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Qualifications

B.S. (*summa cum laude*), University of Notre Dame, Chemistry, 1973

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Organic Chemistry, 1976

M.D., Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago, Medicine, 1979

Expertise and Interests

Clinical pharmacology education, especially about antihypertensive and cardiovascular drugs;
Hypertension

Clinical

Hypertension, especially resistant and secondary hypertension;
Primary and second prevention of cardiovascular and renal disease;
Clinical trials in cardiovascular disease prevention

Ongoing Research

Current Funding

Publications

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Memberships

1980	Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners
1982	Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine
1985-	Member, American Federation for Clinical Research
1986-	Member, American Society of Hypertension
1988-	Member, American College of Clinical Pharmacology
1989-	Member, American Society for Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
1989	Honorary Member, Alpha Omega Alpha
1991	Certified Clinical Pharmacologist-Physician, American Board of Clinical Pharmacology, Inc.
1992-	Member, American Heart Association's Council on High-Blood Pressure Research
1999-	Specialist in Clinical Hypertension, American Society of Hypertension, Inc.
2000-	Member, USMLE Step 1 Pharmacology Test Material Development

2004	Committee, National Board of Medical Examiners
2004-	Member, Interdisciplinary Review Committee, Step 1, National Board of Medical Examiners
Honors and Awards	
2001-	Member, Mark A. Lepper, MD Society of Teachers (RUSH's best teachers)
2005-	Editor, Yearbook of Cardiology®
1996-	Contributor, Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure (JNC VI and JNC 7)
Previous Positions	
1979-1980	Intern in "Straight Medicine," Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO
1980-1982	Resident in Medicine, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO
1982-1985	Fellow in Pharmacology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1985-1992	Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pharmacological and Physiological Sciences, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1993-1999	Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine, RUSH Medical College, Chicago, IL
1993- Present	Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Public Health, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
1993- Present	Professor of Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pharmacology, RUSH Medical College, Chicago, IL
Key Words	
Hypertension, clinical pharmacology	