

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor in Medicine
University of Illinois
1992-Present

Certification and Licensure: Board Certified: Internal Medicine (ABIM)
September 10, 1986

Board Certified: Cardiovascular Diseases (ABIM)
November 4, 1993
Recertified: September 9, 2003

Board Certified: Phlebology (ABVLM)
April 23, 2011

Registered Phlebology Sonographer (CCI)
September 4, 2012

Board Certified: Internal Medicine (NBPAS)
September 30, 2018

Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease (NBPAS)
September 30, 2018

California: February 29, 2008
Wisconsin: February 26, 1989
New York: April 14, 1988
Indiana: May 28, 1987

Illinois: July 1, 1986
Florida: August 24, 1984

Education:

M.D.

Loyola University of Chicago
Stritch School of Medicine
Maywood, Illinois
1981 – 1983

Autonomous University of Guadalajara
Faculty of Medicine
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
1978 – 1981

M.S.

University of Wisconsin
Department of Administrative Medicine/Population Health
Madison, WI
2000-2002

Georgetown University
Department of Physiology
Washington, D.C.
1976 – 1978

B.A.

Colgate University
Hamilton, NY
1972 – 1976

Postgraduate Training:

Interventional Cardiology Fellowship
University Hospital
Stony Brook, NY
1988 – 1989

Cardiology Fellowship
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL
1986 – 1988

Internal Medicine Internship & Residency
 Jackson Memorial Hospital
 University of Miami
 Miami, FL
 1983 – 1986

Practice Experiences:

Attending Physician
 Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center
 San Luis Obispo, California
 2008-2012

Attending Physician
 OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center &
 SwedishAmerican Hospital
 Rockford, IL
 1993 – 2008

Attending Physician
 Methodist Medical Center & Proctor Hospital
 Peoria, IL
 1991 – 1993

Attending Physician
 St. Joseph's Hospital
 Marshfield, WI
 1989 – 1991

Staff Physician
 Northport VA Hospital
 Northport, NY
 1989

House Physician
 St. Catherine's Hospital
 East Chicago, IN
 1987 – 1988

Staff Physician
 Humana Medfirst
 Chicago, IL
 1986 – 1987

Staff Physician
 Miami VA Hospital
 Miami, FL
 1985 – 1986

- Memberships: American College of Cardiology, Fellow
 American College of Physicians, Fellow
 Society for Cardiovascular Angiography & Interventions, Fellow
 American College of Phlebology, Member
 American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery, Member
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 Date of birth: January 12, 1954
 Place of birth: Brooklyn, New York
- Bibliography: Minor RL, Straw SM, Hogan ML, Stevens, K, et.al.
 Renal Artery Stenting Immediately Prior to Coronary Bypass Surgery. (Abstract). TCT Conference 10-98
- Stevens K.: Banned Asthma Drugs. (Letter)
 Physician and Sports Medicine 25:138:1997.
- Stevens K: Hypertension and Athletes:
 Fixing the Fine Print (Letter)
 Masters Sports 5:3:2, 1995
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 Thrombolytic therapy in acute myocardial infarction with polycythemia vera.
 Illinois Chapter ACC Annual Meeting
 Chicago, IL September 1992
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- Mendelson MA, Spies SM, Spies WG, Stevens K, Abi-Mansour P, Fintel DJ: Improved sensitivity of tomographic Tl-201 over conventional planar imaging following dipyridamole infusion. RSNA Scientific Program, Radiology 1988; 169: p932:312.

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Florida Scientific Meeting ACP, Orlando, FL.
September 1985.

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GR, Subramanian FS, Gore EE, Loeb HS, Kaplan E:
Regional diastolic functional images utilizing time domain
analysis of gated radionuclide ventriculograms.
Am Heart J 109:890, 1985.

Stevens K: Abdominal pain in a runner. (Letter)
JAMA 250:1027, 1983.

Abstract: Time domain analysis of systolic and diastolic
patterns. Proceedings 36th ACEMB 25:70, 1983.

Stevens K: Venous graft occlusion factor. (Letter)
Physician Sport Medicine 10:11, 1982

Stevens K: Diagnosis of diphtheritic pharyngitis. (Letter)
American Family Physician 25:46, 1982

Rubenstein RB, Lantz J, Stevens K, Spira IA: Uremic
ileus: uremia presenting colonic obstruction.
NYSJM 9:248, 1979.

Academic Honors:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners. 1984

Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Society 1981

International Medical Student Program:
Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel 1980

Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine 1976

Beta Beta Beta Biological Society 1976

NY State Regents Scholarship 1972-1976

Research:

Principal Investigator: CRISP Trial (Cerivastatin Response
and Interleukin 6, and Highly Sensitive C Reactive Protein
in patients with Hyperlipidemia or Coronary Artery
Disease), Rockford Cardiology Associates

Principal Investigator: GUSTO Study (Global Utilization Study of Streptokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Coronary Arteries), at Marshfield Clinic, co investigator at Illinois Heart Institute

Principal Investigator: IMPACT Study (Impact of Medical Subspecialty on Patient Compliancy to Treatment), Rockford Cardiology Associates

Co-Investigator: GUARD Study - "Saphenous Vein Graft Intervention Using AngioGuard / AngioGuard XP and PercuSurge Guard Wire for Reduction of Distal Embolization Cordis Corporation" Phase 2 Trial – initiated August 2001 – December 2003.

Co-Investigator: ISIS-ES Study –“Iliac Stenting in Stenotic Lesion with the Bridge SE Self Expanding Stent Delivery System Registry. Medtronic AVE Trail for the treatment of de novo and restenotic lesions in the iliac arteries” November 2001 – October 2003.

Sub-Investigator for PERISCOPE - “A Double-Blind, Randomized Comparator-Controlled Study in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Comparing the Effects of Pioglitazone HCl versus Glimpiride on the Intravascular Ultrasound-Protocol No. 01-01TL-OPI-516” April 2003 – January 2005.

Primary Investigator for ADHERE LM – “Registry of Severe Heart Failure Patients at High Risk of Re-Hospitalization Sponsored by Scios. Assess changes in patient quality of life through medical management and disease progression” June 2003 – ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for BSC ELECT – “Boston Scientific Corporation Elective Stenting of Coronary Arteries on Liberté™ System. Demonstrate equivalency of 30-day Major Adverse Cardiac Events (MACE) for the Liberté™ Coronary Stent System compared to the control treatment group (uncoated Express™ stent) from TAXUS IV-SR” August 2003 – November 2003.

Sub-Investigator for MERCK 051 – “A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel Group, 10-week Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ezetimibe/Simvastatin Combination Tablet Versus Atorvastatin in Patients with Hypercholesterolemia” November 2003 – April 2004.

Sub-Investigator for CETP A5091005-1904 –“Phase 3 Multi-Center, Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel Group, Coronary Artery IVUS Evaluation of the Anti-atherosclerotic Efficacy, Safety, and tolerability of Fixed Combination CP-529, 414/Atorvastatin, Administered Orally, Once Daily (QD) For 24 months, Compared with Atorvastatin Alone, In Subjects with Angiographically Documented CAD” November 2003 – ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for MERCK 058 – “A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study to Evaluate the Lipid-Altering Efficacy and Safety of the Ezetimibe/Simvastatin Combination Tablet Versus Rosuvastatin in Patients With Primary Hypercholesterolemia” May 2004 – December 2004.

Sub-Investigator for ev3 SPIDER – “SVG Protection in a Distal Embolic Protection Randomized Trial” June 2004 – ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for PFIZER A5091018 – “A Phase 3, Double-Blind, placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Parallel Group, Multi-center Study of the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Fixed Combination Torcetrapib/Atorvastatin Administered Orally, Once Daily for 6 Months, Compared to Atorvastatin Alone or Placebo, in Subjects With Mixed Dyslipidemia (Frederickson Types IIa & IIb)” July 2004 – ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for - TAXUS/ATLAS- “ A multi-center, single-arm study of the TAXUS Liberté™-SR stent for the treatment of patients with de novo coronary artery lesions” September 2004 – ongoing.

Primary Investigator for Pfizer A5091019 - “A Phase 3 double-blind, randomized, multisite trial of the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of the fixed combination torcetrapib/atorvastatin administered orally, once daily for 12 months, compared to atorvastatin alone, titrated based on NCEP ATP-III LDL-c goals in subjects with Fredrickson types IIA and IIB dyslipidemias” October 2004 –ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for D.E.S.cover Registry – “A Consecutive Enrollment Registry to Compare Coronary Interventional Treatment/Standard of Care” March 2005 – ongoing.

Co-Investigator for TAXUS/DIRECT - “Direct Stent Treatment of De Novo Coronary Disease Using the TAXUS Liberté-SR Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent”. March 2005 – ongoing.

Sub-Investigator for IMPROVE IT: A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized Study to Establish the Clinical Benefit and Safety of Vytarin (Ezetimibe/Simvastatin Tablet) vs. Simvastatin Monotherapy in High-Risk Subjects Presenting With Acute Coronary Syndrome (IMProved Reduction of Outcomes: Vytarin Efficacy International Trial – IMPROVE IT)

Sub- Investigator for TIMI - 38: A Comparison of CS-747 and Clopidogrel in Acute Coronary Syndrome Subjects Who Are To Undergo Percutaneous Coronary Intervention/TIMI-38

Previous Academic Rank:

Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Wisconsin, Madison 1991-1992

Special Interest:

Volunteer Team Physician, US Olympic Training Center
July 1998

Team physician and masters athlete US Maccabiah Team
July 1997, July 1993

Team physician, chairman/masters track and masters athlete. US Pan American Maccabiah Team
Buenos Aires, Argentina
December 1995

Staff Positions:

Member, Utilization Review Committee
Director, Noninvasive Cardiology
OSF-St Anthony Medical Center, Rockford IL 1994-1999

Director of Clinical Research, Regional Heart Institute,
OSF-St. Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL 1995 –
1999

Chairman, Department of Medicine
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL 1996 –
1999

Managing Physician, Rockford Cardiology Associates
1997-2000

Member, Regional Heart Institute,
OSF-St. Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL 1999 –
2001, 2004

Chief Executive Officer, Rockford Cardiology Associates
2003-2006

Physician Director, Cardiovascular Management Company
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL
2004 - 2006

Vice-Chairman, Department of Medicine
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL 2005

Physician Director, Chest Pain Center
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL
2005- 2007

Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center,
San Luis Obispo, CA
2008-2010