fibromyalgia*
- 2001 *Elected President of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Pain Management from 2002 and 2003*
- 2002 *Appointed Advisory Board of Fibromyalgia Aware, publication of the National Fibromyalgia*
- 2002 *Moved Practice to Martins Ferry, Ohio*

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