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Education & Training:

- High School Of Music & Art, Lincoln Center For The Performing Arts (Music Major), New York, NY
- BS, Hunter College, The City University Of New York, Park Ave Campus, New York, NY
- Ph.D., Fellowship Award: Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, Columbia University, New York, NY
- MD, Columbia University College Of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, NY
- Internship: Internal Medicine, Columbia University, St. Luke's Medical Center Concurrent with Clinical Teaching Fellowship, Internal Medicine
- Residency: Ophthalmic Surgery, Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, New York, NY
- Eye Bank Technologist: The New York Eye Bank For Sight Restoration

Certifications:

- American Board Of Ophthalmology
- National Board Of Medical Examiners
- Qualified Medical Evaluator, State Of California
- Medical Expert Reviewer, Medical Board, State of California

Licenses:

- New York, California, Hawaii

Teaching Experience:

- Biology, Chemistry, Physics (NY)
- Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA Medical Center

Awards & Honors:

- Ph.D. Doctoral Fellowship Award, Columbia University
- City Of Los Angeles, Mayoral Commendation - Gift Of Sight Program
- Local & National News; Corneal Transplants: Radio, TV & Press including CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, LA Times, LA Herald

Hospital Appointments:

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Medical Advisory Board, Lyons-Doheny Eye Bank
- Bio-Ethics Committee, Risk Management Committee Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Board Member: Eye Defects Research Foundation, Inc.
- Attending Surgeon, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Professional Societies:

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- International Society of Refractive Surgery
- Royal Society of Medicine
- American College of Legal Medicine
- American Society For Cataract & Refractive Surgery
- Pan-American Society of Ophthalmology
- Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology
- Cornea Society

Clinical Experience:

- Director, Corneal Surgery Service, Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers, Southern California Region, 1977-92 with attendance & academic case presentations at
- Corneal Grand Rounds, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA Medical Center: Active Participant in Academic Case Presentations, 1977-92
- Private Practice of Ophthalmology, 1982 to present, Beverly Hills, California. Experience in Infant & Adult Corneal Transplant Surgery, Cataract, Lens Implant, Glaucoma, Laser, Lasik, Refractive Surgery, Ocular Trauma, Airbag Injuries, Toxic Mold.
- Legal Medicine. Experience as a Qualified Medical Evaluator, California
- Medical Board of California, Expert Reviewer on Standards of Care (Ophthalmology)
- Litigation Support for Attorneys. Eye-Witness Visual Perception. / Medical Malpractice, Personal Injuries, Trauma.

Avocations:

- Music
- Photography
- Member: Board of Directors, American Youth Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra, Los Angeles (<http://www.aysymphony.org/executive-members>)
- Astronomy
- Molecular Biology