

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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DOB: January 26, 1958  
Spouse: Diane  
Children: Leslie  
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### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

Indiana University  
BA with highest distinction - May 10, 1980  
Major: Chemistry  
GPA 3.97

### **Honors**

Herman B Wells Scholar, 1980  
Shafer Senior Service Award, 1979-1980  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Mortar Board  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Founder's Day Highest Achievement Award, 1977-1980

### **Research**

Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, 1978, 1979  
Laboratory of Cellular Cardiology  
Krannert Institute of Cardiology  
Drs. Besch, Watanabe and Williams

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Union Board Fireside Chat Director. 1978-1980  
Mortar Board Programming Director, 1979-1980  
Student Alumni Council Student Liaison, 1980  
Woodburn House Alumni Functions  
Intramural Athletics  
Racquetball Champion (Advanced Division) 1977  
Basketball 1977-1980

Football 1977-1978  
Softball 1977-1979

## **MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Indiana University School of Medicine  
M.D. with highest distinction - April 30, 1984

## **Honors**

Alpha Omega Alpha  
Honors Research Program Participant  
E.B. Rinker Scholastic Scholarship, 1980,1981,1983  
Anna M. Rott Research Scholarship, 1983

## **Research, Publications and Presentations**

- Abrams, J. and Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.: *The Role of the Isoniazid Therapeutic Test in Tuberculous Uveitis*, American Journal of Ophthalmology. 94: 511-515, 1982
- Abrams, J. and Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.: *The Tuberculin Skin Test in the Diagnosis of Tuberculous Uveitis*, American Journal of Ophthalmology. 96: 295-298, 1983

## **Paper Presentations**

- American Uveitis Society Meetings, February, 1983  
Port Lucie Florida
- Indiana Residents Association Day, April, 1983  
Indianapolis, Indiana

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Freshman Class President and Member of Student Council  
Emergency Room Extern at Community Hospital, 1982-1984  
Friend of the American Uveitis Society  
Member of the American Medical Association  
Intramural Athletics  
Basketball, 1981-1983  
Volleyball, 1981-1982

## **Postgraduate Medical Training**

PGY 1 Transitional Internship  
St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center  
Indianapolis, IN  
July 1, 1984-June 30, 1984  
PGY 2-4 Ophthalmology Residency  
Indiana University Medical Center  
Indianapolis, IN

July 1, 1985-June 30, 1988  
PGY 5 Uveitis Fellowship  
Daniel H. Spitzberg, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Indiana Center for Uveitis  
Indianapolis, IN  
July 1, 1988-February 28, 1989

### **Research**

Research Associate

- Youth Sports, Fitness and Health Clinic
- Riley Children's Hospital  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Recipient of a Research Grant from the International Institute of Sports, Science and Medicine, 1984-1985

### **Paper Presentations**

- *Vision Screening in the Youth Sports Aptitude Clinic*, Indiana Resident's Association Day, May 11, 1985
- *The Eye and Sports Medicine*, Pediatric Continuing Medical Education Course, Riley Hospital for Children, January 8, 1986
- *The Role of Conjunctival Biopsy in Sarcoidosis*, Indiana Resident's Association Day, June 12, 1987

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Member, American Medical Association

Member, American Uveitis Society

Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Member, Indianapolis Ophthalmological Society

Member, Medical Staff of the Indiana Pacers (NBA)

Board of Directors, Jewish community Center Association, 1986 to present

### **Ophthalmology Practice**

Offices for the practice of comprehensive ophthalmology

1. 11455 N. Meridian Street, Suite 100  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317-846-2020

2. 1801 North Senate Boulevard, Suite 620  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317-926-6699

3. 6920 Parkdale Place, Suite 206

Indianapolis, IN 46254  
317-293-1420

### Honors

Martin Lerner Leadership Award, Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center, 1991  
L.L. Goodman Young Leadership Award, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 1995

### Research

- Reilly, Mary Jo; Rosenman, Kenneth D; Abrams, John; Zhu, Zhiwoi; Tseng, Chih-yu; Hertiberg, Vicki and Rice, Carol *Ocular Effects of Exposure to Triethylamine in the Sand Core Cold Box of a Foundry*, Occupation Environment Medicine 52: 337-343, 1995
- Cantor, L.; Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.; Abrams, J.; Weber, J.; *Intraocular Pressure in Anterior Uveitis*, Glaucoma, 14: 155-158, 1992

### Extracurricular Activities

- Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1990
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1991
- Member, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, 1995 – present
- Team Ophthalmologist for Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, University of Indianapolis and Butler University 1988 – present
- Vision Consultant, Championship Auto Racing Teams and Indy Racing League Teams, 1991 - Present
- Indiana Pacers Foundation Board of Directors, 2001 – present
- Tournament Ophthalmologist, NCAA Championships, Big Ten Championships and RCA Tennis Championships, 1990 – present
- Ophthalmology Editor, Sports Vision Journal, 1995
- President, Jewish Community Center Association, 1993- 1995
- Vice President, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 2000 – 2008
- President, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 2008 – present
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Butler University, 1995 – present
- “40 under 40” award recipient, Indianapolis Business Journal, 1997
- “Top Doctors-City Wide Survey”, Top Doc for General Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery, Indianapolis Monthly, September 1998, March 2001, November 2003, November 2005 and November 2007
- Indiana University Parents Advisory Board, 2003 - 2009
- Indiana University Hillel Board of Directors, 2005 – present
- Co-Chairman, Clarian Ophthalmology, 2007 – present
- Director, Methodist Hospital Ophthalmology Program, 2007 – present