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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**

Cornell University, B.A., 1966

University of Rochester School of Medicine, 1966 – 1968

Tufts University School of Medicine, 1968 – 1970, M.D., 1970

Intern, Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons,  
Harlem Hospital Division, 1970 – 1971

Resident in Neurology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center –  
New York Neurological Institute, 1971 – 1974

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:**

Annual Course on Radioassay Techniques, The Endocrine Society,  
Bethesda, MD, 1977

Medical Genetics and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, Jackson Laboratory,  
Bar Harbor, ME, 1982

**SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1976 (Neurology)

American Society for Neuroimaging, Neuro-CT, 1982 (Inactive)

**MEDICAL SOCIETIES:**

American Academy of Neurology, Fellow 1978 – 2004, Active 2004-Present

American Society for Clinical Oncology

Society for NeuroOncology

American Association for Cancer Research

New York State Medical Society

New York County Medical Society

New York Academy of Sciences (Inactive)

New York Academy of Medicine

Royal Society of Medicine

## HONORS, AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 1984: Annual Service Award, National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
- 1989: Distinguished Achievement in Medical Research, East Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

### ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

- Contributing Editor, Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine, 1976 - 2004
  - Invited Reviewer:

New England Journal of Medicine, Science, Cancer Research, Neurology, Archives of Neurology, Journal of the Autonomic Nervous System, Family Medicine

### ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS:

- National Neurofibromatosis Foundation:
  - 1978: Co-Founder
  - 1978 - 2003: Medical Director
  - 1987 - 2003: Board of Directors
  - 2003-Present: Medical Director Emeritus
- Dysautonomia Foundation:
  - 1980 - 1992: Medical Advisory Board
- Von Hippel-Lindau Family Alliance
  - 1994 – 2003 Medical Advisory Board
- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
  - 1976-1990: Examiner

### GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:

- **NINDS**
- 1987: Working Group on NF
- 1987: Neurogenetics Study Section, Ad hoc member -- National Cancer Institute
- 1982: U.S. Representative, U.S. – Japan Cooperative Cancer Program, Workshop on Neural Crest Tumors
- **U.S. FDA**
- 1996, 2001 Neurology Study Section, Ad hoc member -- Orphan Products Grant Program
- **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
  - 1997 - 2000 Member, Integration Panel, U.S. Army NF Research Program ,
  - 2001: Head, Integration Panel, U.S. Army NF Research Program

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

- NYU Medical Center: Adult and Pediatric Neurology

2009: Attending

- Mount Sinai Hospital, Neurology:
  - 1974 - 1981: Assistant Attending
  - 1982 - 2009: Associate Attending
- Beth Israel Hospital, Neurology:
  - 1974 - 1976: Assistant Attending
- Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens:
  - 1974 - 1986: Consultant in Neurology

## **MEDICAL SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS:**

- **INSTRUCTOR, NEUROLOGY 1974 - 1976**
  - **Department of Neurology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine**
  - **Chief of Neurology, Bernstein Institute at Beth Israel Hospital**
  - **Director of Neurology Rotation, Beth Israel Hospital**
    - Conducted daily teaching rounds with residents.
    - Organized and ran weekly neurology conference.
    - Supervised medical student rotation in neurology.
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NEUROLOGY 1977 - 1981**
  - **Director, Autonomic Function Laboratory**
    - Developed clinical autonomic function laboratory with physiologic, pharmacologic and pupillometric capabilities.
    - Studied autonomic abnormalities in Shy-Drager syndrome, OPCA, Parkinson's disease, various types of peripheral neuropathy and familial Dysautonomia.
    - Received peer reviewed funding from the Dysautonomia Foundation and appointed to its Medical Advisory Board.
    - Contributor to first textbook on autonomic failure, edited by Sir Roger Bannister.
- **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NEUROLOGY: 1982-1997**
  - **Director, Mount Sinai Neurofibromatosis Research and Treatment Center**

## **CLINICAL**

- Established first interdisciplinary clinic devoted to Neurofibromatosis in the world. The clinic has been a model for over 25 other NF clinics in the U.S. and Europe. The clinic has one of the largest NF populations in the world.
- Contributed to descriptions of numerous clinical phenomena in NF which expanded the spectrum of the disorder, including learning disability, progressive dural ectasia and adult onset meningocoele, congenital megacolon, congenital melanocytic nevi, benign brainstem tumors, xanthogranuloma, clustering of severe complications in NF kindreds, familial transmission of segmental NF, post-zygotic mutation in twins with NF, unidentified bright objects (UBO's) on MRI, large deletion phenotype in NF-1, recurrent sporadic mutations in NF-1, and post-radiation malignancy in NF-2.
- Organized first genetic counseling program for NF, which included individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, outreach and support groups.
- Designated by New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities as only NF outreach and Crisis intervention center in New York State.
- Designated as participating center in National NF Foundation pilot project on clinical database for NF; participating center in first multi-center clinical trials for the treatment of NF-1.

## **RESEARCH**

- Developed cellular biology laboratory focusing on growth control in neurofibromas. The laboratory had 2 junior faculty Ph.D.s, 1 post-doctoral fellow and 1 M.D. – Ph.D. candidate. The laboratory received funding from the Easter Seals Research Foundation, the National NF Foundation and the NIH.
- Performed first neurotransmitter analysis of neurofibromas, first studies on effects of growth factors on neurofibromas and first identified NGF receptors on neurofibromas. The latter discovery led to the ability to produce pure schwann cell cultures from neurofibromas and to the use of the NGF receptor gene as a candidate gene in the first successful linkage study on NF.
- NF tumor, blood, skin biopsy and autopsy material from the center was a major source of research material for numerous gene linkage, cloning and cancer research laboratories in the U.S. and Europe.

## **TEACHING**

- Provided specialty clinic experience for adult and pediatric neurology, pediatrics and genetic residents.
- Developed the first NF specialty rotation for genetic counseling students in the world with Sarah Lawrence College graduate program in Human Genetics and the Mount Sinai Department of Genetics.

**1997- Present: Comprehensive Neurology Services, PC**

**Private practice of neurology.**

**2003- Present: NexGenix Pharmaceuticals, CEO, part-time**

**Privately-held drug development effort for orphan neurologic disorders.**

**2009 CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY, NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

1. Heck, J., N. Winssinger, J. Chabala, S. Barluenga, R. Chen, A.E. Rubenstein, X. Shen, J. Yu, M. Giovannini, "Macrocyclic Prodrug Compounds Useful as Therapeutics," International Patent Application, 2009, Application No. PCT/US09/34878.
2. Chen, R., A.E. Rubenstein, X. Shen, and J. Yu, and M. Giovannini, "Treatment of Neurofibromatosis with Radicol and its Derivatives," International Patent Application, Publication No. WO 08/150302.
3. Chen, R., A.E. Rubenstein, and X. Shen, "Local Treatment of Epidermal and Dermal Hyperproliferative Lesions," International Patent Application, Publication No. WO 08/021981.
4. Chen, R., A.E. Rubenstein, X. Shen, and J. Yu, and M. Giovannini, "Treatment of Neurofibromatosis with HSP90 Inhibitors," International Patent Application, Publication No. WO 07/143630.
5. Chen, R., A.E. Rubenstein, X. Shen, and J. Yu, and M. Giovannini, "Treatment of Neurofibromatosis with Inhibitors of a Signal Transduction Pathway," International Patent Application, Publication No. WO 07/143629.

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2. Rubenstein AE and Brust JCM: Parkinsonian syndrome as a complication of post-thyroidectomy hypoparathyroidism. NY State J. Med. 74: 2029 – 2030, 1974.
3. Rubenstein AE, Lovelace RE, Behrens MD and Weisburg, LA: Moebius syndrome in association with peripheral neuropathy and Kallman syndrome. Arch. Neurol. 32: 480-482, 1975.
4. Rubenstein AE and Yahr MD: Adult onset autonomic dysfunction coexistent with familial dysautonomia in a consanguineous family. Neurol. 27: 168-170, 1977.

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8. Rubenstein AE, Horowitz SH and Bender AN: Cholinergic dysautonomia in the myasthenic (Lambert-Eaton) syndrome. Neurol. 29: 720-723, 1979.
9. Rubenstein AE, Mytilineou C, Yahr MD, Sivak M, Mindel J. and Frontera AT: Orthostatic hypotension in the Holmes-Adie syndrome. Mt. Sinai J. Med. 47: 15-23, 1980.
10. Gleicher N, Milano CL, Rubenstein AE and Deligdisch L: Phakomatoses in reproductive medicine. Mt. Sinai J. Med. 47: 311-316, 1980.
11. Korczyn AD, Rubenstein AE, Yahr MD and Axelrod F: The pupil in familial dysautonomia. Neurol. 31 (5): 628-629, 1981.
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13. Mindel JS, Rubenstein AE and Franklin B: Ocular erotamine tartrate troxicity during treatment of vacor-induced orthostatic hypotension. Am. J. Ophthalm. 92: 492-296, 1981.
14. Businaro R, Butler R, Rubenstein AE and Revoltella R: Monoclonal antibodies to mouse nerve growth factor produced by somatic cell hybrids. J. Neurosci. Res. 6: 89-98, 1981.
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## ABSTRACTS

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3. Neurofibromatosis: A Handbook for Patients, Families and Health Care Professionals. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Bruce R. Korf and Allan E. Rubenstein, Thieme, NY, 2005.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND NON PUBLISHED PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, NY, Neurology Grand Rounds: Acute Autonomic Neuropathy, 1981.
2. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Neurosurgery: Theoretical Aspects of Neurofibromatosis, 1982.
3. National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Interdepartmental Genetics Conference: A Possible Double Dose Family with Neurofibromatosis, 1982.
4. National Cancer Institute, U.S. – Japan Cooperative Cancer Program: Workshop on Neural Crest Tumors, Honolulu, 1982.
5. Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Genetics: Neurofibromatosis: An Overview, 1984.

6. University of California at San Diego, San Diego, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Genetics: Neurofibromatosis Aspects of Neurofibromatosis, 1985.
7. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rutgers, Neurology Grand Rounds: Neurofibromatosis, 1985.
8. North Shore University Hospital, Great Neck, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Genetics: Current Research in Neurofibromatosis, 1986.
9. Israel Neurological Society Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, Invited Guest Lecture: Current Research in Neurofibromatosis, 1986.
10. Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Genetics: Current Research in Neurofibromatosis, 1986.
11. Albany Medical College, Albany, Neurofibromatosis Symposium, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine: A Clinical Review of Neurofibromatosis, 1986.
12. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, Neurology Grand Rounds: Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
13. 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Neurofibromatosis Sponsored by the British Neurofibromatosis Foundation: Neurofibromatosis: An Overview, 1987.
14. University of Indiana Medical Center, Indianapolis, Visiting Professor in Neurology, Neurology Grand Rounds: Neurologic Aspects of Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
15. University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Department of Genetics: Review of Current Research in Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
16. The Salk Institute, La Jolla, Department of Neurosciences: Neurofibromatosis: the Clinical Problems, 1987.
17. University of South Florida Medical School, Tampa, Department of Genetics, Neurofibromatosis Symposium: Current Research in Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
18. Columbia-Presbyterian medical center, New York, Orthopedic Grand rounds: Orthopedic Aspects of Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
19. National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Consensus Development Conference on Neurofibromatosis: Variant Forms of Neurofibromatosis, 1987.
20. Booth Memorial Hospital, Queens, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Neurofibromatosis in Children, 1988.
21. The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Department of Neurology, Neurofibromatosis Symposium: Neurologic Aspects of Neurofibromatosis, 1989.
22. Hackensack Medical Center, Hackensack, Pediatric Grand Rounds: Neurofibromatosis: Current Status, 1989.
23. Memorial Sloane-Kettering Hospital, New York, Pathology Seminar: Neurofibromatosis: An Update, 1990.
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