

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Appointments

1987-88 Instructor in Pediatrics
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

1988-92 Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics
 University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL

1992-97 Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
 University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

1998-
present Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine
 Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Education

B.S.(ChE) University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 1977
B.A. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 1977
M.D. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. 1981

Postgraduate Training

- 1981-84 Internship and Residency, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1984-87 Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Combined Program, Children's and Massachusetts General Hospitals, Boston, MA
- 1985-87 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Nutrition, Department of Applied Biological Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Certification and Licensure

Pediatrics-Board certified
Pediatric Gastroenterology-Board certified
State medical license in Illinois

Societies

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
American Gastroenterological Association
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Principal Clinical, Educational and Service Responsibilities

- 1981 Chairperson, Medical School Student Government
Medical School Admissions Committee, Student Interviewer
- 1985-88 Consultant, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Franciscan Children's Hospital, Brighton, MA
- 1987-88 Assistant in Medicine
Associate Director, Nutrition Support Service
Staff Physician, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology
The Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
Children's Extended Care Center, Groton, MA
- 1987-88 Consultant in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA
- 1987-89 Consultant, Columbus Medical Services,
King of Prussia, PA

1988- present Associate Director, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Director, Pediatric Nutrition and Pediatric Feeding Disorders Center
Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, IL

1995-1999 Medical Director, Pediatric Subspecialties
Victor Yacktman Children's Pavilion

1998- present Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

Honors and awards

1977 Magna cum laude graduate
1977 Tau Beta Pi and Hexagon Honor societies
1984 National Institute of Health National Research Service Award

Committees

Chairman, Subcommittee on Acute Gastroenteritis, American Academy of Pediatrics

American Academy of Pediatrics, Illinois Chapter: Committee on Children with Disabilities.

Lutheran General Hospital:
Children's Hospital Task Force
Pediatric Advisory Committee

Loyola University Medical Center:
Pediatric Education Committee
Pediatric Business Plan Group
Pediatric Pain Task Force

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Berman J, Radhakrishnan J, Silas D, Kraut J. Chronic relapsing pancreatitis in a patient with profound developmental disability. NASPGN Annual Meeting 1992;A28.

DeMagno J, Berman J, Benawra R, Mangurten H. Enteral glutamine in the prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis in low-birth-weight infants. Western Conference on Perinatal Research, 1992.

Berman J, Dym-Smoler H. Continuous quality improvement (CQI) in the hospital oversight of high-technology home care patients. J Parent Enteral Nutr 1993;17:482.

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Invited lectureships 2002-2005

Ravenswood Hospital, Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL, "Abdominal Pain in Children."

Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Park Ridge, IL, "Intussusception."

Evanston Hospital, Evanston Illinois, Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Acute Gastroenteritis in Children."

Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Maywood, IL, "Gastrointestinal and Nutritional Problems in Children with Developmental Disability."

Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, IL. Mortality Conference "Hirschsprung's Disease"

West Suburban Hospital, Chicago, IL. "Abdominal Pain in Children."

Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital, Loyola University, Maywood, IL. Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Endoscopy in the Pediatric Emergency Room."

Resurrection Hospital, Chicago, IL. Dept. of Family Practice Grand Rounds, "Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Children."

Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital, Loyola University, Maywood IL, Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Gallbladder Disease in Children"

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, IL. Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Update on Celiac Disease."