

George Dermksian, MD

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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Columbia College, Columbia University A.B. 1948
- Teachers' College, Columbia University M.A. 1950
- Boston University Medical School 1950 – 1952
- Cornell University Medical College M.D. 1954
- Medical License 77157 New York State 1955

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- Intern in Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY 1954 - 1955
(Department of Medicine)
- Second Assistant Resident, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY 1955 - 1956
(Department of Medicine)
- Captain, United States Air Force, School of Aviation Medicine, 1956 – 1958
Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX (Department of
Medicine)
- First Assistant Resident, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY 1958 – 1959
(Department of Medicine)
- Chief Resident, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY (Department of 1959 - 1960
Medicine)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- National Board of Medical Examiners 1954
- American Board of Internal Medicine 1961
- American Board of Internal Medicine (re-certified) 1974

MILITARY SERVICE

- Captain, United States Air Force 1956 - 1958
Consultant in Medicine and Flight Surgeon, Department of
Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base,
San Antonio, TX

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HONORS

- Alumni Association Academic Scholarship, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA 1951 – 1952
- Begg Honor Society, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA 1952
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Cornell University Medical college, New York, NY 1954
- Mosby Scholarship Book Award for Scholastic Excellence, Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY 1954
- Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Clinical and Research Contributions, United States Air Force, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX 1958
- Selected for inclusion in “How to Find the Best Doctors: New York Metro Area”, Castle Connolly Guide 1996 – 2001
- Selected for inclusion in “Guide to Top Doctors”, Center for the Study of Services 2000, 2001
- Selected for inclusion in “Who’s Who in America”, Marquis 2003 - present
- Selected for inclusion in “America’s Registry of Outstanding Professionals” 2003 – present
- Selected for inclusion in “Strattmore’s Who’s Who” 2003 – present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- American College of Physicians, Fellow 1969 - present
- New York Academy of Medicine, Fellow 1961 – present
- New York Heart Association – American Heart Association 1960 – present
- American Medical Association 1960 – present
- Medical Society, State of New York 1960 – present
- Medical Society, County of New York 1960 - present
- Riverside Practitioners’ Society (President 1976) 1965 – present
- Society of the Alumni of St. Luke’s Hospital (President 1982) 1960 - present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor in Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX 1956 – 1958

Columbia University, New York, NY

- Instructor in Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons 1960 – 1971
- Associate in Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons 1972 – 1975
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons 1976 – 1981
- Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons 1982 - 1993
- Clinical Professor of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons 1994 - ~~present~~ 2000

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Medicine, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY

- Outpatient Department and Courtesy Privileges 1960 – 1961
- Assistant Attending Physician and Cardiologist 1962 – 1965
- Associate Attending Physician and Cardiologist 1966 – 1974
- Senior Attending Physician and Cardiologist 1975 – 2001
- Associate Director, Private Medical Service 1975 - 1985
- Emeritus Attending Physician and Cardiologist 2001 - present

DEPARTMENTAL, HOSPITAL, AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Department of Medicine, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY

- Member, Committee on Medical Internships 1962 – 1995
- Member, Committee on Examinations for the American Board of Internal Medicine 1975 – 1995
- Member, Liaison Committee for the Selection of the Director of Medicine 1985, 1992
- Member, Executive Committee 1986 – 1991
- Chairman, Committee on Appointments and Promotions 1975 - 1995

Medical Board, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY

- Member, Committee on Pharmacy and Formulary 1961 – 1970
- Member, Chairman, Committee on Interns and Residents 1975 – 1984
- Member, Chairman, Committee on Archives 1975 – present²⁰¹⁵
- Member, Chairman, Committee on Nursing 1980 – 1995
- Member, Executive Committee of the Medical Board 1980 – 1995
- Vice President 1989 - 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Flight Surgeon and consultant in Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX
 - Lectured six hours every three months on Cardiac and Pulmonary Physiology and Disease to class of 200 students; Course "Introduction to Aviation Medicine" 1956 – 1958
 - Lectured ten hours every four months on Cardiac and Pulmonary Physiology and Disease to class of 25 to 50 students; Course "Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine" for regular Air Force Flight Surgeons
 - Invited guest lecturer to various Air Force Bases – topic: "Syncope in Flying Personnel" 1956 – 1958

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

- St. Luke's Hospital Center and St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY
 - Preceptor, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 2nd year course in "Physical Diagnosis" 1960
 - Preceptor, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 3rd and 4th year students in Medicine 1960
 - Teaching Attending, Ward and Private Medicine Rounds 1960 – 2001
 - Teaching Attending, Cardiology Consulting rounds 1975 – 2001
 - Teaching Attending, Cardiography 1968 – 2001
 - Teaching Attending, Cardiac Care Unit 1968 – 2001
 - Lectured, Post-Graduate Course in Cardiology 1968 – 1972
 - Lectured, Office of Community Physicians, "Cardiac Arrhythmias" and "Coronary Heart Disease" 1967 - 1975
- Speakers' Bureau and Teaching Faculty
 - Knoll Pharmaceutical/Abbott Pharmaceutical Company 1994 – 2001
 - Merck Pharmaceutical Company 1994 - 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Consultative
 - Member, New York State Senate Advisory committee on Legislative Issues (Senator Roy Goodman) 1985
- Other
 - Physician to St. Luke's Hospital Nursing Students 1960 – 1970
 - Physician to Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY 1960 – 1970
 - Physician to the collegiate School, New York, NY 1962 – 1992
 - Volunteer Physician, "Airlift Project" of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (to aid the victims of the Armenian Earthquake) 1988
 - Member, Board of Directors, The American Association to Aid the Armenian National Sanatorium of Lebanon, Inc. (charitable foundation to support pulmonary disease hospital) 1986 – 1990
 - Member, Board of Directors, The Armenian-American Medical Philanthropic Fund (charitable foundation) 1990 - present
 - Member, Executive Committee (2011) and Trustee (2014) New York State Physicians' Home 2005-present

PUBLICAITONS

Original Articles

Lamb, L.E., Dermksian, G. and Sarnoff, C.: Significant Cardiac Arrhythmias Induced by Common Respiratory Maneuvers. *Am. J. Card.* 1958, 2:563-571.

*Dermksian, G. and Lamb, L.E.: Syncope in a Population of Healthy Young Adults – Incidence, Mechanisms, and Significance. *J.A.M.A.* 1958, 168:1200-1207. Also published as a monograph. Air University, Sch. Of Avn. Med., U.S.A.F. 1958-132:1-17.

*Dermksian, G. and Lamb, L.E.: Cardiac Arrhythmias in Experimental Syncope. *J.A.M.A.* 1958, 168:1623-1630. Also published as a monograph. Air University, Sch. of Avn. Med., U.S.A.F. 1959-16:1-17.

*Dermksian, G. and Lamb, L.E.: Spontaneous Pneumothorax in Apparently Healthy Flying Personnel. *Ann. Int. Med.* 1959, 51:39-51.

Lamb, L.E., Averill, K.H., and Dermksian, G.: Intermittent Right Bundle Branch Block Without Apparent Heart Disease. *Am. J. Card.* 1959, 4:302-313.

*Dermksian, G.: The Problem of Loss of Consciousness in Flying Personnel. *Am. J., Card.*, Symposium on Cardiology in Aviation, Editor – Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D., 1960, 6:45-53. Also published in the International Symposium on Cardiology in Aviation, Sch. of Avn. Med., U.S.A.F. Aerospace Medical Center (ATC) – Brooks, A.F.B., Texas. Editor – Lamb, L.E., 1959, 83-97

Hilton, J.G., Nedeljkovic, R.L., and Dermksian, G.: The Influence of Adenosine 3', 5' Monophosphate on Catecholamine and Cortisol Secretion in the Isolated Perfused Adrenal Glands. *Acta Endocr.* 1960, 35; suppl. 51:705.

Shea, T.M., Watson, R.M., Piotrowski, S.F., Dermksian, G. and Case, R.B.: Anaerobic Myocardial Metabolism. *Am. J. Physiol.* 1962, 203:463-469.

Case Reports

Bergen, S.S. and Dermksian, G.: Meningeal Manifestations of Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis. *N.Y. State Med. J.* 1957, 57:3683-3685.

Abstracts

Scian, L.F., Dermksian, G., Haynes, W.F., Jr., and Hilton, J.G.: The Effect of Synthetic Vasopressins on Adrenal Cortical Secretion. *Bull. N.Y. Acad. Med.* 1959, 35:750.

Letters to the Editor

- *Dermksian, G.: Note on Micturition Syncope. N.E.J.M. 1959, 26:1044.
- *Dermksian, G: Recertification in Internal Medicine. ACP-ASIM Observer. Nov. 2000, pg. 2.
- *Dermksian, G: The Pharmaceutical Industry and Continuing Education. J.A.M.A. July18, 2001.
- *Dermksian, G.: "Optimal Blood Pressure an Obtainable Goal?" Clin. Card. 2002;25:A20
- *Dermksian, G.: "The Effort to Attract Medical Students: ACP-ASIM Observer. 2003;23:2.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Aero-Medical Association and A.M.A. Section on Preventive Medicine, June 25, 1958.
"Syncope in a Population of Healthy Young Adults". San Francisco, CA
- The First International Symposium on Cardiology in Aviation Medicine, November 12, 1959, "The Problem of Loss of consciousness in Flying Personnel". U.S.A.F. Aerospace Medical Center, Brooks A.F.B., TX
- American College of Cardiology, Fireside Conference, 10th Annual Meeting, May 17, 1961. "Mechanisms of Syncope". New York, NY