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CURRICULUM VITAE

A. Personal Information:

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- Date of Birth December 27, 1946
- Place of Birth Roanoke, Virginia
- Citizenship United States
- Sex Male
- Marital Status Divorced
- Number of Children 3
- Number of Grandchildren 2

B. Education:

- High School Sunnyvale High School, 1964
- College San Jose State College (Math, BA) 1968 with Great Distinction
- Medical School Univ. of California, San Diego, M.D., 1973
- Internship Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1973-1974
- Residency Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1974-1975
- Fellowships
 1. Cancer Control Agency of British Columbia, Aug. 1975-July, 1976 - Medical Oncology
 2. Univ. of California San Diego, July, 1977 – June, 1979 – Hematology/Oncology

Honors/ Awards

- American Heart Association fellowship – Department of Nutrition, University of California Berkeley, June – August, 1966
- Regents Scholarship, University of California, San Diego, 1969-1973

Board Certifications

- American Board of Internal Medicine, 1977
- American Board of Medical Oncology, 1979
- American Board of Hematology, 1980

C. Professional Background:

Academic Appointment

- Assistant Professor in Residency Medical Oncology Department, Harbor-UCLA Cancer Center and Long Beach General Hospital Long Beach, CA, October, 1979 – October, 1981

Staff Appointments

- Cancer Control Agency of British Columbia, August 1976 – June 1977
- Hematology Department Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center, November, 1981 – 1985
- General Internal Medicine LAC+USC Medical Center, 1985 – October 1998
- Director, Cancer and AIDS Pain Consultation Service LAC+USC Medical Center, 1987 – 1995

Teaching responsibilities

- Internal Medicine Clinic Supervisor of five weekly, 1/2 day general internal medicine clinics with 60 residents, 1995 – 1998
- Medicine ward attending 6/12 months/year 1995 – 1998

Administrative duties None

Military service None

D. Other employment or activity

St. Francis House, AIDS Shelter and Hospice, President 1989 – 1991

Long Beach Cable TV host for "Ask Your Doctor," December 1982 – March 1984

Health Columnist for the "Long Beach Press Telegram," January 1984 – April 1991

Long Beach Board of Health and Human Services, Member 1984 – 1987

Hospice of Los Angeles, President 1983 – 1984

American Cancer Society, Long Beach Harbor Southeast Unit. Member, Board of Directors, 1983 – 1987

Downtown Long Beach YMCA Board of Managers 1990 – January 1992

Hospice Task Force, LA County Department of Health Services, April 1983 – October 1984

Health and Fitness Task Force, LA County Department of Health Services, May 1984 – 1994

Hospice-Pain Control Committee, LAC+USC Med Center, January 1985 – 1986

California Cancer Pain Initiative, Member February 1992-1998

Californians Against Euthanasia Task Force, Member Board of Directors, February 1992 – November 1992.

"Health Smart" Pilot Project Director (Health Promotion Project of LAC+DHS and Downtown Long Beach YMCA), 1991 – 1992

Long Beach Organic (community environment and gardening nonprofit) Board of Directors 1994 – 2008, President 2004 – 2008.

Evidence-based medicine and health policy independent researcher and writer 1998 – the present.

- E. Consultantships
California State Attorney General's Office early 1990s regarding opioids for cancer and AIDS pain
- F. Research activities (Bibliography appended below)

Areas of Research Interest

- Evidence-based health risk assessment instruments with web based interactive “[Health Enhancement App](#)”
- Systematic reviews of medical interventions
- Efficacy and safety of medical therapies
- Healthcare Reform

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Books

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