#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Education:**

1965 A.B. Oberlin College

1969 M.D. University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Dartmouth College (honorary) 1992 M.A.

#### **Postdoctoral Training:**

### Internship and Residencies:

1969-1971	Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School	
1969-1970	Intern in Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA	
1970-1971	Assistant Resident in Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital	
Research Fellowships:		
1965-1969	Research Associate, Department of Medicine, University of Rochester	
	School of Medicine and Dentistry	
1971-1973	Clinical Associate, National Heart and Lung Institute Molecular Disease	
	Donald (with Danald C Endrickson) National Institutes of Health	

Branch (with Donald S. Fredrickson), National Institutes of Health

Research Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School 1973-1975

and Massachusetts General Hospital

#### **Academic Appointments:**

1973-1975	Research Fellow in Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1975-1978	Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1978-1981	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1981-1982	Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry,
	University of Dundee, Scotland
1982-1984	Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1984-1986	Associate Professor of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School,

1984-1999	Chief, Endocrine-Metabolism Division, Department of
	Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School
1985-1986	Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Dartmouth Medical School
1986-	Professor of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School
1986-	Professor of Biochemistry, Dartmouth Medical School
1987-	Eugene W. Leonard 1921 Professor of Medicine & Biochemistry,
	Dartmouth Medical School
1993-1999	Director, Endocrinology Program, Norris Cotton Cancer Center,
	Dartmouth Medical School
1996-1999	Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences, Dartmouth College
1999-2003	Director, Humanitates Vitae (Human Biology Program), Dartmouth College
1999-	Professor of Biological Sciences, Dartmouth College
2014-	Director, Teaching Science Fellows Program, Dartmouth College
2016-	Professor of Medical Education, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

# **Hospital Appointments**:

1973-1975	Clinical and Research Fellow in Medicine, Massachusetts
	General Hospital
1975-1978	Assistant in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
1979-1983	Assistant Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital
1983-1985	Associate Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital
1984-1999	Chief, Endocrine-Metabolism Division, Dartmouth Medical School
1984-	Attending Physician, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
1985-	Consultant in Medicine, Medical Services, Massachusetts
	General Hospital

## **Awards and Honors:**

1965	Graduated with Honors in Chemistry, Oberlin College
1969	Graduated with Distinction in Research, University of
	Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
1974-1976	Fellow, The Medical Foundation of Boston, Inc.
1977-1979	Research and Development Awardee, American Diabetes Association
1978-1983	Research Career and Development Awardee, U.S. Public Health Service
1981-1982	Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
1997-1998	Faculty Advisor of the Year (for service to the Nathan Smith
	Premedical Society), Dartmouth College
1999-2000	Basic Science Teaching Award, Dartmouth Medical School
2001	Excellence in Medical Education Award, DMS, Awarded by DMS
	Class of 2004
2002	Faculty Speaker, Dartmouth College Commencement Class Day (elected by
	Class of 2002)
2002	Featured Professor in Aegis (Class of 2002 Yearbook)
2002	Elected as Honorary member, Golden Key International Honour Society:
	keynote speaker at member induction ceremony
2003	Elected as Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars;
	keynote speaker at member induction ceremony

2004	Professor of the Year, Dartmouth College, named by Order of Omega
2004	Profiles in Excellence Teaching Award (by Student Assembly), Dartmouth College
2006	Dean of Faculty Award for Undergraduate Mentoring and Advising, Dartmouth College
2006	Linda '82 and Paul Gridley Faculty Fellow Award (for faculty-student involvement; inaugural recipient), Dartmouth College
2009	Named by Class of 2009 as one of Top 10 Professors in College; featured in Aegis (Class of 2009 Yearbook)
2010	Distinguished Educator Award, Dartmouth Medical School (voted by members of the class of 2012)
2010	Faculty Advisor of the Year (voted by Council of Student Organizations)
2010	Distinguished Educator Award, Dartmouth Medical School (voted by members of the class of 2013)
2011	Basic Science Teaching Award, Dartmouth Medical School (voted by graduating class of 2011)
2011	Distinguished Lecturer Award, Dartmouth Medical School (voted by members of the class of 2014)
2012	Elected to inaugural class Geisel School of Medicine Academy of Master Educators
2012	Named by Class of 2012 as one of Top 10 Professors in College; featured in Aegis (Class of 2012 Yearbook)
2014	Named by Class of 2014 as one of Top 10 Professors in College; featured in Aegis (Class of 2014 Yearbook)
2015	Named by Class of 2015 as one of Top 10 Professors in College; featured in Aegis (Class of 2015 Yearbook)
2015	Nominated for national Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine award by vote of Geisel student body
2015	Faculty speaker at Geisel Year Two Transition Celebration
2016	Honored with creation of the Lee A. Witters Teaching Award in Human Biology and Social Justice at Dartmouth (Dr. Jim O'Connell first recipient 4/28/16)
2016	Elizabeth Howland Hand-Otis Norton Pierce Award: An award for a member of the faculty who, in the opinion of the Trustees, is an outstanding teacher of undergraduates
2016	Geisel Faculty Marshal, 2016 Commencement
2017	Lifetime Achievement Award, Geisel Chapter of the Arthur P. Gold Humanism Society
2018	Election to the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society

## **Licensure and Certification:**

- 1969- Massachusetts License Registration No. 37796
- 1973- Diplomate, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1975- Diplomate, Endocrinology and Metabolism, American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1984- New Hampshire License Registration No. 7006

#### Memberships, Offices and Committee Assignment in Professional Societies:

1965	Sigma Xi, Oberlin College
1969	Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Rochester
1977	Member, Professional Section, American Diabetes Association
1977	American Federation for Clinical Research
1982	Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation
1984	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
1984-1986	Member, Medical Science Review Committee, Juvenile Diabetes
	Foundation
1985-1989	Metabolism Study Section, National Institutes of Health
1988	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
1991	The Biochemical Society (United Kingdom)
1999-2000	Chair and Vice Chair, Gordon Research Conference on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Messengers
	and Protein Phosphorylation

#### **Service to Biomedical Journals:**

Editor, Biochemical Journal 1995-2002

#### Reviewer for:

Journal of Biological Chemistry Journal of Clinical Investigation

Science

European Journal of Biochemistry New England Journal of Medicine

Diabetes

Endocrinology

Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics

Molecular and Cellular Biology

FASEB Journal

Journal of Cell Biology

Nature/Nature Medicine

### **Major Research Interests:**

- 1. Hormonal and Nutritional Regulation of Lipogenesis
- 2. Cellular Responses to Metabolic Stress: the AMP-activated Protein Kinase
- 3. Molecular Mechanism(s) of Hormone Action

#### **Teaching Experience:**

1971-1973	Visiting Physician, Georgetown University Hospital, Medical
	Services, Washington, D.C.
1973-1985	Attending Physician, Medical Services, Massachusetts General Hospital
1975-1985	Attending Physician, Endocrine Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital
1975-1985	Attending Physician, Diabetes Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital

1973-1985	Lecturer: Harvard Medical Endocrine Pathophysiology and
	Emergency Medicine Courses; MGH Internal Medicine
	and Endocrine Postgraduate Courses; regular lectureships
	at various medical schools and other hospitals
1985-	Attending Physician, Department of Medicine and Endocrine-
	Metabolism Division, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
1985-	Lecturer in Endocrinology, Physiology and Biochemistry,
	Dartmouth Medical School
1996-	Lecturer, Department of Biological Sciences, Dartmouth College
1999-2003	Director and Faculty Member, Humanitates Vitae (the Human Biology
	Program at Dartmouth College)

# Major Clinical, Hospital, Medical School and College Service Responsibilities:

O1	Cililical, 1105	pital, Medical School and Conege Sel vice Responsibilities.
	1973-1985	Physician, Diabetes Outpatient Clinic, Massachusetts General
		Hospital plus inpatient consultation service
	1973-1985	Attending Physician, Medical Ward Services, Massachusetts General
		Hospital
	1975-	Attending Physician, Endocrine Services, Massachusetts General Hospital
	1978-1981	Member, Subcommittee for Review for Research Proposals,
		Massachusetts General Hospital
	1978-1979	Member, Committee on Research, Massachusetts General Hospital
	1980	Member, Internship Selection Committee, Medical Services,
		Massachusetts General Hospital
	1985-1999	Chief, Endocrine-Metabolism Division, Department of Medicine,
		Dartmouth Medical School; Director, Endocrine Fellowship Program,
		Dartmouth Medical School; Attending Physician, DHMC
	1986-1988	Member, Research and Development Committee, V.A. Hospital,
		White River Junction, VT
	1985-1986	Chairman, Dean's Committee on Impact of Medical Center
		Relocation on Dartmouth Medical School
	1986-2001	Co-Director, Endocrine Research Training Program, Dartmouth
		Medical School
	1986-1987	Member, Search Committee for Pharmacology Chairman, Clinical
		Pharmacology
	1987-1996	Member, Diabetes Advisory Committee, Mary Hitchcock Memorial
		Hospital
	1987-1992	Chairman, Department of Medicine Faculty Promotions Committee,
		Dartmouth Medical School
	1989-1990	Chairman, Rheumatology Chairman Search Committee, DMS
	1989-1991	Chair/Co-Chairman, Department of Medicine Clinician-Scientist
		Search Committee, DMS
	1990-1993	Member, DMS Research Committee
	1991	Member, Dean's Committee on New Curricular Directions, DMS
	1993-1997	Director, Endocrinology Program, Norris Cotton Cancer Center,

	Dartmouth Medical School
1997-1999	Director, Cell Signaling, Growth and Differentiation Program,
	Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth Medical School
1997-	Faculty Advisor, The Nathan Smith Premedical Society,
	Dartmouth College
1997-	DMS Institutional Representation to the American Society for
	Clinical Investigation
1999-2002	Chair, Committee on Physician-Scientists, Dartmouth Medical School
2000-2015	Chair, Health Professions Advisory Committee, Dartmouth College
2001-2002	Member, Committee on Academic Advising, Dartmouth College
1999-	Member, Advisory Board, Diabetes Center, Massachusetts General Hospital
2002-2003	Member, Search Committee for DMS Dean
2002-2003	Member, College Course Steering Committee, Dartmouth College
2003-2006	Member, Committee on Instruction, Dartmouth College
2004-	Member, Dickey Center Faculty Steering Committee, Dartmouth College
2004-2006	Member, Dickey Center Global Health Initiative Steering Committee,
	Dartmouth College
2006	Member, Committee on Classroom Technology, Academic Computing
	Division, Dartmouth College
2010	Member, AB/MD Program Study Group, Dartmouth College
2010-2015	Director, Health Professions Program, Dartmouth College (note: this is the
	year of my formal appointment, but I have been doing this pro bono since
	1995, along with my advisorship of the undergraduate Nathan Smith Society
	since then)
2014-2016	Faculty Advisor, OneDartmouth (an organization dedicated to creating
	student communities at Dartmouth)
2012-	Faculty Advisor. Geisel Physicians for Human Rights group
2014	Committee on Priorities, Dartmouth College (term appointment)
2014-	Director, Teaching Science Fellows Program, Dartmouth College
2015-2017	Faculty Advisor, The Sununu Project (students teaching incarcerated youth)
2016-	Faculty Advisor, Dartmouth Equestrian Team
2018-	American Association of University Professors, Communications Director
2018-	Faculty Advisor, Dartmouth Mental Health Student Union
2018-2021	Committee on Student Life (Chair, 2018-19 and 2019-2020)
2018-2020	Council on Academic Freedom & Responsibility
2021-2024	Council on Academic Freedom & Responsibility

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- 14. Witters, L. A. (1981) Insulin stimulates the phosphorylation of acetyl-CoA carboxylase. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 100: 872-878.
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