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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree: BA, Premed, Yale (1956-1960). **Graduate/Professional Degree:** MD, medicine, Yale (1961-1965). **Postgraduate Education:** Pathology, Yale (1965-1969). **Board Certification:** Anatomic pathology, American Board of Pathology (1971).

SERVICE

Service as Pathology Chair: Pathology Chair, University at Buffalo School of Medicine (1996-2002 and 2007-2011). **Leadership Roles Before, During, and After Service as Chair:** Assistant Dean of Curriculum, (2000-2006); Distinguished Teaching Professor Director of Residency Training (1982-2000); President of Faculty Council (1985-1986); LCME task force (2009-2010); Vice President, American Association of Neuropathologists (1993-1994); APC Executive Council (2000-2002). **Other Academic Positions After Service as Chair:** Adjunct Professor, University Rochester (2001-2019).

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Research: Neuropathology and neuromuscular disease. **Clinical:** Neuropathology. **Educational:** Course Director, General and Systemic Pathology for medical students (1885-2002); Course Director, Pathology for dental students (2014-2017); Residency Program Director (1982-2000). **Mentoring:** Graduate students in neuropathology research. **Current Interests:** Education of residents and medical students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Teaching Professor, University at Buffalo (2016); Outstanding Service Award, APC (2003); Meritorious Service Award, American Association of Neuropathologists (2013). **Professional Achievements of Which You are Most Proud:** Distinguished Teaching Professor; Alpha Omega Alpha; Faculty Member, Neuropathology Course, Armed Forces Inst Path (1971-2013); Student Award for Teaching Excellence, University at Buffalo (1996, 1998, 2014).

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Hobbies: Reading the great books of time-Chaucer to Hemingway; Walking and exercise; Learning about history; Writing short stories. **Volunteer Activities:** Reading to the blind; Board of Directors, Community Housing Corp, Amherst, NY; Various leadership positions, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; Diocesan Council, Diocese of Western New York; Board of Directors, Canaan House for Prison Rehabilitation.