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EDUCATION

- 1983 B.A. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (Honors)
1987 M.D. The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore Maryland

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Internships and Residencies

- 1987 - 1988 Intern in General Surgery, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.
1988 - 1990 Resident in General Surgery, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C
1992 - 1993 Senior Resident in General Surgery, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.
1993 - 1994 Chief Resident in General Surgery, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 1990 - 1992 Research Fellow in Surgery, VA Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
1994 - 1996 Fellow in Surgical Oncology, Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – Present Program Director, General Surgery Residency Program, St. Barnabas Hospital
2009 - Present Chief, Breast Surgery, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, New York
2009 - Present Attending, Union Community Health Center, Bronx, New York
2006 - 2009 Medical Director, Breast and Cervical Screening Program, Department of Health, Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands
2004 -2006 Chief, Breast Surgery, Department of Surgery, Hackensack University Medical Center
Co-Director Breast Cancer Services, The Cancer Center, Hackensack University Medical Center
1999 - 2000 Director, Breast Clinic, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center New York, NY

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS
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1998 - 2005 Attending, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY

1997 - 2003 Director of Family Risk Program, Beth Israel Cancer Center, New York, NY

1996 - 2005 Attending, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 - Present Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
New York, New York

2009 - 2012 Adjunct Associate Professor of Surgery, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York

2004 - 2006 Associate Professor, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

1996 - 2004 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

11/2/98 American Board of Surgery

12/10/09 Recertification American Board of Surgery

LICENSURE

2004 State of New Jersey #25MA07841400 (INACTIVE)

1994 State of New York #195031

1990 Commonwealth of Virginia #0101045297 (INACTIVE)

1989 District of Columbia #17819 (INACTIVE)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Cancer Consortium

American College of Surgeons

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS
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National Medical Association
Society of Black Academic Surgeons
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society of Breast Disease
American Society of Breast Surgeons
Metropolitan Breast Group

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Legacy Award, National Council of Negro Women – Westche
Section
New State Senate Proclamation, Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr., M.D. Day – September 29, 2012;
Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation

2009 Vice-Chancellor Award, American Foundation for The University of The West Indies
Humanitarian Award, Dorcas Medical Mission

2008 Dr. James McCune Smith Award, Harlem Dowling-West Side Center
Honoree, The Organization for Social and Health Advancement in Guyana & The Caribbe

2007 Proclamation by the Council of the City of New York

2006 Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly Medical
Top Doctors for Women’s Health, New Jersey Savvy Magazine

2005 Spirit of Hope Award, Spirit of Hope Cancer Survivors Organization
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly Medical
Annual Honoree, New Jersey Seeds
Hope Award, American Cancer Society
Top Black Doctors in the Tri-State Area, Network Journal

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- 2004 Honorary Physician Award, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly Medical
America's Top Surgeons, National Consumer Research Council
Network Journal, Top Black Doctors in the Tri-State Area
Outstanding Leadership Award, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
- 2003 Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly Medical
Network Journal, Top Black Doctors in the Tri-State Area
- 2002 New York Magazine, Best Doctors in New York, June
America's Top Surgeons, Consumers Research Council of America
Top Doctors New York Metro Area, Castle Connolly Medical
Network Journal, Top 25 Black Doctors in the Tri-State Area
- 2001 Redbook Magazine, Top Doctor, Breast Cancer Specialist in America, October
Black Enterprise Magazine, America's Leading Black Doctors, August
New York Magazine, Best Doctors in New York, Hall of Fame, June
- 2000 Network Journal, 40 Under 40 Achievement Award
WNBA and NABCO, 2000 Breast Health Hero, New York
National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer
National Cancer Institute, Unsung Hero Award
- 1999 American Cancer Society, Distinguished Service
- 1994 Outstanding Surgical Resident, Physicians Association, George Washington University
Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 Honorable Mention, Resident Research Competition, Washington Academy of Surgery

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

2014 - 2017 Board Chair, Color of Music Festival

2012 - Present Board of Directors, National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS

2012 – 2016 Advisory Board, Survivors in Spirit Digital Community

2010 - 2016 Board of Directors, YAG Foundation

2009 - Present Board of Directors, Harlem Dowling Westside Association

2007 - 2011 Member, New York State Cancer Consortium

2007 - 2010 Member, New York Blood Center, Blood Services Community Relations Advisory Coun

2006 - 2008 Board of Directors, UTH Turn

2005- 2007 Board Chair, Hetrick Martin Institute

2004 - 2006 President, Board of Advisors, American Cancer Society, Upper Manhattan

2004 - 2005 Chairperson, Treatment Committee, New York State Cancer Control Panel

2003 - 2004 Chairperson, Harlem Cancer Control Coalition, American Cancer Society

2003 Medical Correspondent, WCBS Channel 2 News

2003 - 2010 Board of Advisors, Upper Manhattan Office of the American Cancer Society

2003 - 2007 Board of Advisors, Brooklyn Office of the American Cancer Society

2002 - 2007 Board of Advisors, Bronx Office of the American Cancer Society

2002 - Present Member, Abyssinian Baptist Church

2002 - 2007 Board of Trustees, Hetrick Martin Institute

2002 - Present Fellow, American College of Surgeons

2002 - 2003 Chairperson, Early Detection Committee, New York State Cancer Control Panel

2001 - 2010 Board of Trustees, Cancer Care

2001 - Present Community Advisory Board, The Witness Project of Harlem

2001 - Present Medical Advisory Board, Young Survival Coalition

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS
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2001 - 2004	Board of Trustees, Project SHE
2001 - Present	Medical Society of the State of New York
2001 - 2002	Steering Committee, New York Task on Force on Immigrant Health/Chairperson, Health Care Provider Study Development and Education Subcommittee
2001 - Present	Medical Advisory Board, Susan G. Komen, Northern Jersey
2000 - Present	New York Metropolitan Breast Group
2000 - Present	Charles R. Drew Surgical Society/Society of Black Academic Surgeons
1999 - 2006	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group
1999 - 2001	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, Membership and Auditing Committee Breast Committee
1999-2004	Admissions Committee, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY
1999 - 2001	Academic Medicine and Managed Care Forum, Minority Health Working Group
1999 - 2001	Medical Director, AVON 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk
1998 - 2002	Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons
1998 - 2002	Chairperson, Department of Surgery Quality Insurance Committee, Beth Israel Medical Center
1996 – 2004	Department of Surgery Quality Insurance Committee, Beth Israel Medical Center
1997 - 2004	Cancer Committee, Beth Israel Cancer Center
1994	Candidate Member, Society of Surgical Oncology

SPONSORED RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

2020 - Present	Redressing Access to and Disparities in Immunotherapy Access and Breast Cancer (READI): MSKCC U-54 Co-Principal Investigator
2019 - Present	The Impact on Breast Cancer with 3-D mammography – A Comparative analysis with 2-D Breast Imaging: SBH Health System
2016 - Present	Effective Medical Homes under Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer: SBH Health System
2010 - 2012	Bread: Faith-Based Approaches to Treating Hypertension and Colon Cancer Prevention: CDC/NCCCHPP R# 10-00427, Co-Investigator

SPONSORED RESEARCH AND PROJECTS
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2010 - 2015	Faith-Based Approaches to Treating Hypertension and Colon Cancer Prevention: NIH/NHLBI R01 (\$2,069,786), Co-Investigator
2009 - 2014	Faith-Based Approaches in the Treatment of Hypertension: NIH/NHLBI R01 (\$2,178,710), Co-Investigator
2009 - 2014	Comprehensive Center of Excellence in Disparities Research & Community Engagement (CEDREC): National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities P60 (\$1,401,261) Co-Principal Investigator
2009 - 2010	Barbershop Intervention to Cut Colon Cancer: NIH P30 (\$67,800), Co-Investigator
2006 - 2004	Decisions and Outcomes of BRCA1/2 Testing Sponsor: Susan G. Komen Foundation
2001 - 2004	Lumpectomy and Brachytherapy as Salvage Treatment for Local Recurrences Following Breast Conservation Therapy
2001 - 2004	Genetic Factors in Breast Cancer: Center for Interdisciplinary Biobehavioral Research, Co-Investigator Sponsor: Department of Defense
2000 - 2002	Project CRAFT; A Grass Roots Approach to Breast Health and Breast Cancer Prevention Choices and Options, Project Director, Sponsor: The Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
1999 - 2004	Genetic Predisposition to Breast Cancer in High Risk African-American Women: A Pilot Study, Principal Investigator, Sponsor: Singer-Hellman Grant
1998 - 1999	A Phase II Study of a Novel formulation of Molecular Iodine for the Treatment of Fibrocystic Breast Disease, Co-Investigator, Sponsor: Symbolion Corporation
1998 - 1999	Sentinel Lymph Node mapping in the Treatment of Stage I and Stage II Breast Cancer, Principal Investigator, Sponsor: Beth Israel Cancer Center
1998 - 2003	New York Cancer Project; Prospective Cancer Genetic Study, Senior Investigator, AMDI
1997 - 2000	Metropolitan New York Registry of Breast Cancer Families, Co-Investigator, NCI
1997 - 2000	New York Breast Cancer Study, Co-Investigator, NCI
1997 - 2001	A Pilot Study to Determine Whether Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a Useful Screening Modality for Detecting Early Breast Cancer in High-Risk Women Under 50 Years of Age Principal Investigator, Singer-Hellman Grant
1990 - 1992	111 In-CYT-103 as a Diagnostic Imaging Agent in the Management of Patients with Colorectal Adenocarcinoma. A Clinical Protocol Investigating the Use of a Radioactively Labeled Murine Monoclonal Antibody to Image Colorectal Adenocarcinomas, Co-Investigator, Sponsor: CytoGen Corporation

SPECIAL PROJECTS

FOUNDER/DIRECTOR 2007-2012 BARBERSHOP QUARTET, HARLEM, NEW YORK

“The Barbershop Quartet,” an outreach effort focused on Black men’s health developed by the historic Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem. Through a mobile van our services provide education and screening prostate cancer, colon cancer, diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol, and HIV/AIDS. Other types of healthcare referrals are also provided (<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,315343,00.html>).

We aim to reduce the morbidity and mortality from these preventable and curable diseases through early detection and education. Barbershops and beauty parlors are well established in the scientific literature as effective target areas to provide public health education and effect change in screening behaviors. Through relationships with barbershop and salon owners, who are seen as community leaders, we have been able to have significant turn out for screening events.

In fact, from our outreach programs, over 500 men were successfully screened with 66 abnormal PSAs that led to medical intervention in 32 patients including two diagnosed with prostate cancer, over 250 elevated blood pressures (one patient requiring emergency intervention due to severe chest pain), and approximately 30% patients with elevated blood glucose and blood lipid profiles each. Of the patients with elevated blood pressure approximately 50% report a family history of hypertension, stroke, heart disease or diabetes. We added HIV rapid testing in the summer of 2008.

PROJECT MANAGER/MEDICAL DIRECTOR 2006-2010 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM (USVI)

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program is a CDC funded initiative. As Medical Director, I will screen patients for breast cancer and providing treatment. As Project Manager, I will work with the government leadership to secure the grant funding and establish the infrastructure of the program for the territory of the United States Virgin Islands. To date I have developed capacity building, performed outreach and education, established community partnerships, negotiated breast imaging service provider contracts and secured additional funding.

FOUNDER, PROJECT MANAGER 1998-2005 CHARLOTTE KIMELMAN CANCER INSTITUTE (www.ckci.org)

The Charlotte Kimelman Cancer Institute is the first regionally based Caribbean comprehensive cancer program centralized in an identifiable, easily accessible facility in which physicians, hospital and supportive care professionals are based.

The Charlotte Kimelman Cancer Institute located at the Roy L. Schneider Regional Medical Center, St. Thomas, USVI, is founded on the principle that patients throughout the Caribbean deserve access to highly supportive, individualized and holistic care. Through its regional alliances throughout the Caribbean, the Cancer Institute emphasizes education, prevention, screening, and early detection, while making available most advanced treatment and research within a world-class center located close to home.

The organizational structure and governance of the Cancer Institute operate under the direction of dedicated medical and administrative leadership, and the Cancer Institute is financially autonomous as a freestanding entity, while serving as a component of the overall oncology service line. The Cancer Institute’s success is built on innovative partnerships with physicians, other health care professionals and hospitals throughout the

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Caribbean and mainland academic medical centers, thus it serves as a regional referral center for advanced cancer research, agents and technologies. The services provided encompass a coordinated continuum of care that is continually evaluated to identify clinical and financial "best practices."

NATIONAL/REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Address, Breast Cancer in Women of Color Conference
Confronting Barriers to Care/American Cancer Society
Albany, New York, May 20, 2006

Grand Rounds Presentation, Hackensack University Medical Center
Department of Internal Medicine
Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment: Current and Future Trends
Hackensack, New Jersey, January 17, 2006

Keynote Address, Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Month Symposium,
Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment: Current and Future Trends,
Lehman Brothers, New York, New York, October 12, 2005

Plenary Speaker, Breast Cancer in Women of Color Conference,
New York, New York, Confronting Barriers to Care,
September 10, 2005

Plenary Speaker, Living With Cancer: Confronting the Challenge Conference,
CancerCare/American Cancer Society, New York, New York, Treatment;
Current and Future Trends, June 11, 2005

Plenary Speaker, Cancer in the Caribbean Conference, Columbia
Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, New York Cancer Control in the
Caribbean, June 8, 2005

Coordinator and Presenter, Update on Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of
Colorectal Cancer Among African Americans and Hispanics, Columbia
Presbyterian Medical Center/American Cancer Society, New York, New York,
April 23, 2005

Plenary Speaker, Conference on Gender Cancers, JFK Medical Center,
Edison, New Jersey, Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Syndromes
December 11, 2003

Grand Rounds, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, New York,
Department of Medical Oncology, Hereditary Colon Cancer Syndromes
March 20, 2003

NATIONAL/REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital, North Shore, New York,
Department of Medicine, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer
February 13, 2003

Grand Rounds, Winthrop Hospital, Winthrop, New York
Department of OB/GYN, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer
November 1, 2002

Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital, North Shore, New York
Department of OB/GYN, Diagnosis and Management of HNPCC
October 9, 2002

Grand Rounds, New Island Hospital, New Island, New York
Department of Surgery, Hereditary Breast of Ovarian Cancer
October 4, 2002

Grand Rounds, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ
Department of Surgery, Diagnosis and Management of HNPCC
September 17, 2002

Grand Rounds, Winthrop Hospital, Winthrop, New York
Department of Medical Oncology, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer
September 13, 2002

Plenary Speaker, La Raza National Conference, Miami, Florida
Latinas and Breast Cancer
July 21, 2002

Tumor Boards, Huntington Hospital, Huntington, New York
Department of Medical Oncology, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer
June 5th, 2002

Grand Rounds, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY
Department of Surgery, Diagnosis and Management of HNPCC
May 23rd, 2002

Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, NY
Department of OB/GYN, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer
May 21, 2002

Grand Rounds, Southside Hospital, Bayshore, NY
Department of Surgery, Diagnosis and Management of HNPCC
May 16th, 2002

Grand Rounds, Sound shore Medical Center, New Rochelle, New York
Department of OB/GYN, Hereditary Breast and Colon Cancer
May 15th, 2002