

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL:**

Date of Birth: August 28, 1953  
Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan  
Citizenship: United States

### **EDUCATION:**

1970-1974 The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan College Honors Program  
Major in Cellular Biology  
Degree: B.S. with High Distinction, May 1974

1974-1975 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry  
Degree: A.M. (Chemistry), June 1975

1975-1979 The University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Degree: M.D., June 1979

### **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

1979-1980 Intern, University of California, San Francisco  
Department of Medicine

1980-1982 Resident in Medicine, University of California, San Francisco  
Department of Medicine

1983-1985 Fellow in Cardiology, University of California, San Francisco  
Cardiology Division

1985-1986 Research Fellow, University of California, San Francisco  
Cardiovascular Research Institute

**LICENSURE::**

State of California, License Number G43153 (09/08/80)  
Qualified Medical Evaluator, QME No. 927848 (07/15/02, renewed annually)  
Drug Enforcement Administration, Registration

**MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

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|----------------|--|
| 1986 – Present | Sutter Community Hospitals, Sacramento, California |
| 1986 – Present | Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento, California     |
| 2000 – Present | Marshall Hospital, Placerville, California         |
| 2002 – Present | Sutter Amador Hospital, Jackson, California        |

**BOARD STATUS:**

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| 07/01/80 | Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners                 |
| 09/15/81 | Certified, Internal Medicine (Valid indefinitely)              |
| 11/19/85 | Certified, Cardiovascular Diseases (Valid indefinitely)        |
| 11/03/99 | Certified, Interventional Cardiology (Valid through 12/31/09)  |
| 10/09/09 | Recertified, Interventional Cardiology(Valid through 12/31/19) |

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 1987 – Present | Fellow, American College of Cardiology       |
| 1986 – Present | Member, California Medical Association       |
| 1986 – Present | Member, Sacramento-El Dorado Medical Society |

**COMMITTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

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|--------------|--|
| 2003-Present | Member, Cardiovascular Disease Administrative/Quality Improvement Committee, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento |
| 2003-Present | Member, Cardiovascular Disease/PCI Peer Review Subcommittee, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento                 |
| 1997-1999    | Vice-Chief, Department of Medicine, Sutter Medical Center  |
| 1996-1998    | Co-Medical Director, Sutter Heart Institute  |
| 1992-1996    | Chair, Cardiology Section, Department of Medicine, Sutter Community Hospitals                                  |
| 1992-1999    | Member, Medicine Administration Committee, Sutter Community Hospitals  |
| 1991-1999    | Member, Quality Assessment Committee, Department of Medicine, Sutter Community Hospitals                       |

- 1993-1995            Chair, Utilization Review Committee, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
- 1988-Present        Member, Medical-Legal Committee, Sacramento-El Dorado Medical Society
- 1990-1992            Chair, Department of Medicine, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1.     Axelrod, RJ, DeMarco T, Dae M, Botvinick EH, Chatterjee K: Hemodynamic and clinical evaluation of piroximone, a new inotropic-vasodilating agent, in severe congestive heart failure. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 1987; 9: 1124-30.
2.     Morris, DL, Wisneski JA, Gertz EW, Wexman M, Axelrod RJ, Langberg JJ: Potentiation by nifedipine and diltiazem of the hypotensive response after contrast angiography, *J Am Coll Cardiol* 1985; 6: 785-791.
3.     Bouchard A, Higgins CB, Byrd BF III, Amparao EG, Osaki L, Axelrod R: Magnet resonance imaging in pulmonary arterial hypertension. *Am J Cardiol* 1985; 56: 938-942.
4.     Axelrod R, Dae M, Botvinick E, DeMarco T, Chatterjee K: Increased left ventricular distensibility contributes to improved left ventricular function following piroximone in heart failure. *Circulation* 1986; 74 (part 2); II-509 (abstract).