

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

Internship and First year resident - First (Columbia) Medical division, Bellevue Hospital, New York, 1958-1960

Captain, U.S. Army Medical Corp, July 1960- June 1962

Second year resident and Fellow in Chest Disease - University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California, 1962-1964

Chief Resident, Chest Service, Bellevue Hospital, New York, 1964-1965

Asst. Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, 1973-1978

Assoc. Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, 1978-1996

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, July 1996-Dec.31, 2013

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cornell University, 1971-1974

Visiting Senior lecturer in Medicine, Cornell University, 1975-1995

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai, 2015

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine, 2014

### EDUCATION

B.A Columbia College, New York 1954

M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, 1958

### CERTIFICATION

Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, June 18, 1965,  
 Recertification October 29, 1977

Sub-specialty Board of Pulmonary Diseases, American Board of Internal Medicine, May 25, 1966

Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, Recertification 2008

### LICENSURE

California, 1962 (G007594)

New York, 1959 (082963)

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

Fellow, American College of Physicians - 1970  
Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine- 1976

President, New York Trudeau Society, 1975-1976  
Councilor from N.Y. State to American Thoracic Society, 1981-1984  
Course Director, Annual Trudeau Pulmonary Postgraduate Course, 1979-1984

## **PATENTS**

None

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES**

Editorial Board, American Journal of Medicine, 1973-1980  
Amberson Lecture Committee, American Thoracic Society, 1980-1981  
Board of Directors, New York County Society of Internal Medicine, 1981-1989  
President, New York County Society of Internal Medicine, 1986-1988  
Chairman, Respiratory Services Committee, New York Lung Association, 1978-1985  
Board of Directors, New York Lung Association, 1979-1996  
Conference Chairman, New York Lung Association, Program on Pulmonary Manifestations of AIDS, April 1984  
Program Chairman, New York Lung Association Conference- Tuberculosis Update; 1985-Oct 1985  
Vice President, New York Lung Association, 1988-1990  
President-Elect, New York Lung Association, 1990-1992  
President, New York Lung Association, 1992-1994  
Board of Directors, New York State Society of Internal Medicine, 1987-December 1995  
President, New York State Society of Internal Medicine, December 1993- December 1994  
Board of Directors, Stony Wold- Herbert Fund, Inc., 1979-Present  
Consultant, Health Care for the Homeless Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant, 1984-1988  
Chairperson, Task force II Report- Non-infections Diseases, Commercial Drivers for the U.S. Department of transportation, Washington D.C., September 1990.  
Chairperson, American Lung Association of New York, "An International View of Tuberculosis in the New York City", April 7-8, 1995.  
Member Article II Medical Board, New York City Police Dept., (Evaluation Disability Applications), 2006-Present  
Member Sub Chapter II Medical Board NYC Fire Dept., (Evaluation Disability Applications), 2012-Present

## **RESEARCH PROFILE**

Work done in identifying hepatotoxicity in patients receiving isoniazid for latent tuberculosis.

## **CLINICAL PROFILE**

Director, Pulmonary Clinics, Roosevelt Hospital,  
July 2003-Present  
Preceptor third year medicine, Columbia University College of  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Yearly teaching house staff and fellows

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

<u>Teaching Activity/Topic</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Number of Learners</u>	<u>Number of hours</u>	<u>Years Taught</u>
Pulmonary clinic	Department Level	Teaching/Attending	Residents Fellow (1)	4 hours each week	2000-present
Inpatient Rounds	Department Level	Teaching/Attending	Residents/Students	2 weeks each year	2010-present

## **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

### **INTERNAL:**

Attending Physician, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital,  
New York, July 1972-Present  
Acting Director Pulmonary Division, Roosevelt Hospital,  
New York, July 1985-July 1995  
Associate Director Pulmonary Critical Care Division,  
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, July 1995- Dec 2003  
Attending Physician in Medicine, New York-Presbyterian Hospital,  
1996-Dec 2013

### **EXTERNAL:**

Board of Directors, New York County Society of Internal Medicine, 1981-1989  
President, New York County Society of Internal Medicine, 1986-1988  
Chairman, Respiratory Services Committee, New York Lung  
Association, 1978-1985  
Board of Directors, New York Lung Association, 1979-1996  
Conference Chairman, New York Lung Association, Program on

Pulmonary Manifestations of AIDS, April 1984  
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 Tuberculosis Update; 1985-Oct 1985  
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 Wood Johnson Foundation Grant, 1984-1988  
 Chairperson, Task force II Report- Non-infections Diseases,  
 Commercial Drivers for the U.S. Department of transportation,  
 Washington D.C., September 1990.  
 Chairperson, American Lung Association of New York, "An International View of  
 Tuberculosis in the New York City", April 7-8, 1995.  
 Member Article II Medical Board, New York City Police Dept.,  
 (Evaluation Disability Applications), 2006-Present  
 Member Sub Chapter II Medical Board NYC Fire Dept.,  
 (Evaluation Disability Applications), 2012-Present

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Scharer, L. Burhenne, H.J. Megacolon, associated with Administration of an anticholinergic agent in a patient with ulcerative colitis. Amer Jour. Digestive Dis. 9:268. 1964.
- Scharer, L. and Burhenne, H.J. Megacolon, a non-specific  
 Sign: Clinical classification and roentgenologic differentiation:  
 Radio: Clin. Biol. 34:236, 1965.
- Metz, J.J., Scharer, L. and McClement, J.H. A hospital outbreak of  
 Klebsiella pneumonia from inhalation therapy with contaminated aerosol  
 solution. Amer. Rev. Resp. Dis., 95:454, 1967.
- Scharer, L. and McClement, J.H. Isolation of tubercle bacilli from needle  
 specimens of parietal pleura. Amer. Rev. Resp. Dis. 97:466, 1968.
- Bruno, M.E., Ober, W.B., Garret, R., Scharer, L. Fever anemia and  
 leukopenia. Clinicopathologic Conference, February 17, 1966  
 (presentation at Roosevelt Hospital) NYS Jour.Med., 69:2020-2030, 1969.

- Scharer, L. and Smith, D.W. Resorption of the terminal phalanges in scleroderma. *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, 12:51-63, 1969.
- Scharer, L., and Smith, J.P. Serum transaminase elevation and other hepatic abnormalities in asymptomatic patients receiving isoniazid  
*Ann. Int. Med.* 71:1113-1120, 1969.

Smith, J.P. and Scharer, L. Adverse effects of isoniazid and their significance for chemoprophylaxis (Editorial). *American Review of Resp. Dis.* 102:821, 1970.

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- Scharer, L. Pulmonary Diseases, In: *Good House keeping Family and Medical Guide*, The Hearst Corporation, 1979.

McAdam, J., Brickner, P.D., Scharer, L. et al. The Spectrum of Tuberculosis in a New York Men's Shelter Clinic (1982-1988) - *Chest*, 97:798, 1990.

- Scharer, L. Tuberculosis in the Elderly- Is age a contraindication to therapy? *JAMA*, 263:458, Question and Answer Section, 1990.

McAdam, J.M., Brickner, P.W., Scharer, L. et al Tuberculosis in the Homeless: A National Perspective, In *Under the Safety Net*, Brickner, P.W., Scharer, L.K., Conanan, B.A., et al. Page 232-249, W.W. Norton & Co. 1990.

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- Scharer, L. Greico, M. Asthma. In: *Cardinal Topics Medicine (Electronic Textbook)*, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Network, 1991.

Brickner, P.W., Scharer L.L., and McAdam, J.M. Tuberculosis in Homeless Populations. In *Tuberculosis; A comprehensive International Approach*, Page 433-454, Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1993.

Scharer, L. and McAdam, J.M. *Tuberculosis and AIDS*, Springer Publishing Co. 1995.

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Letter to the Editor, *Ann. Int. Med.*, 124:274. 1996.

- Scharer, L. Clinical Description of Nail Clubbing. Letter to the Editor, JAMA 286: 1969. 2001