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PERSONAL

BORN:



FAMILY:



EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: Sun Valley High School
Aston Township, Pennsylvania
1960-1964

COLLEGE: Juniata College
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
1964-1968, B.S. Biology
Pre-Medical Science Award for Distinction
on Comprehensive Examination

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1968-1972

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

INTERNSHIP: Misericordia Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Straight Medicine, 1972-1973

RESIDENCY: Mercy Catholic Medical Center
Darby, Pennsylvania
Internal Medicine, 1973-1975

PULMONARY TRAINING:

Pulmonary Department
Mercy Catholic Medical Center
Philadelphia, PA
January 1, 1975 – June 30, 1975
Six months of focused training in pulmonary medicine

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EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Director, Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania, 2011-present
2. Chairman, Lung Disease Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, 2011-present
3. Director of Clinical Research, Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania, 2011-present
4. Director, The Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania, 2010-present
5. Founder, Lung Disease Foundation of Central Pennsylvania (2010)
6. Chief of Clinical Service of Pulmonary Medicine, The Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1988-1991; 1992-2011
7. Medical Director, Respiratory Care Department, The Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1988-1991; 1992-2011
8. Medical Director of Hyperbaric Medicine, The Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona, Pennsylvania, January 2000-present
9. Medical Director of Pulmonary Rehabilitation, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Altoona, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1986-present
10. Medical Director, Horizons Hospice, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 2007-present
11. Professional Director, Respiratory Care Department, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Nittany Valley, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 1983-1986
12. Professional Director, Respiratory Medicine Department, J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 1980-1990
13. Clinical Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 1980-1990
14. Program Chairman, Medical Staff, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, Pennsylvania, 1976
15. Instructor in Medicine, Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Darby, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
16. Instructor in Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
17. Co-Director of Inhalation Therapy Department, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
18. Staff Physician, Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Darby, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
19. Staff Physician, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976

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20. Medical Consultant, Elwyn School, Media, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
21. Medical Consultant, Delaware County Home for the Aged, Media, Pennsylvania, 1975-1976
22. Chief Medical Resident, Mercy Catholic Medical Center, 1974-1975

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PROFESSIONAL DATA

Board Certification: Board Certified
American Board of Internal Medicine, June 1975

Board Certified
American Academy of Wound Management,
October 2000

Board Certified
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine by
The American Board of Preventive Medicine
January 2003

State Licensure: Pennsylvania M.D. 014366E, June 1973

Professional Society Membership:

Fellow, College of Certified Wound
Specialists, June 1, 2005-

Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians,
May 10, 2004-

Member, American Academy of Wound
Specialists, October 7, 2000-

American Association of Cardiovascular and
Pulmonary Rehabilitation, New York, 1986-

American Cancer Society
Blair County Unit
Chairman
Public Education Committee, 1979-1980

American Trauma Society
President
Blair County Unit, 1978-1980

American Trauma Society, 1978
Chairman
American Trauma Society Symposium
IV, 1979

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Blair County Tuberculosis and
Respiratory Disease Associates,
Director, 1978-present

American College of Chest
Physicians, Associate Fellow, 1978

Pennsylvania Thoracic Society, 1977

American Thoracic Society, 1977

Blair County Medical Society, 1977-1982

President, Blair County Medical
Society, January 1985-1986

American Medical Association, 1975

Pennsylvania Medical Society, 1975

Delaware County Medical Society,
1975-1976

American College of Physicians,
Associate Member, 1973-1976

Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society,
January 2000

American College of Hyperbaric Medicine,
December 1999

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Protocol DAP-00-05; A randomized, double-blind, phase III, comparative study of Cidecin (daptomycin) to Rocephin (ceftriaxone) in the treatment of moderate to severe community acquired pneumonia due to *S. pneumoniae*.

Protocol SLGA6011 (SMART); A double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled surveillance study of asthma event outcomes in subjects receiving either usual pharmacotherapy for asthma or usual pharmacotherapy plus salmeterol 42mcg (2 puffs) twice daily.

Seppracor Protocol No. 091-051; A Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Randomized, Placebo- and Active-Controlled, Multicenter, Parallel-Group Study of (R, R)-Formoterol in the Treatment of Subjects with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

Targacept Protocol PRO-06987-CRD-001; A Phase II Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo-Controlled Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetic Parameters of TC-6987 in Subjects with Persistent Mild to Moderate Asthma.

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Forest Research Institute, Inc. Protocol ROF-MD-07; A 52-Week, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Effect of Roflumilast 500 mg on Exacerbation Rate in Subjects with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Treated With a Fixed-Dose Combination of Long-Acting Beta Agonist and Inhaled Corticosteroid (LABA/ICS)

Forest Research Institute, Inc. Protocol LAC-MD-31; A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Two Fixed Dose Combinations of Acridinium Bromide/Formoterol Fumarate Compared With Acridinium Bromide, Formoterol Fumarate and Placebo for 24-Weeks Treatment in Patients With Moderate to Severe, Stable Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Zlupko, G. M., Systolic Time Intervals via Digital Plethysmography for the Determination of Left Ventricular Injection Time (Abstract), Clinical Journal of Investigation, 1968
2. Zlupko, G. M., Listen to This, Consultant, Page 1888, April 1978
3. Zlupko, G. M.; Fochler, F.J.; Goldschmidt, Z. H., Pulmonary Cryptococcosis Presenting with Multiple Pulmonary Nodules, Chest, Vol. 77, Page 575, April 1980
4. Zlupko, G. M., Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy, The Altoona Hospital Medical Bulletin, 1980
5. Zlupko, G. M., DRGs Will Put Burden on MDs, Physician Contends, American Medical News, Page 6, January 1984

AFFILIATIONS

Advanced Regional Center for Clinical Research, 2008