

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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Date and Place of Birth: October 22, 1954, New York
Personal: Married, 3 children

EDUCATION:

2001 Master of Medical Management
H. John Heinz School of Public
Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1976-1981 Doctor of Medicine (with honors)
University of Rome
Rome, Italy
1972-1976 Bachelor of Science – Biology
(with honors)
Manhattan College
Bronx, New York

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Internships and Residencies:

1981-1982

Intern
Department of Medicine
New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center
New Rochelle, New York

1982-1985

Resident
Department of Neurology
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fellowships:

1985-1986

Neuromuscular Disease/
Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Department of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Licensure:

State of Connecticut - #27193
State of Michigan - #45814
State of New York - #1591521

Board Certification:

1987

Diplomate, American Board
of Psychiatry and Neurology

1989

Diplomate, American Board of
Electrodiagnostic Medicine

2002

Board Certified in Medical
Management, Certifying Commission
in Medical Management

ACADEMIC & CONSULTING APPOINTMENTS:

1999-present	Associate Clinical Professor Department of Neurology University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center Farmington, Connecticut
1986-1999	Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Neurology University of Connecticut Health Services Center Farmington, Connecticut
1985-1986	Instructor, Department of Neurology University of Michigan Medical Center Ann Arbor, Michigan
1997-present	Neurology Consultant University of Connecticut Athletic Department
1997-present	Neurology Consultant and Ringside Physician Connecticut State Boxing Commission
1995-2004	Consultant, Norwich Navigators and New York Yankees
2002-2005	Consultant, World Wrestling Entertainment (formerly WWF)
2003-present	Medical Director Division of Sports and Entertainment of ConnCare William W. Backus Hospital
2004-2009	Medical Director Neurodiagnostic Services Windham Community Memorial Hospital
2007	Fellow American Academy of Neurology

ACADEMIC AND CONSULTING APPOINTMENTS (continued):

2007-2009	Consultant, Connecticut Defenders and San Francisco Giants
2007-present	Consultant, Connecticut Sun WNBA
2008-present	Medical Director Stroke Program William W. Backus Hospital

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

1986-present	Senior Staff William W. Backus Hospital Norwich, Connecticut
1986-present	Consulting Staff Windham Community Memorial Hospital Willimantic, Connecticut
1996-present	Consulting Staff Harrington Court Rehabilitation Center Colchester, Connecticut

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

1996-1999 2004-2006 2008-present	Chairman, Department of Neurology William W. Backus Hospital
1996-1999 2004-2006 2008-2010	Medical Executive Committee William W. Backus Hospital
1991-1992	Chairman, Utilization Review Committee William W. Backus Hospital

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2007-present	State Affairs Committee American Academy of Neurology
2006-present	Health Columnist Norwich Bulletin Gatehouse Co., Inc.
2004-2008	Advisor American Academy of Neurology Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum
2002-present	Neurologic Consultant Connecticut Dept. of Public Health Division of Health Systems Regulation
2002-present	Board of Directors Connecticut Neurological Society
1989-2006	Board of Directors Colonial Individual Practice Association
1987-1997	State Liaison, Practice Committee American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
1995-1997	Workshop Committee American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
1993-2001	Chairman Colonial Individual Practice Association
1983-1985	Resident Education Committee University of Michigan Medical Center Ann Arbor, Michigan
1983-1984	Coordinator, Neuroradiology Conference Committee Coordinator University of Michigan Medical Center

Ann Arbor, Michigan

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued):

1984 Michigan Delegate, Resident
Physician Section, American Medical
Association

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Academy of Neurology	Connecticut State Medical Society
American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine	Connecticut Neurological Society
American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians	New London County Medical Association
American College of Physician Executives	American Medical Students Association of Rome
American College of Sports Medicine	Italian Neurological Society

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

1986-2000 Partner
Neurology Associates
Norwich, CT

1997-present Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
Colonial Cooperative Care, Inc.
Norwich, CT

2000-present Solo Practitioner
Neuro Diagnostics, LLC
330 Washington St.
Norwich, CT

RESEARCH:

Associate Investigator, Phase II Multicenter Controlled Clinical Trial of Fluzinamide in Patients with Partial Seizures (A. H. Robins Company)-(NIH-NINCDS Contract #NO1-NS-2363)

Associate Investigator, A Multicenter Placebo Controlled Double-Blind Trial to Determine the Efficacy and Safety of CI-912 in the Treatment of Complex Partial Seizures in Medically Refractory Patients (Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Grant CI-912-13)

Consultant, Follow-up Study of AHR-8559 in Partial Seizures Protocol #6 (A.H. Robins Grant)

Consultant, Follow-up Study of CI-912 in the Treatment of Complex Partial Seizures in Medically Refractory Patients (Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis)

Associate Investigator, Martin Marietta Energy Systems Contract (Department of Energy Grant), A Health Evaluation of Y-12 Workers Formerly Exposed to Mercury, Awarded 1985

Principal Investigator, Biomedical Research Support Grant, Investigation of the Visually Evoked Blink Reflex Pathways, Awarded July 1985

Consultant, Exposure Response Relationship in Hand/Arm Vibration, Awarded October 2001

PUBLICATIONS:

Abstracts:

1. Alessi AG, Balcom W, Spratt G, Littlefield M: Head Injury And Transient Visual Field Deficit In Baseball: A Case Study. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 1997; Volume 29:5.
2. Burke JM, Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Albers JW: Long-Term Response to Plasma Exchange in Progressive Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy. *Neurology* 1985; 35:82.

3. Alessi AG, Donofrio PD, Burke JM, Krus DL, Albers JW: Absence of Anti-MAG Activity in Sera of Patients with Polyneuropathy and IgG Kappa Paraproteinemia. *Neurology* 1985; 35:82.
4. Walker FW, Alessi AG: Hysterical Apnea. *Neurology* 1985; 35:307.
5. Alessi AG, Aldrich MS, Beck RW, Vanderzant C, Olszewski C, Albers JW: Flash-Evoked Blink Reflexes in Patients with Long-standing Cortical Blindness. *M & N* 1985; 8:615.
6. Alessi AG, Donofrio PD, Burke JM, Albers JW: Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy. *Neurology (Clev)* 1984; 34:79-80.
7. Aldrich MS, Alessi AG, Beck RW, Gilman SG: Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis. *Annals of Neurology* 1984;16:1153.
8. Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Burke JM, Albers JW: Polyneuropathy in Benign Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance. *M & N* 1984; 7:564.
9. Alessi AG, Kutcher J, Alessi SF: Electroencephalography as a Screening Test for Boxers. *Neurology* 2009; 72:496

Manuscripts:

1. Felice K, Alessi AG, Grunet M: Clinical Variability in Adult Onset of Acid Maltase Deficiency. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*, Volume 1995; 74:3, 131-135.
2. Aldrich MS, Vanderzant CW, Alessi AG: Ictal Cortical Blindness with Permanent Visual Loss. *Epilepsia* 1989; 30(1):116-120.
3. Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Albers JW: Evolution of Remote-effect Polyneuropathy: Serial Electrodiagnostic Studies. *M & N* 1989; 12:508-513.
4. Walker FW, Alessi AG, Digre KB, McLean WT: Psychogenic Respiratory Distress. *Archives of Neurology* 1989; 46:196-200.
5. Albin RA, Albers JW, Greenberg H, Townsend JB, Lynn RB, Burke JM, Alessi AG: Acute Sensory Neuropathy- Neuronopathy and Pyridoxine Overdose. *Neurology* 1988; 37:1729-1732.
6. Albers JW, Kellenback LJ, Fine LJ, Langolf GD, Wolfe RA, Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Stolpe-Smith KS, Bromberg MB: Mercury Workers Study Group, Neurologic Abnormalities Associated with Remote Occupational Elemental Mercury Exposure. *Annals of Neurology* 1988; 24:651-659.

7. Aldrich MS, Alessi AG, Beck RW, Gilman SG: Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis. *Annals of Neurology* 1987; 21:149-158.
8. Freddo L, Yu R, Latov N, Donofrio P, Hays A, Greenberg H, Albers J, Alessi A, Leavitt A, Davar, G, Keren D: Gangliosides GM1 and GD 1b Antigens for IgM M-protein in a Patient with Motor Neuron Disease. *Neurology* 1986; 36:454-458.
9. Donofrio PD, Greenberg HS, Albers JW, Alessi AG, Leavitt A, Davar G, Latov N, Freddo L: IgM Monoclonal Protein Binding to Spinal Cord and Peripheral Nerve Glycolipids in a Patient with Motor Neuron Disease. *Annals of Neurology* 1985; 18:161.

Videos:

1. Alessi AG: Regain Control of Your Medical Practice Today. CD Rom June 2004.

Books:

1. Alessi AG: Healthy Sports: A doctor's lessons for a winning lifestyle. Day Press September 2008.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. November 12, 1983, Michigan Neurological Association, "Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy"
2. April 10, 1984, American Academy of Neurology, "Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy"
3. September 10, 1984, American EEG Society, "Cortical Blindness as an Ictal Manifestation"
4. September 21, 1984, American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, "Polyneuropathy in Benign Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance"
5. October 8, 1984, American Neurological Association, "Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis"
6. April 30, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Absence of Anti-MAG Activity in Sera of Patients with Polyneuropathy and IgG Paraproteinemia"
7. April 30, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Long-Term Response to Plasma Exchange in Progressive Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy"
8. May 2, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Hysterical Apnea"

9. October 25, 1985, American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, "Flash- Evoked Blink Reflexes in Patients with Long-standing Cortical Blindness"
10. April 27, 1996, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Head and Neck, "Brachial Plexus and Nerve Root Injuries"
11. April 26, 1997, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Upper Extremity, "Nerve Injuries of the Upper Extremity"
12. May 29, 1997, American College of Sports Medicine, "Head Injury and Transient Visual Field Deficit in Baseball: A Case Study"
13. May 12, 1999, Symposium on Medicare & Senior Health Issues Eastern Connecticut Office on Aging, "Senior Solutions"
14. June 22, 1999, The New Healthcare Marketplace Conference '99, Syracuse, NY, "Rise of the Physician IPA – A National Panel Discussion"
15. January 4, 2001, Trauma Grand Rounds Wm. W. Backus Hospital, "Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Traumatic Nerve Injuries"
16. May 12, 2001, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Shoulder and Elbow, "Nerve Injuries of the Shoulder and Elbow"
17. May 1, 2009, American Academy of Neurology, "Electroencephalography as a Screening Test for Boxers"

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1990-1993	Otis Library Board Member Norwich, CT
2003-2005	Norwich Community Development Corp Board Member Norwich, CT
1992-present	St. Jude Common Elderly Housing Board Member Norwich, CT

2000-2007

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
Board Member
Bloomfield, CT

2005-present

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
Chairman, Selection Committee
Bloomfield, CT

HONORS AND AWARDS:

John F. Kennedy Citizenship Award

John E. Peck Community Service Award, Outstanding Advocate for the Elderly

Ringside Physician of the Year 2009