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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Arts-Medicine	B.A.	1961	Arts-Medicine
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EXPERIENCE

1964-1965	Intern, straight medicine, University of Chicago Hospital
1965-1966	Junior Assistant Resident in Medicine, University of Chicago Hospitals
1966-1968	Senior Assistant Resident in Medicine, University of Chicago Hospitals
1967-1968	Lieutenant, MC, USNR - Medical Staff, Station Hospital, U.S. Naval Support Activity, DA Nang, Republic of Viet Nam
1968-1969	Lt. Commander, MC, USNR Medical Staff, U.S. Station Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois
1969-1971	Research Fellow in Medicine (Cardiology), Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Harvard Medical School
1971-1984	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
1972-1984	Associate Visiting Physician, Department of Medicine, Boston City Hospital
1975-1979	Principal Investigator, Clinical Center for the Aspirin-Myocardial Infarction Study
1977-1982	Principal Investigator, Clinical Center for the Beta-Blocker Heart Attack Trial
1978-1990	Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
1983-	Faculty Member, Section of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology, Boston University School of Medicine
1984-	Staff Physician, V.A. Outpatient Clinic, Boston
1984-	Director, Normative Aging Study, V.A. Outpatient, Boston
1984-1990	Associate Professor Public Health, School of Public Health, Boston University School of Medicine
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