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PERSONAL: Date of Birth: August 5, 1949
Place of Birth: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Interests: Philately, Scuba Diving, Skiing
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PRE-MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Central High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1963-1967, B.A. Degree

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
1967-1971, B.S. Degree in Chemistry

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa
1971-1974, Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) Degree

Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio
1976-1977, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Degree

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

U.S.P.H.S. Hospital, Staten Island, New York
1974-1975, Rotating Intern
Emanuel Stein, M.D., Director of Medical Education

Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio
1975-1976, 1977-1978 Assistant Resident in Surgery
William S. Blakemore, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery

Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
1978-1979, Resident in Surgery
1979-1980, Chief Resident in Surgery
Thomas G. Battaes, M.D., Chairman, Department of Surgery

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1980-1982, Resident in Plastic Surgery

1982-1983, Senior Resident in Plastic Surgery
Michael G. Orgel, M.D., Associate Professor and Chief,
Division of Plastic Surgery

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1983, Fellow in Hand Surgery
George E. Omer, M.D., Professor and Chairman,
Department of Orthopedics and Chief of Hand Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Instructor in Surgery, Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois
1979-1980

Clinical Instructor, Division of Plastic, Maxillofacial, and Reconstructive Surgery,
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado
1984-1999

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Plastic Surgery – 1985, Certificate #3180

DIPLOMATE:

National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians – 1975
National Board of Medical Examiners – 1978

LICENSURE:

State of Ohio, 1975-1978	License #2412 - Inactive
State of Illinois, 1978-1980	License #36-57190 - Inactive
State of New Mexico, 1980-1983	License #80-252 - Inactive
State of Colorado, 1983-Present	License #25738

FELLOWSHIPS:

American College of Surgeons

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS)
Rocky Mountain Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (RMAPRS)
Colorado Society of Plastic Surgeons (CSPS)
American Medical Association (AMA)
Aurora and Adams County Medical Society (AACMS)
Colorado Medical Society (CMS)
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)

HONORS:

Letter of Commendation,
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination, 1967
Dean's List, Pennsylvania State University
Fall, Winter and Spring Terms, 1969-1970

Letter of Commendation from United States Senator Hugh Scott for
Perfect (4.0) average, Pennsylvania State University,
Winter Term, 1970

Health Professions Scholarship, 1972, 1973

Physician's Certificate of Appreciation,
10th Annual Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1981

Physician's Recognition Award, American Medical Association,
1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

The Credentialing Institute, Seminar participant, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Emergency Staff Physician, 1976-1977
St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio
St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, Ohio
St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio

Physician Advisor, 4th Ohio Area Professional Standards Review Council, 1977-1978

Private Practice of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Aurora, Colorado, 1984-Present

Physician Reviewer, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, 1989-Present

Level II Examiner, State of Colorado, Division of Workers Compensation, 1993-2002

By- Laws Task Force, Summit Physicians of Aurora, 1994

Secretary, Aurora and Adams County Medical Society, 1998-1999

President, Aurora and Adams County Medical Society, 2000-2001

President-Elect, Colorado State Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2001-2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research in "Membrane Transport in Duck Erythrocytes"
Laboratory of Kidney and Electrolyte Metabolism, National Heart and Lung Institute,
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland,
In association with Floyd M. Kreganow, M.D.

"Effect of Temperature on Skin Flap Survival in Pigs"
Joseph F. Serota, M.D. and Chester Y. Sakura, M.D.,
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

The Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado
Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado
Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, Colorado
Littleton Hospital, Littleton, Colorado
St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Surgery,
Humana Hospital, Aurora, 1987-1988
Chairman, 1989-1992

Medicals Records and Utilization Review Committee,
Humana Hospital, Aurora, 1989-1990
Chairman, 1990-1992

Chairman, Department of Surgery,
Aurora Regional Medical Center, 1993-1996, 1998-2000

Centralized Credentials Committee, The Medical Center of Aurora, 1994-Present

PRESENTATIONS:

“Tendon Repair in the Lower Extremity”,
Colorado State Society of Podiatrists, 1984

“Application of Hand Surgery Principles to Surgery of the Foot”,
Colorado State Society of Podiatrists, 1985

“Treatment of Dog Bite Injuries”,
Operating Room Nurses, Humana Hospital, Aurora, 1985

“Treatment of Facial Fractures”,
Emergency Room Department, Humana Hospital, Aurora, 1986

“Treatment of Skin Cancer”,
Family Practice Review, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1987

“Cosmetic Surgery – New Perspectives”,
Retired and Part-time Nurses Association, Aurora, Colorado, 1988

“Treatment of Skin Cancer”,
Cancer Awareness Program, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1989

“Management of Difficult Wound Healing Problems”,
Medical Staff, Routt Memorial Hospital, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 1990

“Advances in Breast Reconstruction”
Memorial Hospital Cancer Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1990, 1992

“Breast Reconstruction”
Cancer Awareness Program, Presbyterian Aurora Hospital, 1991

“What’s New in Cosmetic Surgery”,
Retired and Part-time Nurses Association, Aurora, Colorado, 1992

“Skin Cancer Update”,
Aurora Community College, Aurora, Colorado, 1992

“Breast Reconstruction”,
Drug Enforcement Agency, Englewood, Colorado, 1993

“Breast Reconstruction in the New Millennium”,
9th Annual Oncology Conference, Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1997

“Cosmetic Surgery in the 90’s”,
Prime Plus/Red Hot Mammias, Aurora, Colorado, 1998

“Breast Issues at Menopause”,
Prime Plus/Red Hot Mammias, Aurora, Colorado, 1998