

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Birth 5 July 1953, at Falls City, Nebraska, USA

Citizenship United States of America

Family Married to one wife since 1977. Two children.

Education

High School - Richard King High School, Corpus Christi, Texas; Diploma, 1971.
(Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Texas Chemical Council Award.)

University - Rice University, Houston, Texas; Bachelor of Arts degree in
Electrical (Biomedical) Engineering, 1975.
(PPG Industries Scholar; George R. Brown Engineering Award.)

Medical School - University of Texas Southwestern Medical School,
Dallas, Texas; Doctor of Medicine degree, 1979.

Postgraduate Medical Education - Three-year residency in Family Practice,
Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa (affiliated with the
University of Iowa College of Medicine), 1979-82.

Fellowship - One-year-equivalent Fellowship in Hyperbaric Medicine,
St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Fellowship program certified by the
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, 1984-86.

Board Status

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians, 1987.

Diplomate, American Board of Family Medicine, 1982. Recertified 1989, 1996, & 2003
(current through 12/31/23).

Diplomate, American Board of Clinical Lipidology, 2008.

Diplomate, American Board of Bariatric/Obesity Medicine, December 2009.

Diplomate, American Board of Preventive Medicine in Undersea and Hyperbaric
Medicine, 2000.

Certified Wound Specialist, American Academy of Wound Management, 2004.

Current Affiliations

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Michigan State University
College of Human Medicine, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Active Member, Medical Staff, Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids,
Michigan, (Departments of Family Practice and of Hyperbaric Medicine).

Employment History

11/2011-present	Physician/owner, Optimal Wellness Medical, Grand Rapids, MI
10/2012-8/2014	Fee-based physician contractor, Military Entrance Processing Station, Department of Defense, Lansing, MI
12/2008-8/2013	Bariatric Medicine and Clinical Lipidology, Grand Health Partners, Grand Rapids, MI
10/2010-5/2013	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Legacy Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MI
04/2011-11/2011	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Ionia, MI
12/2010-01/2011	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Michigan Primary Care Partners, Grand Rapids, MI
01/2010-12/2010	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Clinton County Medical Center, St. Johns, MI
10/1997-12/2008	Founding partner and clinical Family Medicine practice, West Michigan Family Medicine, Grand Rapids, MI
04/1996-10/1997	Partner and clinical Family Medicine practice, West Michigan Obstetrics & Family Medicine, Grand Rapids, MI
01/1995-04/1996	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Butterworth Family Medicine, Grand Rapids, MI
01/1990-01/1995	Partner and clinical Family Medicine practice, Westside Medical Associates, Grand Rapids, MI (solo proprietorship of same for ultimate 12 months)
06/1987-01/1990	Clinical Family Medicine practice, Creston Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MI
06/1986-06/1987	Hyperbaric Medicine and Urgent Care practice, Van Meter & Associates, New Orleans, LA
06/1984-06/1986	Urgent Care Practice, Milwaukee Medical Clinic, Milwaukee, WI (concurrent with Fellowship at St. Luke's Hospital)

- 06/1984-03/1986 Fellowship in Hyperbaric & Undersea Medicine,
St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- 07/1982-06/1984 Clinical Family Medicine practice,
Group Health Cooperative, Madison, WI
- 07/1979-06/1982 Family Practice Residency, Broadlawns Medical Center,
Des Moines, IA

**Medical
Licensure**

Michigan - 1987-present – free and unrestricted
DEA controlled substance license – 1980-present – free and unrestricted

**Additional
Qualifications**

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Consultant to the Divers Alert Network, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1984 - 2008.

Member, Utilization Management and Quality Management Committees,
Priority Health HMO, 1988-2001.

Member, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Priority Health HMO, 2001-2005.

Completed the *Physician in Management Seminars I & II* under the auspices
of the American College of Physician Executives, 1991-92.

Certified by the American Red Cross in Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Divemaster certification, National Association of Underwater Instructors, 2005.

Completed *Masters in Lipidology* course through the National Lipid Association, 2007.

**Professional
Associations**

Christian Medical Association
Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
American College of Hyperbaric Medicine
National Lipid Association
American Society for Preventive Cardiology
American Academy of Family Physicians (1979-2009)
American Academy of Wound Management (2001-2007)

**Speaking
Presentations**

Presenter of numerous medical talks for several major pharmaceutical companies

Particular Medical Interests

- Hormone Replacement Therapy – benefits and risks
- Age Management Medicine
- Clinical Lipidology and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
- Bariatric/Obesity Medicine
- Hyperbaric & Undersea medicine

Clinical

Investigations

Protocol AK 140020. Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. Primary Care Study to Estimate the prevalence of Sexual Dysfunction Reported by Patients Currently Taking New Generation Antidepressant Medication for a Diagnosis of Depression. 1999-2000

Protocol 100268. Bayer Corporation. Avelox Clinical Experience Study. 2000

Protocol SUM40260. Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. Patient Treatment Preference for and Satisfaction with Migraine Headache Therapy: Imitrex (sumatriptan succinate) Tablets Versus Current (non-triptan) Therapy. 2000

Protocol CV 123-228. Bristol-Myers Squibb. Pravastatin Inflammation/CRP Evaluation (PRINCE). 2000

Protocol AI420-088. Bristol-Myers Squibb. An Open-Label, Multicenter Non-Comparative Study of Oral Gatifloxacin in the Treatment of Community-Acquired Respiratory Tract Infections (Acute Bacterial Exacerbations of Chronic Bronchitis, Acute Uncomplicated Maxillary Sinusitis, and Pneumonia). 2000

Protocol S3B40032. Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. An Observational Study to Assess Prevalence, Natural History, and Burden of Illness of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) in Clinical Practice and to Evaluate the Impact of Alosetron Treatment on Natural History and Burden of Illness in a Cohort of Females Whose Predominant Bowel Symptom is Diarrhea. 2000

Co-principle Investigator for AstraZeneca JUPITER Trial involving use of rosuvastatin in patients with normal cholesterol levels but elevated C-Reactive protein levels. 2003-2008

Co-principle investigator in ClinVest Asthma Patient Questionnaire Study. 2008

Publications

"Carbon Monoxide Poisoning" (letter), **Canadian Medical Association Journal** **134**: 991 - 992; May 1, 1986.

Van Meter, K., Lasater, S.R., Whidden, S.J., and Gottlieb, S., "Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy and Wound Healing" in **Current Concepts in Wound Care**, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 7-10, Fall, 1986.

"Questioning Medical Advances Without Social Input" (letter), **Medical World News**, March 23, 1987, p.3.