

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data:

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Education:

Year	Degree	Institution
1959	<i>B.A. in Zoology</i>	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
1963	<i>Doctor of Medicine (MD)</i>	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Post-Doctoral Training:

1963-1964	Rotating Internship	Los Angeles County General Hospital (LAC-USC)
1964-1965	Surgical Resident	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, LA, CA.
1965 -1968	Otolaryngology Resident	Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (NYC, NY)

Board Certification:

1969 Board Certified Otolaryngology

Military Service:

1968-1970 Army Medical Corp, Discharged as Major, M.C., USA
United States Army, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Professional Affiliations:

1970 American Board of Otolaryngology
1970 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2006 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Hospital Staff and Clinic Appointments:

2007-Present Associate Director, Center for Healthcare Ethics
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1994–Present Clinical Ethics Consultation Services
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1970-Present Active, Otolaryngology
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

2005-2007 Interim Director, Center for Healthcare Ethics
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1999–2002 Co-Chairman, Bioethics Committee
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Academic Appointments:

1970 - Present Clinical Instructor of Head and Neck Surgery
UCLA Medical Center, LA, CA

2004 – 2007 Adjunct Instructor of Ethics, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, CA

Committees:

2004 - Present Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium

1999 – Present Los Angeles County Bar Association Committee (LACBA): Bioethics

2002 - 2005 LACBA- Subcommittee on Death and Dying

Presentations:

2005

May 25 “Ethical Concerns in ‘Withholding vs. Withdrawing’ Treatments.”
Bioethics Course at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.

2006

- Jan 27 "Medically Inappropriate and/or Medically Ineffective Treatment in End-Of-Life Health Care." Surgery Grand Rounds at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA
- Mar 29 "Advance Directives: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"- How to Get Your 'Five Wishes.' Bioethics Course at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.
- Aug 4 Futility of Care Conference. Panel Member. California Hospital, LA, CA
- Sep 13 "Medically Inappropriate and/or Medically Ineffective Treatment in End-Of-Life Health Care." South Bay Kaiser Medical Center, Harbor City, CA

2007

- Jan 4 "Parental Choices in the NICU." Bioethics Committee at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.
- Mar 29 "End-Of-Life Issues." Kehillat Israel, Los Angeles, CA
- May 30 "Supporting the Family." Bioethics Course at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.
- June 7 "Critical Care without Consent, Experimenting During Crises." Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.
- July 5 "Brain Death Policy." Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, LA, CA.

Awards:

- 2007 Friends of Nursing Award, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.