BIO

Born in Baltimore in 1943; graduated George Washington University undergraduate and medical school in 1966. Internship in Internal Medicine at University of Florida and did a residency in ObGyn at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore for one year before entering a Dermatology residency at Johns Hopkins. Completed Derm training at the University of Miami in 1971 and entered private practice in 1973 after 2 years as a Major in the US Air Force. Became a Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami in 1984 and continues to teach there today.

In 1975 began a veterinary dermatological pharmaceutical company, DVM, which was sold to Ivax in 1992. I am a passionate lover of food and wine and am a painter and photographer. Athletics has been an essential element of my life, and I have been a lifelong equestrian. I am in private practice in Miami Beach, have authored more than 50 peer reviewed papers and 10 book chapters in Dermatology, and have particular expertise in facial rejuvenation, liposuction, and laser surgery.

I have been on the Board of Directors of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery since 1988, and served as its President from 2001-2002 and as the Historian until 2008. I have served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology since 2011 until 2016. I am a Volunteer Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine.