

## **Cardiovascular Medicine Expert Witness #2003**

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- Specialty:** Cardiovascular disease
- Birth:** Crawfordsville, Indiana, July 28, 1946
- Education:** Indiana University, Bloomington A.B. 1968  
Indiana University School of Medicine M.D. 1971
- Licensure:** Practice of Medicine – New Mexico, Wisconsin  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorized User
- Postgraduate Training** Indiana University School of Medicine  
Intern, Resident and Chief Resident, 1971-75  
Cardiology Fellow 1975 – 1977
- Royal Brompton and National Heart Hospital, London,  
Magnetic Resonance Unit, Visiting Fellow 1988-89
- Specialty Certification:** Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine 1974,  
Diplomate Subspecialty of Cardiovascular Disease 1979  
Comprehensive Certification in Adult Echocardiography –  
National Board of Echocardiography-ASExam 1995  
Certifying Council of Nuclear Cardiology Examination 1995  
SCMR - Letter of Recognition of Level III Competency in  
Cardiovascular MR 2002.  
SCCT - Verification of Level III Experience in Cardiovascular  
CT, (certificate #200768310400) 2007
- CBCT – certification of competence in cardiovascular computed  
tomography 2008
- Hospital Appointments:** Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee  
Attending Physician, 2012 - 2020
- Wisconsin Heart Hospital  
Attending Physician, 2004-2011, Chair, Department of  
Cardiovascular Medicine 2004-2011,  
Director, Cardiovascular Imaging 2004-2011

Milwaukee Medical Cyclotron  
Director Cardiac PET Center, 2008-2010

St. Luke's Medical Center Milwaukee, West Allis Memorial  
Hospital, Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Burlington Hospital,  
St. Francis Hospital, Lakeview Hospital, Froedtert Memorial  
Lutheran Hospital  
Attending Physician 1990-2011.

St. Luke's Medical Center Milwaukee  
1990 - 2005 Transplantation Advisory Committee  
1990 - 2005 Heart Transplantation Selection Cmte  
1990 - 2000 Cardiologist, Heart Transplantation  
1994 - 1996 Chairman, Cardiac Magnetic Resonance  
1993 - 2000 Education Committee  
1994 - 2000 CME Committee  
1995 - 1999 Medical Director, Cardiac Rehabilitation  
1999 - 2003 Medical Director, Echocardiography

Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals  
Director, Echocardiographic Laboratories 1979-1990  
Director, Cardiology Fellowship Program 1984-1990

Roudebush VA Medical Center Indianapolis  
Attending Cardiologist and Director Echocardiography  
Laboratory 1977-1979

**Faculty Appointments:**

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Clinical Professor 1990-2012  
Professor 1987 - 1990  
Associate Professor 1981 - 1987  
Assistant Professor 1979 - 1981

University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Clinical Professor 1990 - 2011

Indiana University School of Medicine  
Assistant Professor 1977 - 1979  
Research Associate, Krannert Institute of Cardiology; 1977 - 1979

**Awards, Honors:**

- Alpha Epsilon Delta, Premedical Honorary Society
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Best Teaching Service Award; 1979 - 1989

**Memberships in Professional and Honorary Societies:**

- Master, American College of Cardiology
- Fellow, American Heart Association, Council on Clinical Cardiology
- Fellow, European Society of Cardiology
- Fellow, American Society of Echocardiography
- Fellow, American Society for Nuclear Cardiology
- Member, American Medical Association House of Delegates
- Fellow, Society for Cardiovascular Computed Tomography
- Society of Nuclear Medicine
- State Medical Society of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Academy of Medicine
- North American Society for Cardiac Imaging
- Charter Member, Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
- Russian Scientific Society of Interventional Cardioangiology
- International Society of Cardiovascular Medicine

**Editorial Boards:**

Editorial Boards, *Journal of the Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*, *Journal of Echocardiography*, *Echocardiography: A Review of Cardiovascular Ultrasound.*, *American Heart Hospital Journal*, *Today in Cardiology*, *Cardiology in Review*, *Journal of Tehran Heart Institute*, *Russian Journal of Cardioangiology*.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *American Journal of Cardiac Imaging*, *American Journal of Cardiology*, *Archives of Internal Medicine*, *Chest*, *American Heart Journal*, *Circulation*, *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Echocardiography*, *Journal of the Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*, *Journal of the Society for Cardiovascular CT*, *Journal of Heart Rhythm Society*, *Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine*, *Global Heart Journal*.

## American College of Cardiology

	Advocacy Committee Working Group on Medicare Reform/Prescription Drugs	<i>Member</i>	2002 -
	Advocacy Committee Working Group to Plan the Medical Directors' Institute	<i>Chair</i>	2001 -
2006	Board of Trustees	<i>Member</i>	2001 -
2001	Government Relations Committee	<i>ex officio</i>	2001 -
	NCDR Planning and Management Task Force	<i>Member</i>	2001 -
	ACC/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines - ACC/AHA/ESC Writing Committee to Develop Guidelines on Management of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	<i>Member</i>	2000 -
1999	BOG Task Force on Cardiovascular Economics and Practice	<i>Chair</i>	1998 -
1998	BOG Working Group on Medicare Carrier Liaisons	<i>Chair</i>	1998 -
2001	BOG Working Group to Explore Regional Cooperation	<i>Member</i>	1998 -
2001	Board of Trustees	<i>ex officio</i>	2000 -
2002	Task Force on ACCardio Oversight and Advisory	<i>Member</i>	2001 -
2003	Task Force to Develop a Consensus Conference on Workforce: Working Group on Innovative Care Team Models and Processes That Might Enhance Efficiency and Productivity	<i>Member</i>	2002 -
2004	Board of Governors Steering Committee	<i>ex officio</i>	2001 -
2002	Task Force on Clinical Science and Quality of Care - Working Group on Influencing the Environment	<i>Member</i>	2001 -
2004	Nominating Committee	<i>Member</i>	2002 -
2002	Web Site Editorial Board	<i>Associate Editor</i>	1998 -
2000	Task Force on Strategic Direction for Continuing Medical Education (CME) at the American College of Cardiology	<i>Member</i>	1998 -
2001	Private Sector Relations Committee	<i>Member</i>	1999 -
1990	Medical Devices Committee	<i>Member</i>	1988 -
2001	Private Sector Relations Committee	<i>Chair</i>	2001 -
2003	Task Force to Develop a Consensus Conference on Workforce	<i>Member</i>	2002 -
2002	Task Force to Select Cardiosource Editor-in-Chief	<i>Member</i>	2001 -
2000	Task Force for the 21st Century	<i>Member</i>	1999 -
2001	Board of Governors	<i>Immediate Past</i>	2000 -
2006	Development Committee	<i>Member</i>	2003 -
2000	Ad Hoc Task Force on Practice Expense	<i>Member</i>	1999 -
1999	Government Relations Committee	<i>ex officio</i>	1998 -
2001	Executive Committee	<i>Member</i>	1998 -
1999	Chapter Relations Committee	<i>Member</i>	1998 -
2000	Board of Trustees	<i>Member</i>	1999 -
1999	Chapter Presidents	<i>Member</i>	1996 -

Board of Governors Steering Committee		<i>Member</i>	2000 -
2001			
Ad Hoc Task Force to Plan a Cardiac Cath Lab Eval/CQI Tool	<i>Member</i>		2000 - 2001
Board of Governors Chapter Relations Subcommittee		<i>Chair</i>	2001-2004
Board of Governors Steering Committee	<i>Member</i>		1998-1999
Advocacy Committee	<i>Member</i>		2001-2010
CardioSmart Advisory Committee		<i>Member</i>	2010
Council on Clinical Practice		<i>Member</i>	2010 -
Focused Update ACC/AHA/HRC Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines		<i>Chair</i>	2010
ACC/AHA/HRS Atrial Fibrillation Guideline Writing Committee		<i>Co-Chair</i>	2014 - 2019
Senior Cardiovascular Professionals Section		<i>Chair</i>	2018 -

**Other activities:**

- Delegate, American Medical Association  
House of Delegates; 2003 – present
- Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic
- Volunteer Primary Care Physician; 1998 – present
- Great Ape Heart Project, Zoo Atlanta/American Zoological Association  
Consulting cardiologist, 2000-present
- Horus Study Group, Paleocardiology Foundation  
Research Associate 2007-present
- United Healthcare  
Scientific Advisory Board; 2006 – 2016
- Foundation for International Medical Exchange  
President; 1996 – 2010
- Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company  
Consultant Cardiologist; 2005 – 2010
- Angel of Hope Clinic  
Volunteer Cardiologist; 2005 – 2009
- Certifying Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography  
Board of Directors; 2007 - 2011
- American Society for Nuclear Cardiology  
Board of Directors; 2006 – 2010
- Society for Cardiovascular Computed Tomography  
Board of Directors; 2005 – 2009
- SmartSCAN LLC  
President; 2001 – 2004
- Wisconsin Independent Physicians Group,  
Board of Directors; 1997 – 2001
- American Society of Echocardiography  
Board of Trustee and Chairman, Management Committee; 1982 – 1984  
Publication Committee; 1991 - 1997
- Cardiac and Peripheral Vascular Clinic, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia  
Consultant 1997-2000
- Cardiac Evaluation Center, Raytel Inc.  
Medical Director 2005-2007
- General Electric Medical Systems  
Cardiology Advisory Group; 1996
- American Heart Association of Wisconsin  
Co-chair, Heart Ball 2003-2004  
Research Committee 1985-1990  
Council Member 1996-2001  
Chair Fund Development and Program Committee 1996-2000

## **Research Grants, Contracts, Awards**

- American Heart Association, Indiana Affiliate, Inc., Department of Medicine, Research Fellowship in Cardiology, 1976-1977.
- Attorney General of Indiana Public Health Trust, "Clinical Application of Cross-Sectional Echocardiography", 1977-1978.
- American Heart Association, Indiana Affiliate, Inc., "Echocardiographic Estimation of Intracardiac Pressure", 1977-1979
- Veterans Administration (Rags), "Cross-Sectional Echocardiography of the Left Ventricle", 1978.
- American Heart Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, "Echocardiographic Estimation of Intracardiac Pressure", 1980-1981.
- American Heart Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, "Echocardiography in Ischemic Stroke and TIA", 1980-1982.
- Veterans Administration Merit Review Grant. "Cross-Sectional Echocardiography in Ischemic Heart Disease", 1980-1983.
- National Institutes of Health, THL 27211-02, "Contrast Enhanced Myocardial Characterization", 1983-1984.
- National Institutes of Health, THL 07546-03, "Cardiovascular Research Training Grant", 1983-1988.
- Veterans Administration Merit Review Grant, "Cardiac Tamponade: Experimental Echocardiographic Studies", 1983-1986.
- American Heart Association, Wisconsin Affiliate, "Mechanisms of Mid-Systolic Closure of the Pulmonary Valve", 1985-1986.
- National Institutes of Health, RO1, #HL32228-01A2, "Cardiac Tamponade and Constrictive Pericarditis", 1985-1988.
- National Institute of Health, RO1 #HL36144-01, "Influence of Anesthetics on Ischemic Myocardium", 1986-1991
- National Institutes of Health, THL 07546-03, "Cardiovascular Research Training Grant", 1988-1993.
- General Electric, "Cardiovascular MRI", 1994-1995.