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Medical-Legal Biographical Sketch

My name is Michael Blumenkrantz, I would like to discuss my background and experience as it pertains to my work as an expert in the medical legal field. Throughout my life I have been organized and thorough in my work, and have been told repeatedly that I am very innovative. I am a native New Yorker, I graduated from Columbia College in 1964. I was accepted to the prestigious Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, where I graduated in 1968. Throughout my schooling, I was able to rise to the top of the competitive challenge and I was in the top quarter of my class in both college and medical school. I did my internship and 2 years of residency in the field of Internal Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. I then spent an enjoyable and informative year traveling and studying in Europe while reviewing for my Internal Medicine Boards. I spent several months at National Heart Hospital and several months at the Royal Postgraduate School at Hammersmith. I came to Wadsworth VA and UCLA in 1972 for training in nephrology. During the next decade, and to a limited degree until the mid-1980s, I did extensive clinical research primarily in the fields of dialysis and clinical nutrition. I presented and defended innumerable papers at both national and international meetings, published extensively and was invited as visiting professor to a number of institutions in the United States and abroad. (See details in my CV and bibliography.)

During the last 20 years, I have been primarily in private practice. I still give lectures to medical students and fellow physicians. In the 1980s, my practice was mostly centered in the total care of dialysis patients and consultative work in the hospital. Since 1990, my practice has involved more time in the office, about 20 hours a week; approximately 70% of the patients that I follow in the office have internal medicine needs; about 30% have varying degrees of renal insufficiency. I spend 20-25 hours per week teaching, seeing patients in the hospital and dialysis units. I devote approximately 10-15 hours per week to medical-legal work and recently derive approximately 30% of my income from those endeavors. For the last several years, I have consulted on approximately 30 or 40 medical legal cases per year; approximately 60% plaintiff and 40% defense. (A list of my cases are available upon request.) Approximately 40% of these cases involve renal issues, the remainder are in the field of internal medicine. I have been involved in about 250 cases over the past 10 years and been deposed approximately 80 times. I have testified at approximately 25 trials and arbitrations. I am often complimented on the quality of my reports and testimony. I do my work promptly to fit the case schedule and make myself available for telephone consultations. I will be pleased to discuss any perspective cases with you. Thank you.

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MEDICAL/LEGAL
CONSULTATION FEE SCHEDULE

Initial Retainer.	\$1,000-2,000*
Review of Medical Records & Preparation of Reports	\$ 350/hr
Consultation with Attorney, Physicians, Nurses, etc.	\$ 450/hr
Patient Office Consultation (IME)	\$ 500/hr
Testimony – Deposition.	\$ 700/hr**
Trial (1/2 day minimum)	\$3,500/1/2 day***
Transportation Time	\$ 250/hr

*Prior to my initial review, I will require a retainer in an amount equivalent to the product of the hourly rate and your own approximation of the time that might be reasonably required to review the materials that you will be sending. If an IME and/or reports will be needed, this will require a larger retainer.

**Payable in advance: for depositions advance payment required from opposing counsel; otherwise retaining counsel is liable for depo fees. If time covered by depo fee is exceeded, depo will not proceed without payment.

 Out of Office deposition: 2 hour minimum.

 Out of Town deposition: 3 hour minimum.

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Note: Dr. Blumenkrantz may not be designated as an expert until records have been provided and a retainer paid. Dr. Blumenkrantz retains the right to stop work and withdraw from the case if invoices are not paid in a timely manner. Retaining counsel is liable for attorneys fees and other costs in any dispute.

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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate and Place: September 27, 1942; New York City, New York
Marital Status: Married

EDUCATION

A.B. - Columbia College, New York City, New York, 1960-1964
M.D. - Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, 1964-1968
Intern, Assistant Resident and Resident in Medicine, Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1968-1971
Visiting Physician, National Heart Hospital, London, England, Oct. 1971-Dec. 1971
Student, Postgraduate Medicine, Royal Postgraduate Medical School (Hammersmith Hospital), London, England - Jan. 1972-Mar. 1972
Student, National Neurology Hospital (Queen's Square), London, England, April 1972
Fellow in Nephrology, VA Wadsworth Medical Center/UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 1972-1974

MEDICAL LICENTURE

California 1970 (#G017734)
Pennsylvania 1968

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine - 1972
Diplomate in Subspecialty of Nephrology, American Board of Internal Medicine - 1976
Specialist in Clinical Nutrition, American Board of Nutrition - 1981

HONORS

Fellow, American College of Physicians (F.A.C.P.) - 1977
Fellow, American College of Nutrition (F.A.C.N.) - 1989

POSITIONS

Instructor in Medicine, Medical School of University of Pennsylvania, 1970-1971
Director, Home Peritoneal Dialysis Program, VA Wadsworth Medical Center, 1972-1982
Research Fellow, National Kidney Foundation of Southern California, July 1974-Dec. 1974
Research and Education Associate (Career Development Award), VA Wadsworth Medical Center, Jan. 1975-Oct. 1975
Coordinator, VA Cooperative Dialysis Study, 1975-1982
Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1975-1981
Coordinator, Nutrition Support Service, VA Wadsworth Medical Center, 1976-1982
Consultant in Peritoneal Dialysis VA Wadsworth Medical Center and UCLA Center for Health Sciences, 1979-1982
Associate Professor of Medicine (in Residence), UCLA School of Medicine, 1981-1982
Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1983-85
Private & Consultative Practice - Internal Medicine, Nephrology and Nutrition, 1982-Present
Consultant, Nephrology and Dialysis, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, 1988-1989
Consultant, Pritikin Center, Santa Monica, 1991

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board:

Artificial Organs
Dialysis & Transplantation
Nutrition Support Services
Peritoneal Dialysis Bulletin
Contemporary Dialysis and
Transplantation
Nephrology News and Issues

Reviewer:

American Journal of Nephrology
American Journal of Kidney Diseases
Annals of Internal Medicine
Archives of Internal Medicine
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Kidney International
Obstetrics & Gynecology
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
Journal of American Medical Assoc. (JAMA)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Scientific Organizing Committee - First International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis;
Chapala, Mexico, June, 1978.
"Expert" Advisory Panel - Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis; HEW, Medicare,
Nov. 1978.
Co-Chairman, American Society Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, L.A. Regional Seminar,
Nov. 1979.
Planning Committee, Proposed VA Cooperative Study Comparing CAPD to Hemodialysis, 1980.
Scientific Organizing Committee - Second International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis;
Berlin, 1981.
Advisory Committee on Clinical Nutrition, VA Central Office, Washington, D.C., 1981-1982.
Program Committee - American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, 1982-1985.

RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Controlled Evaluation of Maintenance Peritoneal Dialysis,
Contract #N01-AM-5-2218, AKCUP, NIAMDD; 1975-1981.
Sorbent Peritoneal Dialysis, Subcontract Cedars-Sinai,
Contract #N01-AM-3-2225, AKCUP, NIAMDD; 1976-1980.
Sorbents of Application in the Treatment of ESRD Patients,
Subcontract #NIH-NIAMDD-79-3, N01 AM-9-2215; 1981-1982.

INVITED SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

First International Congress on Nutrition in Renal Disease, Wurzburg, Germany; June, 1977.
First International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis, Chapala, Mexico; June, 1978.
Symposium: Hemoperfusion, Dialysate and Diafiltrate Purification, Tutzing, Germany;
September, 1978.
Czechoslovakian Society of Nephrology, Prague; June, 1979.
Second International Congress on Nutrition in Renal Disease, Bologna; June, 1979.
Symposium: Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, Buenos Aires; July, 1980.
Pan Pacific Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis, Melbourne; October, 1980.
Second International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis, Berlin; June, 1981.
Fourth National Congress of Nephrology, Mexico City; September 1981.
Fourth International Course - Columbian Society of Nephrology, Bogata; September, 1981.
54th Hahneman International Symposium: Self-Care Dialysis, Venice, Italy; April, 1982.
First International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis, Vicenza, Italy; May 1982.
South African Society of Nephrology: Biannual Congress, Pretoria, So. Africa; March, 1984

SOCIETIES

Council of the Kidney - American Heart Association - 1973
American Society of Nephrology - 1974
International Society of Nephrology - 1974
Los Angeles County Medical Association - 1974
American Medical Association - 1974
American Society of Artificial Internal Organs - 1974
American Federation for Clinical Research - 1976
European Dialysis and Transplant Association, Assoc. Member - 1977
American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition - 1978
International Society for Artificial Organs - 1979
American Society for Clinical Nutrition - 1979
American Institute of Nutrition - 1979

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