

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Biology) – Manchester College	1962-1966
Doctor of Medicine – University of Cincinnati	1966-1970
Internship – Memorial Hospital of South Bend	1970-1971
Master of Public Health (Epidemiology) – University of North Carolina	1976-1977
Residency (Preventive Medicine) – University of Kentucky	1979-1980

BOARD CERTIFICATION

General Preventive Medicine	1980
Occupational Medicine	1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE CONSULTING, Kingsport, TN **2000 -**

Litigation Support: Workers' Compensation; Social Security Disability; Toxic Torts; Product Liability. Case Review; Affidavits; Depositions; Expert Testimony; Disability Consulting; Medical Records Review

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Kingsport, TN **1982 - 1999**
Senior Technical Associate – Applied Toxicology, Product Safety and Stewardship 1989-1999

Assessment of potential adverse human health effects from exposure to new and existing chemicals including, but not limited to:

Ketones: Methyl Propyl Ketone (MPK), Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)
Aldehydes: Acetaldehyde, Butyraldehyde
Anhydrides: Acetic Anhydride, Butyric Anhydride
Alcohols: Methanol, Specially Denatured Alcohols (SDA)
Esters: Methyl Acetate, Ethyl Acetate
Plasticizers: Di-2-ethylhexyl Phthalate (DEHP)
Glycol Ethers: Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether (EB Solvent)
Polymers (including additives): Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polyethylene

Quality Management Project Team Leader
Epidemiology (member, Epidemiology Work Group, American Chemistry Council)
Occupational Exposure Limits, Material Safety Data Sheets, Labels
Risk Assessment, Carcinogenesis, Reproductive Hazards
Multiple Chemical Sensitivities, Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance
Instructed Family Practice Residents

Staff Physician – Medical Department 1982-1989

Quality Management Project Team Leader
Supervised clinical laboratory
Quality audits of Eastman Kodak Medical Departments worldwide
Treatment of ill and injured employees including Workers' Compensation
Surveillance, pre-placement and fitness-for-duty examinations
Alcohol and drug testing

KENTUCKY STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1972 - 1982

Public Health Physician

Medical Director of State Chest Disease Hospital
Managed chronic and communicable disease programs
State Tuberculosis Control Officer

SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Corbin, KY 1971 - 1972

Emergency Room Physician

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (Fellow)
Tennessee College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Tennessee, Kentucky

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Clinical Assistant Professor, James H. Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University

COURSES TAUGHT

“Introduction to Epidemiology” (two sections, three semester hours each, Spring Semester 2001), East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

“Rural Health and Community Leadership” (one section, three semester hours, Spring Semester 2001), East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

PRESENTATIONS

“Analysis of premature mortality at a large industrial plant,” American Occupational Health Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 28, 1988

ETSU Family Physicians of Kingsport, Kingsport, TN: “Occupational and Environmental Medicine,” February 14, 2001; “Disability Management and Work Fitness,” April 11, 2001; “Environmental Medicine,” May 9, 2001; “Interpreting Medical Literature: Review of Epidemiology,” June 13, 2001; “Occupational and Environmental Medicine,” July 10, 2001; “Sensitivity, Specificity and Predictive Value,” September 11, 2001; “Review of Epidemiology: Rates and Ratios,” November 13, 2001; “Biostatistics,” January 10, 2002; “Board Exam Prep: Screening Tests: Sensitivity, Specificity and Predictive Value,” May 22, 2002; “Occupational and Environmental Medicine,” November 21, 2002.

“Molds and Indoor Air Quality,” Tri-Cities Claims Association, Johnson City, TN, November 27, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Privitera PJ, Blickenstaff T, Gaffney TE, et al: Adrenergic blocking and cardiovascular effects of a new N-substituted tetrahydroisoquinoline (NC 7197). *J Pharm Exp Ther* 1971; 176:655-61.

Blickenstaff, T: Estimating chemical exposure. American Bar Association: Pesticides, Chemical Regulation, and Right-to-Know Committee Newsletter 2002; Vol. 3, No. 2, pp 1-3