

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. GENERAL

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II. EDUCATION

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, B.A. 1967

College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, New York, M.D. 1971

Medical Internship - University of Pittsburgh, Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1971 - 1972

First Year Medical Residency - University of Pittsburgh, Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1972 - 1973

Second Year Medical Residency - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1975 - 1976

Cardiology Fellowship - University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida 1976 - 1978

III. MILITARY

Major, Army Medical Corps; U.S. Army Health Clinic, Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1973 - 1975

IV. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Lehigh University: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Dean's List, freshman and sophomore honors (Biology), graduated with honors

College of Physicians & Surgeons: Alpha Omega Alpha

Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, June 16, 1976

Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, 1979

V. PUBLICATIONS

Kachel, RG: Metastatic reticulum cell sarcoma and lactic acidosis. Cancer, 36: 2056-2059, 1975

Kachel, RG: Left ventricular function in chronic obstructive pulmonary Disease. Chest, 74: 286-290, 1978

Kachel, RG: Arrhythmias and obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Chest, (Communication to the Editor) , 76:242, 1979

Kachel, RG: Prolapsing right atrial thrombus and deep venous thrombosis despite systemic coagulopathy. Am Heart J, 109:595-596, 1985

Kachel, RG: The American Physician: From legacy to legend? Am J Med, 81: 127 - 129, 1986

Kachel, RG: Ureterolithiasis and creatine kinase. Ann Int Med, Vol 110, 1989, p 1036

Consultant for Chest, 1978, 1980

Consultant for Cardiology, 2006

VI. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Cardiology, Fellow

American College of Physicians, Fellow

American College of Chest Physicians, Fellow

American Heart Association, Fellow

Clinical Council on Cardiology, Fellow (American Heart Association)

American Medical Association, member

American Society of Echocardiography, member

Heart Rhythm Society, member

New York Academy of Science, member

Florida Medical Association, member

VII. TEACHING AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida 1979 – Present

Cardiology Attending, Miami Veterans Administration Hospital, Miami, Florida 1978-1983

Mentor, St. Louis University Physician's Assistant Program – 2004

Mentor, University of Florida Physician's Assistant Program-2001

VIII. HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Good Samaritan Medical Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1978 to present
Chief Division of Cardiology, 1988–1993, 2000-2004
Director of Echocardiography, 1980 – 1992
ICU committee, 1988-1993
Medical Peer Review, 2000-2004

JFK Medical Center, Atlantis, Florida, 1984-present

IX. EMPLOYMENT

Founder and Senior Partner, Cardiology Associates of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1978-Present

X. RESEARCH

Sudden Death in Patients with Postoperative Tetralogy of Fallot; co-principal investigator, University of Miami, Department of Pediatrics, 1977-1978

Research Peer Review Committee, American Heart Association, Florida Affiliate, 1987-1992

Florida Cardiovascular Research, founding member and investigator, 1997-Present

EVEREST Study, principal investigator, JFK Medical Center site, 2003-2006

XI. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Distinguished Service Award, Pre-Medicine Magnet Program, Palm Beach Gardens Community High School, 2004

Pre-Medicine Magnet Program, Palm Beach Gardens Community High School , 2004-2006

American Heart Association, Palm Beach County Chapter, Board of Directors, 1979-2000

Certificate of Appreciation, American Heart Association, 1983

Team Leader, American Heart Walk, 1996, 1997

Interviews with local TV and radio stations – 1980's

Richard Kachel, M.D.

Personal Statement

I have been practicing cardiology in Palm Beach County for over twenty-eight years and it has been my privilege to provide the highest quality of care to my patients. As a non-invasive cardiologist, I use state-of-the-art equipment including nuclear stress testing, all forms of cardiac and vascular ultrasound, and heart rhythm monitoring. I have a particular interest in coronary artery and valvular disease, although I treat all types of heart disease.