

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
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Fellowship in Cardiology 1985-87  
Internal Medicine Residency 1980-82

Providence Hospital  
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Meharry Medical College  
Nashville, TN

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Morehouse College  
Atlanta, GA

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## CITIZENSHIP

USA

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Married

## LICENSURE

Louisiana	# 08156R	1989
West Virginia	# 038060	1986
MD	# 03750	1989

## CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Internal Medicine	1982
Subspecialty in Cardiovascular Disease	1987
Subspecialty in Interventional Cardiology	2000
American Board of Vascular Medicine	2005

## DATE OF BIRTH

04/21/1953

## CHILDREN

Two

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

<b>Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA</b> Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Section Head, Interventional Cardiology	<b>2010–Present</b>
<b>Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA</b> Program Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship	<b>2006-Present</b>
<b>Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA</b> Co-Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Associate Section Head, Interventional Cardiology	<b>2006 - 2010</b>
<b>Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA</b> Co-Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Associate Section Head, Interventional Cardiology	<b>2000 - 2006</b>
<b>Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA</b> Director, Cardiovascular Disease Training Program	<b>1997 - 2000</b>
<b>Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA</b> Director, Interventional Cardiology	<b>1994 - 1997</b>
<b>Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA</b> Director, Diagnostic Catheterization	<b>1989 - 1994</b>
<b>Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC</b> Director, Coronary Care Unit Cardiology Staff Physician	<b>1987 - 1989</b>
<b>Fort Stewart Army Hospital, Ft. Stewart, GA</b> Medical Staff and Assistant Chief, Internal Medicine	<b>1984 - 1985</b>
Medical Staff and Director, Respiratory Care	<b>1982 - 1984</b>

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences</b> Bethesda, MD Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine	<b>1988</b>
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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American College of Cardiology (Fellow)	<b>1989</b>
American College of Chest Physicians (Fellow)	<b>1989</b>
Southern Medical Association	<b>1989</b>
Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions (Fellow)	<b>1993</b>

## **COMMITTEES**

**Society for Cardiology Angiography Interventions (SCAI) - PVD Committee**

**Society for Cardiology Angiography Interventions (SCAI) - Board of Trustees**

**American College of Cardiology - PVD Council**

**American Heart Association – Stroke Council**

**Society for Cardiology Angiography Interventions (SCAI) – CAS coordinating Committee**

**Society for Cardiology Angiography Interventions (SCAI) – FIT Committee**



## RESEARCH

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RESEARCH TRIALS

1. Triumph – A Phase III international, multi-center, prospective, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled study to assess the safety and efficacy of nitric oxide Synthase inhibition with tilarginine acetate injection in patients with cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction.
2. Spirit III – The objective of this trial is to determine the safety and efficacy of the Xience V EECS in subjects with a maximum of two de novo native coronary lesions, each in a different epicardial vessel.
3. Resilient – A randomized study comparing the Edwards Self-Expanding Life Stent vs. Angioplasty alone in lesions involving the SFA and /or proximal artery.
4. Timi – 38 – The primary objective of this study is to test the hypothesis that CS 747 plus aspirin is superior to Clopidogrel plus aspirin in the treatment of subjects with acute coronary syndrome (ACA) who are to undergo percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), as measured by a reduction in the composite endpoint of cardiovascular (CV) death, nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI), or nonfatal stroke at a median follow-up at least twelve months.
5. Protect AF (Watchman) - This study is designed to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the Watchman implant in patients with non-valvular paroxysmal, persistent or permanent atrial fibrillation who require treatment for potential thrombus formation are eligible for drug therapy and have a CHAD's stroke risk stratification score of 1 or more.
6. Coral – This study is designed to test the hypothesis that medical therapy with stenting of hemodynamically significant renal artery incidence of adverse cardiovascular and renal events compared with medical therapy alone.
7. Respect – The objective of this study is to investigate whether percutaneous PFO closure plus aspirin is equivalent to the current standard of care in the prevention of recurrent symptomatic stroke.
8. Periscope – This is a double blind, randomized comparator controlled study in subjects with type-2 diabetes comparing the effects of Pioglitazone HCL versus glimepiride on the rate of progression of coronary atherosclerotic disease measured by intravascular ultrasound.
9. Ethanol Ablation – This study evaluates the effect of relief of septal obstruction in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy by dessicated ethanol instillation through the first septal branch of the left anterior descending coronary artery.
10. Finesse – This is a multi-center, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled trial comparing the efficacy and safety of reteplase and abciximab combination therapy and abciximab alone administered early of just prior to primary percutaneous coronary intervention for acute myocardial infarction.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**Completed Human Research Protocols:**

1. Balloon Mitral and Aortic Valvuloplasty (Walter Reed Army Medical Center)
2. Diltiazem Silent Ischemia Study (**Multi-center Collaborative**)
3. ACS Advanced Concept Guide Wire
4. Micros PET Balloon Catheter Clinical Study
5. Single Lumen Balloon Catheter Clinical Study
6. SK Balloon Catheter Clinical Study
7. Mansfield Max Trak Balloon Clinical Study
  
8. Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of Intravenously Administered Urokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator in the Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction
9. ACS Laser Angioplasty System
10. Balloon Aortic Valvuloplasty, Non-Surgical Balloon Dilatation of a Stenotic Aortic Valve Comparison of the Safety and Efficacy of Urokinase in Combination with Aspirin or Heparin in the Treatment of Unstable Angina
11. A Comparison of Nonionic vs. Ionic Contrast Media During PTCA to Determine the Incidence of Coronary Thrombus By Angioscopy.
12. A Randomized, Open-Label, Parallel Study to Evaluate the Effects of FLUOSOL on Complications, Duration of Hospital Stay and Left Ventricular Function in Coronary Angioplasty Patients at High Risk of Hemodynamic Deterioration
13. Omnipaque Study
14. ISIS III.
15. Omnipaque-Aspirin/Heparin Treatment in Unstable Angina
16. Percutaneous Intracoronary Angioscopy
17. Thrombolysis and Angioscopy in Unstable Angina
18. Coronary Angioscopy in the Diagnosis of Accelerated Graft Atherosclerosis Following Cardiac Transplantation
19. Datascope PTCA Micros SL balloon
20. Intracoronary Ultrasound Catheter
21. INOUE Balloon Valvuloplasty
22. Coronary Angioscopy after Restenosis
23. Elective Supported Angioplasty (**CPS**)
24. Holmium: YAG Laser System (**Percutaneous Coronary**)
25. Medtronic Coronary Stent
26. Maxima Oxygenator/Intersept Closed Chest Circuit with Carmeda.

## RESEARCH

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27. Bio-Active Surface (**CBAS**): Supported Angioplasty
28. Comparison of the Effects of Eminase (**APSAC**) to Those of t-PA on Morbidity in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Randomized, Double Blind, Multicenter Study
29. **GUSTO**
30. Medtronic Wiktor Coronary Stent: Acute/Threatened Closure Indication
31. An Angiographic Assessment of Efficacy and Safety of Standard, Front-Loaded and Bolus Regimens of Activase (**Alteplase, Recombinant**)
32. A double-blind parallel group, multicenter study to evaluate the effect of quinapril in Reducing Ischemic Events during a 3-Year Follow-up in Patients Post Intervention.
33. **WALLSTENT** Endovascular Prosthesis
34. A prospective randomized trial of Surgery and Thrombolysis for Ischemia of the Lower Extremity (**STILE Study**)
35. Survival and Ventricular Enlargement (**SAVE study**)
36. Stroke Prevention and Atrial Fibrillation (**SPAF study**)
37. Cholesterol and Recurrent Events (**CARE study**)
38. Acute Myocardial Infarction ST of Adenosine
39. **POSSIS** Angiojet Rheolytic Thrombectomy System Revised Investigational Plan for the Removal of Thrombus in A-V Access Grafts and in Peripheral Arteries and Grafts (**POSSIS**)
40. Study to Determine Rotablator and Transluminal Angioplasty Strategy (**STRATAS**)
41. Guidance By Ultrasound Imaging for Decision Endpoints (**GUIDE Trial**)
42. Highly Selective, Non-Peptide Inhibitor of Fibrinogen Binding to Platelet GPIIb/IIIa (**MK-383**)
43. Reduced Anticoagulation After Vein Graft Stenting (**RAVES**)
44. Early Ambulation of Coronary Stent Patients (**Angio-Seal**)
45. Carotid Stent Supported Angioplasty (**CSSA Registry**)
46. A Randomized Open-Label Trial of Adenosine as an Adjunct to Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator (rt-PA) in the Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction
47. Vein Graft Angiojet Study Phase I (**VeGas I**)
48. IDE Application for the **POSSIS** Angiojet Rheolytic Thrombectomy Catheter System
49. Safety and Efficacy of Renal Stent Implantation After Angioplasty
50. Safety and Efficacy of Saphenous Vein Graft Stent Implantation After Angioplasty.
51. Study of Micro Stent's™ Ability to Limit Restenosis (**SMART**)
52. Vein Graft AngioJet study phase II (**VeGas II**)
53. Advanced Cardiovascular Systems Inc., Randomized Parallel-Group Comparison of the CS Multi-Link coronary stent system in the treatment of patients With De Novo Native Coronary Artery Lesions (**ACS Multi-Link**)
54. Double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase II study of FIBLAST trafermin in the Treatment of Critical Limb Ischemia Secondary to Atherosclerotic Peripheral Arterial Disease (**Scios Inc. (PVD drug) 771.323**)

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55. Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase II Study of FIBLAST Trafermin in the Treatment of Intermittent Claudication to Atherosclerotic Peripheral Arterial Disease (Scios Inc. (PVD drug) 771.324)
56. Peripheral Artery Radiation Investigation Study (PARIS)
57. NIR Vascular Advanced North American Trial (NIRVANA)
58. VascoCoil Investigation.
59. Integra™ Carotid Stent Clinical Trial
60. Analysis of Stents vs. PTA in Renal Arteries (ASPIRE 2)
61. Clinical Evaluation of the Medtronic Model 6326 BESTent Champ Coronary Stent (BEST Trial)
62. Controlled Abciximab and Device Investigation to Lower Late Angioplasty Complications (CADILLAC)
63. Evaluation of the XT Stent for Restenosis in Native Arteries (EXTRA)
64. Paragon elective or Acute Stenting (PAS Trial)
65. Trial of With-In Stent Treatment for Endoluminal Restenosis (TWISTER)
66. Schneider Carotid Wallstent vs. Endarterectomy Clinical Trial
67. Percutaneous Revascularization for IABP Access Registry
68. Closure of Multi-fenestrated and Large Atrial Septal Defects with THE AMPLATZER® SEPTAL OCCLUDERS

**Ongoing Human Research Protocols:**

1. The SLK-View™ Side-Access Coronary Stent Non-Randomized Pivotal Study (BOSS)
2. A Prospective, Randomized Trial Evaluating the Slow-Release Formulation TAXUS Paclitaxel-Eluting Coronary Stent in the Treatment of In-Stent Restenosis (TAXUS V)
3. Relief of Septal Obstruction in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy By Transient Occlusion of The First Septal Branch of The Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery Descending Coronary Artery and Septal Reduction With Dehydrated Ethanol Instillation Trial (ETHANOL ABLATION)
4. A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Reteplase and Abciximab Combination Therapy with Abciximab Alone Administered Early or Just Prior to Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention For Acute Myocardial Infarction (FINESSE)
5. Carotid Revascularization Endarterectomy vs. Stent Trial (CREST)
6. Carotid Artery Revascularization Using the Boston Scientific EPI Filter Wire EZ™ and the Endo Tex™ NexStent™ (CABERNET)
7. Boston Scientific Filter Wire EZ Small Embolic Protection System For Vessel Diameters of 2.25 – 3.5 mm (BLAZE II)
8. Coronary Graft Results Following Atherectomy With Laser (CORAL Registry)
9. Rinspiration Of Saphenous Vein Graft Emboli (RINSE)
10. Acute Coronary Syndrome With Non-ST Elevation, Randomized to One Of Three Arms (PROTECT – TIMI 30)



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11. Randomized Evaluation of Recurrent Stroke Comparing PFO Closure to Established Current Standard of Care Treatment (**RESPECT**)
12. A Prospective, Multi-Center, Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate The Safety and Efficacy of The STARFlex ® Septal Closure System Versus Best Medical Therapy in Patients With A Stroke and/Or Transient Ischemic Attack Due to Presumed Paradoxical Embolism Through A Patent Foramen Ovale (**CLOSURE I Trial**)
13. Relationship of Brain Natriuretic Peptide Level and Percutaneous Renal Artery Revascularization (**BNP RENAL STENT**)
14. Effect of Clopidogrel vs. Placebo, on a Background of Standard Care Including Aspirin, in Maintaining The Patency of Lower Limb Arteries After Angioplasty (**CAMPER**)
15. Clinical Study Protocol of the ITI Renal Stent for the Treatment of Renovascular Hypertension (**ITI RENAL**)
16. Correlating Pressure-Derived Renal Fractional Flow Reserve (A Hemodynamic Estimate of Stenosis Severity) With Clinical Outcomes (Blood Pressure and Renal Function) Following Percutaneous Renal Artery Revascularization (**PRESSURE WIRE**)
17. A Prospective, Multi-Center, Single Arm Study Evaluating the Express Renal Premounted Stent System in the Treatment of Atherosclerotic Lesions in the Aortorenal Ostium (**RENAISSANCE Trial**)

**Completed Animal Research Protocols:**

1. Laser Coronary Angioplasty in Yucatan Miniature Swine
2. Monorail Balloon
3. Medtronic Wiktor Multiple Stent Implant Study
4. Pullback Atherectomy (**Arrow**)
5. Sonic Recanalization Device (**Scimed**)
6. Perfusion Angioplasty in Swine (**Somatogen**)
7. ACS Hot Balloon
8. Bailout Stent (**Scimed**)
9. CPS Supported Angioplasty
10. Medtronic Wiktor Heparin Coated Stent
11. Total Occlusion Wire (**ACS**)
12. Hydrogel (**Focal**)
13. Angioscopy & Stents (**Multisource**)
14. Pacemaker Course (Medtronic)
15. Synergy III Port & Groove (**Boston Scientific**)
16. Coronary Rheothrombolytic (**Possis**)
17. Carotid Stenting (**Crush Forces**)

**Ongoing Animal Research Protocols:**

1. Stent Placement Course (**Medtronic**)
2. ISO Stent
3. Per-Q Surge Thrombectomy

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