

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1972-1976 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
A.B. magna cum laude, 1976

1981-1982 Columbia University, New York, NY
post-baccalaureate pre-medical course

1983-1987 Harvard Medical School
MD, 1987

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING
AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:**

1987-1989 Intern and Resident
General Surgery
Brown University
Providence, RI

1989-1994 Resident and Chief Resident
General Surgery
University of California
San Francisco, CA

1991-1992 Research Resident in GI Surgery
University of California
San Francisco, CA

1994-1995 Fellow in Vascular Surgery
University of California
Los Angeles, CA

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

Intermediate Endovascular Interventions.
Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, Arizona, April 17-19, 2002.

American College of Surgeons Post-Graduate Courses.
Vascular Ultrasound
San Francisco, California, October 2002.

Mini-fellowship in Endovascular Surgery
Texas Tech Medical College
November-December, 2005

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

3/2007-Present Vascular Surgeon
University Vascular Associates

5/2006-2/2007 Vascular Surgeon
Vascular Surgery Associates
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2000 – 2004 Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology
Division of Vascular Surgery
Jefferson Medical College
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA 19107

1997-1999 Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of California, San Francisco

1995-1999 Private practice of General and Vascular
Surgery, San Francisco

LICENSURE:

California Medical License

CERTIFICATION:

1995 – American Board of Surgery

1997-Certificate of Added Qualifications in
General Vascular Surgery, ABS

2004-Recertification, General Surgery
American Board of Surgery

2006- Recertification, General Vascular Surgery

AWARDS:

1997-Recognition for Excellence in Teaching
UCSF Surgery Residents

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES:**

Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society
Delaware Valley Vascular Surgery Society
Association of Women Surgeons

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PRESENTATIONS:

Leichter, R.F., "Abdominal Aortic Mycotic Aneurysms" Grand Rounds presented at the Visiting Professor lecture series at the Atlantic City Medical Center, May 24, 2002.

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