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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified M.B., B.S. The London Hospital Medical School (University of London), May, 1960

Diplomate of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, March, 1962

Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London), June, 1963

California State License, March, 1973 #A25147

Nevada State License, June 1, 1985 #5233

Diplomate, American board of Internal Medicine, June 1975

Diplomate, American board of Internal Medicine, Sub-specialty of Rheumatology, October 1976

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians (London), April 1980

Fellow, American College of Physicians, 1972-1990

Founding Fellow, American College of Rheumatology, 1986

Qualified Medical Evaluator, Industrial Medical Council, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. House Surgeon to Mr. Herman Taylor and Mr. Tressider (6 months): General Surgery and Urology. The London Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

2. House Physician to Lord Evans and Dr. Wallace Brigden (6 months): General Medicine. The London Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

3. Accoucher to Dr. Alan Brews and Dr. R. Percival (6 months): Obstetrics and Gynecology. The London Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

4. Senior House Officer to Mr. Ambrose King (6 months): Venerology. The London Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

5. Senior House Officer to Dr. J. Pippard (6 months): Psychiatry. Claybury Hospital, Essex, United Kingdom.

6. Senior House Officer to Dr. John Ellis and Dr. P. Croft (6 months): General Medicine and Neurology. Prince of Wales Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

7. Junior Registrar (8 months): General Medicine and Neurology. The London Hospital Medical Outpatients Department, London, United Kingdom.

8. British Heart Foundation Research Fellow to Dr. Aubrey Leatham and Dr. Alastaire Hunter (18 months): Cardiology. St. George's Hospital London, United Kingdom.

9. Senior Registrar to Professor E. Cruickshank and Professor K. Stuart (12 months): General Medicine. University College Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

10. Tutor in Medicine and Registrar to Professor E.G.L. Bywaters (September, 1966-68): Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology. Royal Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

11. Arthritis and Rheumatism Council of Great Britain Traveling Fellow to Dr. Carl Pearson (September 1968-69), Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Center for the Health Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, California, USA.

12. Senior Medical Registrar to Professor E.G.L. Bywaters (October 1969-November 1970): Royal Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

13. Section Chief (Rheumatology), Veterans Administration Hospital, Los Angeles, California, November 1970-1980.

14. Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine (Step IV), UCLA School of Medicine, November 1970-June 1972; Associate Professor of Medicine (Step II), July 1972-June 1974; Associate Professor of Medicine (Step III), July 1974-June 1975; Professor of Medicine (Step 1), July 1975-June 1978; (Step II), July 1978-1980; Clinical Professor of Medicine, 1980-present.

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15. Attending Staff, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, 1979-1997.
16. Associate Staff, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, 1997-present.
17. Honorary Consultant, Orthopedic Hospital, Los Angeles, California, April 1980-1986.
18. Scientific Consultant (Rheumatology), Bristol Laboratories, 1980.
19. Scientific Consultant, CIBA-GEIGY, January 1984. FDA hearings on the safety and efficiency of the drugs Butazolidin and Tandearil.
20. Medical Staff Consultant, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, California, September 1985-1990.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. St. George's Hospital, London

Emergency Medicine Instruction. Cardiology Lectures to medical students and nurses.

2. University of West Indies

Full-time supervision of student's medical clerkship program.

3. Royal Postgraduate Medical School

Postgraduate tutor in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology.

4. UCLA and Wadsworth VA Department of Medicine

Moderator, Interns' Seminar Course on Autoimmune Diseases, UCLA (1969).

5. Attending Physician, Rheumatology Consultation Rounds, UCLA (1969 present).

6. Primary Physician and Clinical Tutor, 3rd Year Students, UCLA (1962-1972).

7. Organizer, Rheumatology Section, Pathophysiology of Disease Course, UCLA (1979-1974).

8. Director and Preceptor, Gout Clinic, Wadsworth VA (1970-1076).

9. Attending Physician, General Medicine and Adolescent (Pediatric) Inpatient Service, UCLA (1970-present).

10. Attending Physician, General Medical Clinic, UCLA (1971-1973).

11. Director, Arthritis Clinic, UCLA (1972-1974).

12. Attending Physician, Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic, UCLA (1971-1973).

13. Attending Physician and Moderator, Clinical Immunology Rounds, UCLA (1971-1974).

14. Preceptor, 1st and 2nd year UCLA Medical Students (1971-1975).

15. Co-chairman, UCLA-Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, Part I of Course #M201 (1972-1973).

16. Co-chairman, UCLA Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, For Full Course #M201 (1973-1974).

17. Chairman, UCLA Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, For Full Course #M201 (July 1974-1977).

18. Rheumatology Tutor, 3rd year students rotating through Medical Service, VA Wadsworth Hospital, Course #M210, (1970-1975).

19. Organizer and Instructor, UCLA Extension, 1st Course in Physical Diagnosis for Postgraduate Nurses, July-August 1972 (under auspices of Los Angeles County Medical Department).

20. Attending Physician, Rheumatology Rounds and Seminars, Harbor General Hospital (June-July 1972).

21. Organizer and Course Chairman, Elective Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Rheumatology, Course #142 (Wadsworth VA Hospital, 1972-1975).

22. Co-organizer and Moderator, Weekly Rheumatology/Radiology Conferences, UCLA (1972-1978).

23. Monthly Rheumatology Slide Quiz for UCLA/VA Rheumatology Training Program (1971-1978).

24. Attending Physician and Lecturer, Area Health Education Center, Valley Medical Center, Fresno, California (1973-1978; 2 visits/year).

25. Subject Editor for Sutherland Learning Associates for the production of novel audio visual material to aid the teaching of physical diagnosis (under auspices of AAMC, 1973-1974).

26. House Staff Medical Attending Rounds-General Medicine, UCLA Department of Medicine (1974-1977).

27. Moderator, Weekly City-Wide Rheumatology Presentation Rounds, Wadsworth VA Hospital (1977-1979).

28. Instructor, UCLA Clinical Fundamentals Course, Part I (February 1978).

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29. Visiting Consultant in Rheumatology, Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco, California (1977-1980).

30. Attending Physician, Rheumatology Consultation Rounds and Rheumatology Clinic, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (July 1980-present).

31. Attending Physician, General Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (July 1980 present).

FORMAL TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Video Tapes and Television Productions Bluestone, R: "Examination of Body Joints in Five Minutes", Merck, Sharp and Dohme, Live Teaching Demonstration.
2. Bluestone, R: "Common Soft Tissue Rheumatic Syndromes", Merck, Sharp and Dohme, Live Teaching Demonstration.
3. Bluestone, R: Panel Member, Medicine and Society Forum, "Must, Scientific Medicine be Impersonal in Order to Achieve Excellence?" (Producer) Media Center, UCLA, Center for the Health Sciences; Bernard Towers, M.B., Ch. B (Moderator), June 1976.
4. Bluestone, R: "The Selective Use of Radiographs and Laboratory Tests in Rheumatic Disease", The Network for Continuing Medical Education, 1976.
5. Bluestone, R: "Hyperuricemia, Gout and Pseudogout: Where Errors Occur", The Network for Continuing Medical Education 17 minutes, 1976. Bluestone, R: "Extra-Articular Manifestations of Rheumatoid Arthritis; Keep a High Index of Suspicion", The Network for Continuing Medical Education, 1976.
6. Bluestone, R: AMA Videotape "Practical Rheumatology", Five Hour Self-Study Course (including four hours of video tape with 250 page study guide). For Practicing Family Physicians. To be premiered at the American Medical Association Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 1978.
7. Bluestone, R: "Clinical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis: Maintaining the Balance", The Network for Continuing Medical Education one hour, 1980.
8. Bluestone, R: "Advances in Arthritis: A National Video Seminar", Lifetime Network, 1984.
9. Bluestone, R: "Arthritis Informathon: A Professional Program Series", August 1984.
10. Bluestone, R: "Doctors Sunday: Rheumatology Specialty Update", Specialty Host for Monthly Programs, Lifetime, Cable Health Network, December 1984 to present.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Past Reviewer:

Journal of Clinical Investigation

Arthritis and Rheumatism (July 1976-1980)

New England Journal of Medicine

Annals of Internal Medicine

Nephron

Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology

Postgraduate Medicine

Journal of American Medical Association

Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine

Clinical and Experimental Immunology

Journal of Rheumatology

Clinical Orthopedics

A Practical Handbook of Joint Fluid Analysis; by Robert A. Gatter, Philadelphia, Lee & Fabregar, 1984.

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Building Your Rheumatology Practice; by J.J. Weiss, Clinical Rheumatology in Practice, Le Jacq Publishing, Inc., New York, 1985-1987.

Psoriatic Arthritis; by Lynn H. Gerber, M.D. and Louis R. Espinoza, M.D., Arthritis and Rheumatism, 1985.

Psoriatic Arthritis; by Lynn H. Gerber, and Louis R. Espinoza, M.D., 1985.

Past Editorial Board Membership:

Member, Editorial Board of Arthritis and Rheumatism (1976-1981)

Member, Editorial Board of Postgraduate Medicine

Consultant, Patient Care Magazine

Consultant, Rheumatology Reviews Reports

Member, Editorial Board of Postgraduate Medicine, December 1984-December 1985

Member, Editorial Advisory Board of The Journal Club Rheumatology, 1987

Invited Publications (Guest Author):

1. The Family Doctor - Head of the Arthritis Team, Headlines from the Arthritis Foundation, 1973.
2. Medical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter Headline, 1973.
3. Consultant Magazine (Journal of Medical Consultation) Clinical Forum on Arthritis "Antigen h'27 in Ankylosing Spondylitis - A Rheumatologic Adventure, " 1974.
4. Consultant Magazine (Journal of Medical Consultation) "Laboratory Tests for Rheumatic Disease: Some Help, Some Don't," Consultant 15: No. 10, 27-30, 1975.
5. Nutrition and the M.D. "Diet in the Therapy of Gouty Arthritis," 3: No. 7, pg.1, May 1977.
6. Consultant Magazine (Journal of Medical Consultation) "Physical Diagnosis of Rheumatic Diseases," September 1977.
7. Continuing Education. "HLA h'27 Related Arthritis, " pp. 43-52, May 1978.
8. Drug Therapy. "Choosing the Right Therapy for Hyperuricemia," Vol. 3: No. 5, 40-57, May 1978.
9. Introduction to "Rheumatology/Arthritis Course (a 40 lesson correspondence course) January through October 1978," for Physicians Program, Inc.: "Introduction and Anatomy"; "Symptoms and Signs"; "Radiographs"; "Laboratory Tests" (First 4 Lessons).
10. INFLO Newsletter. "SNSA Replaces Rheumatoid Variants," Vol. 11: No. 3, 1978.
11. Course in Advanced Rheumatology - "Update in Rheumatoid Arthritis and the Variants": 4 lessons I) Rheumatoid Arthritis, II) Rheumatoid Arthritis, III) The Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies, IV) The Therapeutic Measures. Physicians Program, Inc., 1978.
12. Patient Care Roundtable, "Physical Diagnosis: Then, Now, Tomorrow" Patient Care 13: No. 1, 130-131, January 1979.
13. Patient Care Roundtable, "Four diagnosticians share their pearls". Patient Care 13: No. 3, 20-48, February 1979.
14. Garber E and Bluestone R: Consultant Magazine (Journal of Medical Consultation "Rheumatic Disease: The Most Useful Tests," 20: No. 9, 79, 1980.
15. "Advanced Rheumatology" (a 36 lesson correspondence course) for Physicians Program, Inc.: "Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) 111; "Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) 2"; "The Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies"; "Therapeutic Measures" (Chapters 13-16).
16. Patient Care roundtable, "Four Diagnosticians share their pearls", Part II. Patient Care 13: No. 4, 110-163, February 1979.
17. -Bluestone R: "Lab tests for arthritis - what they are and now to use them". Modern Medicine, P. 55-60, March 15-30, 1979.
18. Constantz R, Bluestone R: "Diagnosis of the Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies. HLA B27 Testing as an Aid to Diagnosis", Contemporary Orthopaedics 141-147, April 1980.
19. Bluestone R, Garber E: "Laboratory Tests for Rheumatic Disease: Some Help, Some Don't", Consultant Magazine (in Press).

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20. Garber EK and Bluestone R: "Evaluating Arthritis in the Elderly", Consultant Magazine, p. 97-106, July 1980.
21. Bluestone, R: "'Seronegative Arthritis': Diagnostic Approach to Patient with Non-Rheumatoid Polyarthritis". Workshops in Rheumatology, Volume 2, No. 9, November/December 1981.
22. Bluestone, R: "Seronegative Arthritis Part Two: 'Concept Aids in Identifying RF-Negative RA, Relapsing Polyarthritis, Other Diseases.'" Workshops in Rheumatology, Volume 3, No. 1, January 1982.
23. Bluestone, R: "The Arthritis Foundation: It Can Help". The LACMA Physician, August 17, 1981.
24. Bluestone, R: Editor of Journal Rheumatology Reviews Reports Edicion Espanola, May 1983 Vol. 3.
25. Bluestone, R: Editor of Journal Rheumatology Reviews Reports Actualidad Internacional en Enfermedades del Aparato Locomotor, Volume 3, number 8, September 1983.
26. Bluestone, R: "A Practical Approach to Hand Pain", The Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine; January 1984.
27. Bluestone, R: "Spondyloarthritis, Nomenclature Permits Early Therapy". Aches & Pains, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 1984.
28. Bluestone, R: " The Favorable Outlook of Systemic Lupus", Lupus Line, April 1988.
29. Bluestone, R: " Systemic Lupus; Self-Help and Hope", Article in Lupus Line, May/June 1988.
30. Bluestone, R: Part One, "Assessing the Extra-articular Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease", Rheumatology News, Volume 15, Number 9, page 4-5, 11, October 1988.
- 31: Bluestone, R: Part two, "Assessing the Extra-articular Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease", Rheumatology News, Volume 15, Number 10, page 4-5, November/december 1988.
32. Bluestone, R: "Interaction of Patient and Disease", Rheumatoid Arthritis: Five Eminent Rheumatologists Present A Practical Perspective, page 3-6.
33. Bluestone R : "Anklyosing Spondylitis", Aim Plus January/ February 1989 page 34-37.
34. Bluestone, R: "Assessing The Patient with Osteoarthritis: A Regional Approach", The Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine, December 1993, page 4654.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grants Awarded:

- Welcome Foundation Travel Grant (1968).
- Arthritis and Rheumatism Council of Great Britain, Geigy Traveling Fellowship (1968-1969).
- Arthritis and Rheumatism Council of Great Britain Personal Research Grant (a9691970).
- Southern California Arthritis Foundation Institutional Grant to Rheumatology Section, Wadsworth VA Hospital (1970-present). a VA Rheumatology Training Program TR 54 (1972-1975).
- Co-investigator, National Institutes of Health Research Grant, 1 RO1 AM 18261-01 GMG (1975-1978).
- Co-investigator, National Institutes of Health Pharmacology Grant (UCLA) GM 15759 (1971-1978).
- VA Research Grant (Merit Review Board, 1974-present).
- Co-investigator, Kroc Foundation Grant, "Cell Mediated Immune Deficiencies in Multiple Sclerosis and Rheumatoid Arthritis," UCLA (1976-1978).
- Principal Investigator, Kroc Foundation Grant, "Cellular Regulation in Hyperuricemic Nephropathy," UCLA (April 1978-July 1980). Fellows Research Award, Southern California Rheumatism Society, 1969.
- Quality in Education Award, Class of '73, For Superior Contribution to Medical Education. UCLA School of Medicine, 1973.
- Special Travel Award, Arthritis Foundation, to enable participation at XIII International Congress of Rheumatology. Kyoto, Japan, October 1973.
- Annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in Medicine, Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital-Residents and Interns Association, 1973-1974.
- Quality in Education Award, Class of '75, For Superior Contribution to Medical Education, UCLA School of Medicine, 1975.

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Honorary Colonelship, State of Kentucky, 1975.

Co-Winner, 3rd International Geigy Rheumatism Prize (awarded every 4 years) awarded at MV International Congress of Rheumatology, June 1977, San Francisco, California.

Winner, Award "The Order of the Cane"; Rated by Participants a Best Speaker at the J. Vernon Luck Research Society Meeting of August 1976-Presented at Society Meeting, August 1977.

Honorary Medical Staff Member, UCLA Credentials Committee, 1989.

Distinguished Service Award, The Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 1992.

Leadership Award, Spondylitis Association of America-Presented at Tenth Anniversary Celebration Luncheon and Educational Program, May 1993.

The Jane Wyman Humanitarian Award, the Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, November 1997.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Scientific Publications (excluding Abstracts)

1. Bluestone R, Harris A, Davies G: Aftercare of Artificially Paced Patients. *Brit Med J* 1:1589-1592, 1965.
2. Bluestone R, Harris A: Treatment of Heart Block with Long-Acting Isoprenaline. *Lancet* 1:1299-1301, 1965.
3. Harris A, Bluestone R, Busby E, Davies G, Leathan A, Siddons H, Sowton E: The Management of Heart Block. *Brit Heart J* 4:469-82, 1965.
4. "Bluestone R, Davies G, Harris A, Leathan A, Siddons H: Long-Term Endocardial Pacing for Heart Block. *Lancet* 2:307-312, 1965.
5. Siddons H, Bluestone R, Davies JG, Farrington GH, Harris Am, Leathan A: Cardiac Pacing. *Thoraxchirurgie* 13:271-282, 1965.
6. Harris A, Bluestone R: Management of Heart Block in the Elderly. *J Chron Dis* 19:689-694, 1966.
7. Harris A, Bluestone R: Treatment of Slow Heart Rates Following Acute Myocardial Infarction. *Brit Heart J* 28:631-637, 1966.
8. Bluestone R, Harris A, Tucker S: Treatment of Heart Block in Children. *Arch Dis Child* 41:545-548, 1966.
9. Da Costa, Bluestone R: Long-Acting Isoprenaline in Asthma. *W Indian Med J* 15:170, 1966.
10. Anderson fit, Bluestone R, Milner PF: Pregnancy and Homozygous Haemoglobin C Disease. *J Obstet Gynae Brit Commonwealth* 74:694-696, 1967.
11. Grahame R, Bluestone R, Holt PJJ: Recurrent Blanching of the Tongue Due to Giant Cell Arteritis. *Ann Intern Med* 69:781-784, 1969.
12. Bluestone R: Nylan-Lesch Syndrome and Juvenile Gout. *Proc R Soc Tted* 61:11191120. 1968.
13. Cooper A, Bluestone R: Free Immunoglobulin Light Chains in Connective Tissue Disease. *Ann Rheum Dis* 27:537-543, 1968.
14. Bluestone R, Dawson J, MacMahon M: Systemic Sclerosis and Small Bowel Involvement. *Gut* 10:185-193, 1969.
15. Godfrey S, Bluestone R, Higgs D: Lung Function and the Response to Exercise in Systemic Sclerosis. *Thorax* 24:427-434, 1969.

SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, DUTIES

Societies

Past Fellow, American College of Physicians

Founding Fellow, American College Rheumatology

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Past Member, American Federation for Clinical Research Past Member, Western Society for Clinical Research

Member, Southern California Rheumatism Society

Past Member, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine

Past Member, Los Angeles Society for Internal Medicine

Past Member, Western Association of Physicians

Past Member, Western Bone Society

Member, International Skeletal Society

Honorary Member, Argentina Society of Rheumatism

Honorary Member, La Sociedad Chilena De Reumatologia

Honorary Member, Sociedad medica De Santiago (Chile)

Honorary Member, American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology

Honorary Member, Italian Society of Rheumatology

Honorary Member, American Academy of Neurological Orthopedic Surgery

Honorary Member, New Orleans Academy of Internal Medicine

Honorary Member, Brazilian Society of Rheumatology

Member, Los Angeles County Medical Association

Member, California Medical Association Member, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. Life Time Member (1988-present)

Member, Past Chairman, Ankylosing Spondylitis Association of America (Spondylitis Association) (1985present)

Member, Medical Advisory Board, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Southern California Chapter (1993 to present)

Member, the OsteoSystems Advisory Board, CompuMed Inc., 1994 Member, Medical & Scientific Advisory Board, Spondylitis Association of America, 1996 to present.

Member, UCLA School of Medicine, Student Affairs Admission Committee (1971-1974).

Member. Medical and Scientific Committee of the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation (1971-present). Vice Chairman (1977-1978). Chairman (1978-1982), Ex-Officio Member (1982-present).

Member, UCLA School of Medicine Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (1972-present). Vice-Chairman (1973-1975), Chairman (1975-1980).

Member, Wadsworth VA Hospital Medical Research Library Review Committee (1973).

Member, UCLA Department of Medicine, Student Education Committee (1972-1977).

Chairman. Fundamentals, of Clinical Medicine Course.

Member. Program Committee for the 37th Annual Scientific Session of the American Rheumatism Association, Los Angeles, California June 1973.

Member, Advisory Committee of the College Nurse Clinician Training Program. UCLA Extension (1973).

Member. Joint School of Medicine and School of Nursing Committee for Nurse Practitioner Program Development (1974-1975).

Member, American Rheumatism Association Education Committee (1974-1979).

Member, Program Committee for the 39th Annual Scientific Session of the American Rheumatism Association, New Orleans. Louisiana, June 1975.

Member, Committee on Educational Goals for the Department of Medicine. UCLA (1974-1977).

Member, Association of American Medical Colleges Project to Develop Cognitive Tests for the Medical College Admissions Assessment Program (1975.).

Member, Faculty Council, UCLA School of Medicine (1975-present).

Member. Program Committee for the 41st Annual Scientific Session of the American Rheumatism Association. Miami Beach, Florida, December 1976.

Member. Department of Medicine. Professional Group Executive CommitteeUCLA (1976-1979).

Member, Southern California Chapter's Board of Governors Executive Committee of The Arthritis Foundation (1978-1981).

Ex-Officer Member (1981-1982). Member, American Rheumatism Association International Affairs Committee (1980-1983).

Member, CedarsSinai Medical Center Disaster Planning Committee, 1983.

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Member, Organizing Committee of the Veterans Administration Southwest Regional Medical Education Center, Long Beach, and the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center, Wadsworth VA Medical Center-A continuing Education Program " Aging, Immunity and Arthritic Disease." Los Angeles, California, January 1979.

Member, American Rheumatism Association Committee on International Affairs (1979-1983).

Member, Southern California Chapter Arthritis Foundation, Medical and Scientific Long Range Planning Committee, August 1983.

Member, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Southern California Chapter, Medical Advisor (May 1985-1998).

Member, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Disaster Planning Committee (1987). First Chairman, Ankylosis Spondylitis Association National Medical Advisory Committee (1986-1989).

Member (1986-present). Member, Medical Advisory Board, National ASA (1987-1988).

Member, Board of Directors, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California, 1990-present. Vice Chairman, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California, 1993.

Member, 1994 House of Delegates, Arthritis Foundation, 1994. Chairman Elect, Board of Directors, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California, 1994, 1995.

Chairman, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter 1995-1997.

Chairman Elect, Board of Governors, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 1995-1997.

Immediate Past-Chairman, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 1996.

Member of Executive Committee, Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 1997-2001.

Delegate-atLarge, 1997 HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Arthritis Foundation.

Chairman of the Board, Lupus International, Inc., Southern California Chapter, (September 1998-present).

Member, Enbrel National Advisory Board, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, 2000.