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Education:

8/1992 to 5/1996	Medical Degree with distinction in research	State University of New York at Stony Brook
1988 to 1992	Bachelors of Science <i>Cum Laude</i> , Departmental Honors	State University of New York at Stony Brook- Chemistry major

Postdoctoral Training:

7/1999 to 6/2001	Fellow	Geriatrics	Harvard Geriatric fellowship
7/1997 to 6/1999	Resident	Internal Medicine	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
1996 to 1997	Intern	Internal Medicine	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Licensure and Certification

9/2000 and 9/2010	Added Qualification in Geriatrics
10/1999, 10/2009 and 10/2019	American Board of Internal Medicine
2008/2010	Hospice and Palliative Care

Academic Appointments

6/2022 to present	Associate Professor, University of Central Florida
6/2018 to 6/13/2022	Present Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida Central University
7/2001 to 6/2003	Instructor of Medicine- Harvard Medical School

Hospital Appointments

2/03 to present	Naples Community Hospital/North Collier Hospital
7/2001 to 6/2003	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Professional Positions

8/2018 to 8/2020	President Florida Geriatric Society
8/2017 to present	Geriatric Delegate to Florida Medical Association
7/2016 to 8/2018	Vice President Florida Geriatric Society
7/2015 to 7/2016	Secretary for Florida Geriatric Society
7/2014 to 7/2015	Board Member Florida Geriatric Society
1/2006 to 12/2009	Vice Chair Department of Medicine- Naples Community Hospital
12/2003 to present	Medical Expert Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)- Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush
1/2004 to 2009	Director of Palliative Care Program- Naples Community Hospital
1/2004 to present	Subsection Chief of Geriatrics- Naples Community Hospital
7/2001 to 1/2003	Director of Geriatric consultations at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
7/2001 to 1/2003	Director of ACOVE- An acute care of elderly unit at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Major Administrative Responsibilities

12/2021 to present	Peer reviewer for the American Journal of the Medical Sciences
11/16 to present	Reviewer for new fellowship application for American geriatric society
1/2004 to present	Subsection Chief of Geriatrics- Naples Community Hospital
1/2010 to present	Board of Directors Alzheimer's Support Network

12/2004 to 5/2016	Medical Director Cove at Marbella Assisted Living
12/2002 to 5/2016	Medical Director Terracina Grande Assisted Living
1/2010 to present	Community Counsel Collier Senior Resource
4/2006 to 4/20011	Board of Directors- Parkinson's Association of South west Florida
1/2004 to 2009	Director of Palliative Care Program- Naples Community Hospital
7/2001 to 1/2003	Responsible for scheduling speakers for Harvard's Division on Aging Grand Rounds
7/2000 to 2001	Responsible for scheduling speakers for geriatric fellow's conference

Major Committee Assignments

7/2020- present	Chair of Bylaws Committee		
3/19 to present	Member of PCC committee		
1/14 to present	Reviewer Fellowships advancement for American Geriatric Society		
8/18 to present	Education Committee FMDA		FMDA
4/2019 to present	Co Chair Legal Affairs Committee		NCH
1/18- to present	Education Committee	Member	FMDA
8/17 to present	Delegate Florida Medical Associations		FMA
1/2014 to present	General Medical Education	Member	NCH
1/20012 to 1/2016	Palliative Care Committee	Member	NCH
12/2006 to 12/2009	Medical Executive Committee	Member	NCH
1/2004 to 2014	Information Technology	Member	NCH
7/2001 to 1/30/02	Capacity	Member	BIDMC
7/2001 to 1/30/03	Information Technology	Member	BIDMC

Professional Societies

2002 to present	Collier County Medical Society	Member
2002 to present	Florida Geriatric Society	Member
1997 to Present	Massachusetts Medical Society	Member
2000 to Present	American Geriatric Society	Member
2018 to Present	FMDA Life Member	Member
1999 to Present	American College of Physicians	Member
2000 to 2010	American Medical Director's Association	Member
1997 to 2008	American Medical Association	Member

Awards and Honors

[2022 Distinguished Alumni and Commencement speaker for department of Chemistry at Stony](#)

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2021	David T. Lowenthal Award from the Florida Geriatric Society
2019	David T. Lowenthal Award from the Florida Geriatric Society
2016	Fellow American Geriatric Society
2015	David T. Lowenthal Award from the Florida Geriatric Society
2012-present	US News World Report Top Geriatric Doctor
2012-present	Gulf Shore Life Top Geriatric Doctor
2012-present	Castle Connolly Top Geriatric Doctor
2011- present	Patient Choice Award
2016	Top doctor in concierge medicine across the nation from Concierge Medicine Today
2015	David T Lowenthal Award for excellence in Geriatrics from Florida Geriatric Society\
2009	Fellowship in American College of Physician
2008	Avow Hospice Top Physician Award
2006	Fellow American College of Physicians
2001	AMDA Futures: Scholarship to attend American Medical Directors Association Conference

1999 Dr. James L. Tullis Award for “for intellectual growth and achievement as a third year resident”

1990 Scholar in Medicine: A program designed to accept a limited number of students into Stony Brook’s medical school while a sophomore

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1992 Honors degree in Chemistry

1990 Alpha Epsilon Delta: Premedical honor society

1988 Lion’s club and Union local 28 scholarship winner

Research

2015 Implementation of Tai Chi in an Alzheimer’s memory Unit- Presented Florida Geriatric Society

2001 to 2003 Studying impacts of the ACOVE unit on outcomes of care for hospitalized elderly

2000 to 2003 Characterization of elderly S.C.U.B.A. divers to learn how the aging process has affected their ability to dive.

2000 to 2002 Curriculum development for obstetrics and Gynecology residents during their geriatric rotation.

2000 to 2002 A sub-investigator at one of the clinical sites in a multi-site randomized, placebo ~~controlled study~~ [controlled study](#) looking at the effect of growth hormone secretagogue in frail, elderly ~~subjects looking~~ [subjects looking](#) for improvements in physical performance and body composition

1990 to 1996 Conducted experiments to demonstrated that iron, selenium and citric acid are critical to the growth of the “brown tide” microalga *Aureococcus Anophagefferens*.

1990 to 1996 Developed techniques using atomic absorption to measure trace amounts of iron in seawater.

Funding Information

None

Research Activities

-Tai Chi effect on fall reduction in Alzheimer’s disease

-Characterization of elderly S.C.U.B.A. divers to learn how the aging process has affected their ability to dive. (Co-Investigator)

-A sub-investigator at one of the clinical sites in a multi-site randomized, placebo controlled study looking at the effect of growth hormone secretagogue in frail, elderly subjects looking for improvements in physical performance and body composition-

Report of Teaching

[3/22 Aging Heart at Naples Heart Institute’s inaugural conference](#)

[3/22 Moderator for Geriatric session at Naples Heart institute’s Inaugrial conference.](#)

1/20- Present Geriatric Board Review for medical residents- Quarterly

11/19 A thoughtful discussion of Medical Cannabis-Life Long Learning Center at Grey Oaks

10/19 Geriatric Board Review for medical residents

10/19 Falls: How can we Prevent them at Naples Community Hospital Grand Rounds

10/19 What is polypharmacy and how to avoid it- Parkinson’s Association of South West Florida

10/19 Falls in the long-term care setting: What is new. Florida Medical Directors annual meeting

8/18 Elderly Drivers: How to assess when it’s time to intervene at Naples Community

Hospital Grand
Rounds

8/18 Falls: What Clinicians need to know to properly work them up at Florida Geriatric
Society annual
meeting

7/2018-Present Preceptor, Internal Medicine Clerkship, University of Central Florida, supervise ~412
students/year

2/18 Falls Prevention- Life Long Learning Center at Grey Oaks

1/18 Living Longer Living Healthier-Secrets of Healy Aging- Key note presentation for
Florida chapter of Aging Life Care Association

10/18 Fall Prevention in those living with Parkinson's disease- Parkinson's Association of
Southwest Florida

9/17 What is Geriatrics? - NCH residency programs

2/17 Living Longer Living Healthier-Secrets of Healy Aging- Life Long Learning Center at
Grey Oaks

10/16 Principles of Geriatrics- Grand Rounds Medical Staff Naples Community Hospital

6/16 Overview of dementias- Alzheimer's Support Network

11/14 Parkinson's disease- advance planning - Parkinson's Association of South West Florida

5/14 ~~What's~~ What's new in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease- Alzheimer's Support
Network

11/13 Exercise in Parkinson disease- Parkinson's Association of Southwest Florida

5/13 Basics of Alzheimer's dementia- Alzheimer's Support Network

11/12 Moving beyond Plaques and Tangles- Alzheimer's Support Network

2/12 Use of Supplements in Parkinson's Disease- Parkinson's Association of South West
Florida

11/11 Controlling behavioral issues in Alzheimer's- Alzheimer's Support Network

2/10 Emerging treatments of Parkinson's disease- Parkinson's Association of South West
Florida

11/09 Medications used in the treatment of Alzheimer's- Alzheimer's Support Network

2/08 Medications to Avoid in Elderly- Parkinson's Association of South West Florida

11/07 How to Avoid Caregiver Burn out in Alzheimer's Disease- Alzheimer's Support
Network

2/07 Role of Exercise in Parkinson's Disease- Parkinson's Association of South West Florida

11/06 Emerging theories in pathology of Alzheimer's Dementia- Alzheimer's Support Network

1/06 Acute Care of Hospitalized Elderly- USF Grand Rounds

10/05 Principals of Geriatric Care- Anchor Health Center Grand Rounds

7/05 Acute Care of Hospitalized Elderly - Florida Geriatrics Societies annual meeting

7/04 Life Well, Living Longer, Secrets of Healthy Aging- Collier County Health Fair

9/03 Elderly Drivers: What is the medical community's role- Grand Rounds Naples
Community

8/03 Urinary Incontinence: A focus on behavioral therapy- Monthly Anchor Geriatrics
Meeting

4/03 What everyone should know about Osteoporosis- Community lecture at Naples
Community Hospital

4/03 Behavioral therapy in Alzheimer's disease- Alzheimer's support network

3/03 How to age well- Presented at Terracina Grande and Bentley Village

11/02 Restraints: The good, the bad and the ugly- Grand Rounds for geriatric fellows at
Hebrew
Rehabilitation Center for the Aged.

- 10/02 Restraints: An approach to restraint reduction in palliative care. Grand Rounds Massachusetts General Hospital Ether Dome. Audience consisted of attending physicians, residents, nurses and social workers
- 9/02 How should the care of elderly be different- MetroWest Hospital. Audience consisted of internal medicine house staff
- 8/02 Acute Care of the Elderly- Grand Rounds Harvard Division on Aging
- 7/02 Career opportunities in Geriatrics- Conference for American Federation on Aging Research (AFAR) awardees
- 5/02 What is Geriatrics? Noon conference for the medical house staff (Beth Israel Deaconess and Brigham and Woman's) at Veterans Administration in West Roxbury Medical Center
- 4/02 Geriatric Primary Care: Is eight months a lifetime? - Grand Rounds Harvard Division on Aging.
- 3/02 The older driver- Harvard's Geriatric Medicine CME course- Audience was made up of internist and family practitioners.
- 12/01 How can we safely remove restraints in the acute care hospital- Grand Rounds Hale Hospital.
- 12/01 How should the Internist approach the older driver- MetroWest Hospital. Audience consisted of internal medicine house staff
- 9/01 Principals of Geriatrics- MetroWest Hospital. Audience was made up of internal medicine house staff
- 7/01 What is Geriatrics? Noon conference for the medical house staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- 6/01 Characterization of elderly S.C.U.B.A. divers Grand Rounds Harvard Division on Aging.
- 5/01 Health status of geriatric S.C.U.B.A divers Mount Auburn Hospital. Audience was made up of house staff during their geriatric rotation.
- 1/01 Integrating Geriatrics into an Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program Geriatric Research Fellow's Conference. Audience was composed of geriatricians, geriatric fellows and nurses.
- 11/00 Alzheimer's disease and Driving Newton's chapter of Alzheimer's Association. Audience was composed of nurses, social workers, psychologist and police officers.
- 8/00 Principles of Geriatrics Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Audience was Ob/Gyn residents and Harvard Medical Students.
- 7/00 The proper treatment of Gout. Hebrew Rehabilitation for the Aged. Audience was mostly nurses, nursing assistants and social workers.
- 6/00 Hemochromatosis in the Elderly Hebrew Rehabilitation for the Aged. Audience was mostly nurses, nursing assistants and social workers.
- 5/00 Elderly drivers: What should be done? Grand Rounds Harvard Division on Aging. Audience was mostly academic geriatricians and nursing staff at Harvard Medical School
- 5/00 Restraints in the Acute Care Hospital Mount Auburn Hospital. Audience was made up of house staff during their geriatric rotation.
- 11/99 Restraints: The Good the Bad and the Ugly Grand Rounds Harvard Division on Aging. Audience was mostly academic geriatricians and nursing staff at Harvard Medical School
- 9/99 Ocular Disease of the Elderly Mount Auburn Hospital. Audience was made up of house staff during their geriatric rotation.
- 5/99 Clinical Pathology Conference Discussed an unknown case that was tuberculous meningitis presenting as dementia in an elderly male. Audience was house staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
- 11/98 Physiology and Medical Implications of Scuba Diving House staff grand rounds. Audience was mostly house staff and Pulmonologists.

Courses

2/02 Evaluator for Physical Diagnosis II
7/00 - 2002 OSCE- Evaluator for Harvard Medical School's standardized cases
1999-01 Physical Diagnosis II- Helped teach Harvard Medical Students the fundamentals of performing a physical and history

Miscellaneous

[2022 to Present Board member for Colonial Square properties](#)
[2006 to Present President of Colonial Square building 1200 Board](#)
[2006 to 2010 Internal Medicine Board representative for Anchor Health Centers](#)
2000 to 2002 Freelance writer and medical editor for WebMD, Medscapes and CBSHealthWatch
2000 to 2002 Medical Editor for Harvard Medical School's Living Better, Living Longer: The secrets to healthy aging-~~and~~). Living Independently in Your Later Years.

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