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PRE-MEDICAL
EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1954

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, 1958

TRAINING

1958-1959

Intern

Philadelphia General Hospital

1959-1960

Resident (General Surgery)

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and Dartmouth Affiliated Hospitals,
Hanover, NH

1960-1962

Resident (Neurosurgery)

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and Dartmouth Affiliated Hospitals

1962

Research Assistant (Neurophysiology)

Dartmouth Medical School, Department of Physiology

1962

Fellow in Neuropathology

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1963

Senior Assistant Resident (Neurosurgery)

Children's Hospital Medical Center and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,
Harvard Affiliated Hospitals, Boston, MA

1964

Chief Resident (Neurosurgery)

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and Dartmouth Affiliated Hospitals,
Hanover, NH

MEDICAL SCHOOL
APPOINTMENTS

1980-1987

Instructor in Surgery (Neurosurgery)

Harvard Medical School

1972-Present

Instructor in Surgery (Neurosurgery)

Tufts Medical School

MEDICAL SOCIETIES

Fellow of American Colleges of Surgeons
Massachusetts Medical Society
Congress of Neurological Surgery
American Association of Neurological Surgery
New England Neurosurgical Society
Massachusetts Neurosurgical Society

MEDICAL POSITIONS

1973-1976 *President*
New England Neurosurgical Society

1975-1985 *Lecturer*
Harvard Postgraduate Course in Neurological Surgery

1976-1991 *President*
Massachusetts Medical Society, Neurosurgical Section

1976-1992 *Governor's Appointee, Board of Directors*
Massachusetts JUA

1977-1985 *Neurosurgical Consultant*
New England Patriots Football Club

1983-1991 *Founding President*
Massachusetts Neurosurgical Society

1983-1991 *Massachusetts Delegate*
Joint Council of State Neurosurgical Societies

CLINICAL
APPOINTMENTS

Consultant
New England Medical Center, Boston, MA
Milton Hospital, Milton, MA
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, MA

1966 *Certified*
American Board of Neurological Surgery

1964-Present *Private Practice*
Neurosurgery (Specializing in Microsurgery of the Spine), Boston, MA
MA License #28347

MEDICAL
PUBLICATIONS

Birkenfeld and Fisher: Successful treatment of upper extremity causalgia with medullary spinothalamic tractotomy. *J. Neurosurg.* 1963; 4:303-311.

Kim and Birkenfeld: Cerebral circulation in the dog and surgical technique for isolation of blood flow to the brain. *J. Surgical Research* 1964; 4:111-117.

Birkenfeld and V. Sonntag: An anatomical study of cortical deafness in the human. Proceedings of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 1976.

Birkenfeld and Kasdon: Congenital lumbar ridge causing spinal claudication in adolescents. *J. Neurosurg.* 1978; 49: 441-444.