

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1979** **B.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Phi Beta Kappa**
Major: Biological Sciences
- 1979** **M.S. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**
Graduate Degree: Neurosciences
- 1983** **M.D. SUNY @ Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York**

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 1983-84** **Internship, Internal Medicine**
Montefiore Medical Center, *Bronx, New York*
- 1984-86** **Residency, Internal Medicine**
Montefiore Medical Center, *Bronx, New York*
- 1986-88** **Fellowship, Cardiovascular Disease**
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, *Bronx, New York*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1988-Present** **Clinical Cardiology Consultant**
Cardiology Associates of Palm Beach
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2005** **Clinical Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University/University of Miami School of Medicine, Boca Raton, Florida**

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1988-2005** **St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida** Active Staff
Committees: Critical Care Committee, 1989-91
 CCU Committee, Chairman, 1991-93
- 1988-Present** **Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida** Active Staff
Committees: Pharmacy & Therapeutics, 1989-90
 Critical Care Committee, 1990-1996
 Chairman, 1994-96
- 1988-Present** **John F. Kennedy Hospital, Atlantis, Florida** Active Staff
Committees: Critical Care Committee, 1991-97 CHAIRMAN, 1992-93
 MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1993-94
 Medical Quality Leadership Committee, 1997-Present
 CME Committee, 1996-Present
- 1997-2005** **Columbia Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida** Active Staff

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- 1984** **Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners**

1986 **Diplomate, ABIM, Internal Medicine**
 1989 **Diplomate, ABIM, Cardiovascular Disease**

LICENSURE

1984-1988 **New York #158700-1**
 1988-Present **Florida #53556**

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Fellow American College of Cardiology
Fellow American College of Chest Physicians
Fellow Council of Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association
Fellow American Heart Association
Member American College of Physicians
Member American Medical Association
Member Florida Medical Association
Member Palm Beach County Medical Society
Member Peer Review Research Committee, American Heart Association, 1990 & 1991
Member Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Division, American Heart Association
Member Heart Failure Society of America
Member American Society of Echocardiography
Member Southeast Lipid Association
Member National Lipid Association
Councilor Florida Chapter, American College of Cardiology, District 7, 1996 - 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

ACLS Re-certification 8/05, 6/03, 7/01
ECG Advanced Certification, American College of Cardiology
Physicians Recognition Award, American Medical Association
Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University
Marcy Scholarship, Northwestern University
Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Northwestern University
Waldemar Foundation Award, Biological Research
N.I.H. Research Fellowship, Summer 1980
MortarBoard Honor Society, Northwestern University
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Northwestern University
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS**Published Papers & Abstracts**

Shifrin, G.S. and Klein, W.L. Regulation of Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Concentration in Cloned Neuroblastoma Cells. *Journal of Neurochemistry* 34 (4):993, 1980.

Gibbs, T.T., Borden, L.A., **Shifrin, G.S.**, and Farb, D.H. High and Low Affinity Benzodiazepine Binding to Embryonic Chick CNS membranes. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. 634, 1981.

Chin, H.R., **Shifrin, G.S.**, and Klein, W.L. Regulation of the Binding Properties of Muscarinic Receptors from Neuro-like NG108-15 Hybrid Cells. *Federation Proceedings* 39 (6): 1618, 1980.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

Shifrin, G.S., “Muscarinic acetylcholine receptor self-regulation in the neuroblastoma cell line N1E-115” Master’s Thesis, Northwestern University, 1979.

Shifrin, G.S. and Heck, V. “Experimentally-induced hyperglycemia: the effects of ninhydrin and alloxan.” In: Reports by Research Participants in the Secondary Student Training Program, Summer 1974. University of Iowa Press. 175, 1974.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY

Co-Investigator, Carvedilol open-label Phase III trial in patients with congestive heart failure (SmithKline Beecham)

Co-Investigator, COPERNICUS trial, a Phase III randomized, placebo-controlled trial of carvedilol in patients with severe congestive heart failure (SmithKline Beecham)

Co-Investigator, PEACE trial, Prevention of Events with Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme inhibitors, a randomized, placebo-controlled trial of trandolapril vs. placebo in patients with coronary artery disease and preserved left ventricular function (NIH sponsored)

Principal Investigator, TRUMPET trial, Tricor United States multicenter physicians experience trial, Protocol M98-881, a Phase IV trial to assess lipid changes in patients taking Tricor (Abbott Laboratories)

Principal Investigator, BRAVO trial, Blockade of the GP IIB/IIIa Receptor to Avoid Vascular Occlusion, (SB 214857) Protocol 030, a Phase III trial of Lotrafiban vs. placebo in patients with vascular disease (SmithKline Beecham)

Principal Investigator, CLEVER Trial, Carvedilol moderate release formulation and /or Atenolol compared to ACE Inhibitor Lisinopril in LV mass regression in Hypertensive patients with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy (SKF 105517-100216) (GlaxoSmithKline)

Principal Investigator, COSMOS Trial, The Coreg and Lisinopril Combination Therapy in Hypertensive Subjects Trial (GlaxoSmithKline CFD105453)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Team Leader, 1997 Palm Beach County Heart Walk, American Heart Association

Board of Directors, Temple Israel, 1998-2005

Vice President, Executive Board of Directors, Temple Israel, 2000 – 2003

Palm Beach County Middle School of the Arts Foundation

Director, Men’s Health Symposium for the Next Millennium, Temple Israel 1999

Recognized by local TV news affiliates as an expert on cardiovascular health issues - Commentator for ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox News

Little League Team Sponsor, Phipps Park, West Palm Beach 1990 – 1996

Co-Chairman, American Heart Association “Affair of the Heart” Charity Ball 3/23/2001

Cardiology Reporter, Health Check/Second Opinion, ABC News Local Station, 2001- 2003