

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

06/01 Master of Medical Management
H. John Heinz School of Public
Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
09/76-06/81 Doctor of Medicine (with honors)
University of Rome
Rome, Italy
09/72-05/76 Bachelor of Science – Biology
(with honors)
Manhattan College
Bronx, New York

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Fellowships:
07/85-06/86 Neuromuscular Disease
Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Internships and Residencies:

07/82-06/85

Resident
Department of Neurology
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

07/81-06/82

Intern
Department of Medicine
New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center
New Rochelle, New York

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Licensure:

State of Connecticut - #27193
State of Michigan - #45814
State of New York - #1591521

Board Certification:

02/02

Board Certified in Medical
Management, Certifying Commission
In Medical Management

03/89

Diplomate, American Board of
Electrodiagnostic Medicine

11/87

Diplomate, American Board
Of Psychiatry and Neurology

Certification

08/14-08/16

Basic Life Support

08/14-08/16

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Academic & Consulting Appointments

04/15-present

Medical Director UConn Neuro Sport

04/15-present

Associate Clinical Professor
Department of Orthopaedics
University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center
Farmington, Connecticut

09/14-present

Neuro Hospitalist
IPC Physicians
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital

03/12-present	Neurology Consultant, United States Coast Guard Academy
05/12-present	Accountability and Care Committee, NFL Players Association/NFL
02/12-present	Consultant, NY Yankees Player Development
04/11-02/14	Medical Advisory Committee, USA Cheer
09/11-present	Adjunct Clinical Professor Department of Kinesiology University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut
03/10-09/13	Consultant, Connecticut Tigers
06/08-05/14	Medical Director Stroke Program William W. Backus Hospital
03/07-present	Consultant, Connecticut Sun WNBA
02/07-09/09	Consultant, Connecticut Defenders and San Francisco Giants
04/07-present	Fellow American Academy of Neurology
06/04-07/09	Medical Director Neurodiagnostic Services Windham Community Memorial Hospital
02/03-05/14	Medical Director Division of Sports and Entertainment Of ConnCare William W. Backus Hospital
09/99-present	Associate Clinical Professor Department of Neurology University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center Farmington, Connecticut

06/97-present	Neurology Consultant University of Connecticut Athletic Department
09/97-present	Neurology Consultant and Ringside Physician Connecticut State Boxing Commission
04/95-09/04	Consultant, Norwich Navigators and New York Yankees
09/86-09/99	Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Neurology University of Connecticut Health Services Center Farmington, Connecticut
07/85-06/86	Instructor, Department of Neurology University of Michigan Medical Center Ann Arbor, Michigan

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

09/14-present	Consulting Staff L&M Hospital New London, Connecticut
07/86-present	Senior Staff William W. Backus Hospital Norwich, Connecticut
07/86-present	Consulting Staff Windham Community Memorial Hospital Willimantic, Connecticut

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

11/08-11/10 11/04-11/06 11/96-11/99	Chairman, Department of Neurology William W Backus Hospital
11/08-11/10 11/04-11/06 11/96-11/99	Medical Executive Committee William W. Backus Hospital
07/91-07/92	Chairman, Utilization Review Committee William W. Backus Hospital

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

04/12-04/14	Chairman, Sports Neurology Section American Academy of Neurology
04/10-04/12	Chairman Elect, Sports Neurology Section American Academy of Neurology
04/07-04/10	State Affairs Committee American Academy of Neurology
09/06-present	Health Columnist Norwich Bulletin Gatehouse Co., Inc.
01/04-01/08	Advisor American Academy of Neurology Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum
09/02-present	Neurologic Consultant Connecticut Dept. of Public Health Division of Health Systems Regulation
09/02-present	Board of Directors Connecticut Neurological Society
10/95-10/97	Workshop Committee American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
04/93-04/01	Chairman Colonial Individual Practice Association
04/89-04/06	Board of Directors Colonial Individual Practice Association
07/87-07/97	State Liaison, Practice Committee American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
06/84	Michigan Delegate, Resident Physician Section, American Medical Association

07/83-07/85 Resident Education Committee
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

07/83-07/84 Coordinator, Neuroradiology
Conference Committee Coordinator
University of Michigan Medical Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Academy of Neurology	Connecticut State Medical Society
American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine	Connecticut Neurological Society
American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians	New London County Medical Association

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

09/00-present Solo Practitioner
Neuro Diagnostics, LLC
330 Washington St.Norwich, CT

11/97-present Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
Colonial Cooperative Care, Inc.
Norwich, CT

07/86-08/00 Partner
Neurology Associates
Norwich, CT

RESEARCH:

Associate Investigator, Phase II Multicenter Controlled Clinical Trial of Fluzinamide in Patients with Partial Seizures (A. H. Robins Company)-(NIH-NINCDS Contract #NO1-NS-2363).

Associate Investigator, A Multicenter Placebo Controlled Double-Blind Trial to Determine the Efficacy and Safety of CI-912 in the Treatment of Complex Partial Seizures in Medically Refractory Patients (Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Grant CI-912-13).

Consultant, Follow-up Study of AHR-8559 in Partial Seizures Protocol #6 (A.H. Robins Grant).

Consultant, Follow-up Study of CI-912 in the Treatment of Complex Partial Seizures in Medically Refractory Patients (Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis).

Associate Investigator, Martin Marietta Energy Systems Contract (Department of Energy Grant), A Health Evaluation of Y-12 Workers Formerly Exposed to Mercury, Awarded 1985.

Principal Investigator, Biomedical Research Support Grant, Investigation of the Visually Evoked Blink Reflex Pathways, Awarded July 1985.

Consultant, Exposure Response Relationship in Hand/Arm Vibration, Awarded October 2001.

PUBLICATIONS:

Abstracts:

1. Alessi AG, Donofrio PD, Burke JM, Albers JW: Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy. *Neurology (Clev)* 1984; 34:79-80.
2. Aldrich MS, Alessi AG, Beck RW, Gilman SG: Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis. *Annals of Neurology* 1984;16:1153.
3. Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Burke JM, Albers JW: Polyneuropathy in Benign Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance. *M & N* 1984; 7:564.
4. Burke JM, Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Albers JW: Long-Term Response to Plasma Exchange in Progressive Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy. *Neurology* 1985; 35:82.
5. Alessi AG, Donofrio PD, Burke JM, Krus DL, Albers JW: Absence of Anti-MAG Activity in Sera of Patients with Polyneuropathy and IgG Kappa Paraproteinemia. *Neurology* 1985; 35:82.
6. Walker FW, Alessi AG: Hysterical Apnea. *Neurology* 1985; 35:307.
7. Alessi AG, Aldrich MS, Beck RW, Vanderzant C, Olszewski C, Albers JW: Flash-Evoked Blink Reflexes in Patients with Long-standing Cortical Blindness. *M & N* 1985; 8:615.
8. Alessi AG, Balcom W, Spratt G, Littlefield M: Head Injury And Transient Visual Field Deficit In Baseball: A Case Study. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 1997; Volume 29:5.
9. Alessi AG, Kutcher J, Alessi SF: Electroencephalography as a Screening Test for Boxers. *Neurology* 2009; 72:496.
10. Mahooti N, Anderson J, Alessi AG: Peculiar Paresthesias in a Football Player. *AMSSM* 2010 (in print).
11. Santini V, Sharma M, Alessi AG, Jones E, Hohler A: Helping Haiti: Addressing The Burden of Neurological Disease: Presented May 1, 2014 AAN Annual Meeting.

Manuscripts:

1. Donofrio PD, Greenberg HS, Albers JW, Alessi AG, Leavitt A, Davar G, Latov N, Freddo L: IgM Monoclonal Protein Binding to Spinal Cord and Peripheral Nerve Glycolipids in a Patient with Motor Neuron Disease. *Annals of Neurology* 1985; 18:161.
2. Freddo L, Yu R, Latov N, Donofrio P, Hays A, Greenberg H, Albers J, Alessi A, Leavitt A, Davar, G, Keren D: Gangliosides GM1 and GD 1b Antigens for IgM M-protein in a Patient with Motor Neuron Disease. *Neurology* 1986; 36:454-458.
3. Aldrich MS, Alessi AG, Beck RW, Gilman SG: Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis. *Annals of Neurology* 1987; 21:149-158.
4. Albers JW, Kellenback LJ, Fine LJ, Langolf GD, Wolfe RA, Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Stolpe-Smith KS, Bromberg MB: Mercury Workers Study Group, Neurologic Abnormalities Associated with Remote Occupational Elemental Mercury Exposure. *Annals of Neurology* 1988; 24:651-659.
5. Albin RA, Albers JW, Greenberg H, Townsend JB, Lynn RB, Burke JM, Alessi AG: Acute Sensory Neuropathy- Neuronopathy and Pyridoxine Overdose. *Neurology* 1988; 37:1729-1732.
6. Walker FW, Alessi AG, Digre KB, McLean WT: Psychogenic Respiratory Distress. *Archives of Neurology* 1989; 46:196-200.
7. Donofrio PD, Alessi AG, Albers JW: Evolution of Remote-effect Polyneuropathy: Serial Electrodiagnostic Studies. *M & N* 1989; 12:508-513.
8. Aldrich MS, Vanderzant CW, Alessi AG: Ictal Cortical Blindness with Permanent Visual Loss.
9. Felice K, Alessi AG, Grunet M: Clinical Variability in Adult Onset of Acid Maltase Deficiency. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*, Volume 1995; 74:3, 131-135.
10. Alessi AG, Mayer T, Smith D. Protecting the brain in sports, What do we really know? *Neurology* 2013;80:2178-2179
11. Alessi AG, Etienne M. Disaster neurology. *Neurology: Clinical Practice* 2013, Volume 3 no. 6 493-500
12. Conidi F, Drogan O, Giza C, Kutcher J, Alessi A, Crutchfield K: Sports neurology topics in neurologic practice: A survey of AAN members. *Neurology Clinical Practice*: 2013
13. Seifert T, Bernick C, Jordan B, Alessi A, Davidson J, Cantu R, Giza C, Goodman M, Benjamin J: Determining brain fitness to fight: Has the time come? *The Physician and Sportsmedicine*, Volume 43, Issue 4 2015, 395-402

Book Chapters:

1. Kutcher J, Giza C, Alessi AG: Sports Concussion. Continuum 2010; Volume 16.
2. Alessi AG, Schwartz M: Mixed Martial Arts: Ringside Safety. Sports Medicine A Comprehensive Review. Wolters Kluwer January 2013.
3. Alessi AG, Shams T: Concussion Patient management Problem. Continuum December 2014.

Videos:

1. Alessi AG: Regain Control of Your Medical Practice Today. CD Rom June 2004.
2. Alessi AG: Concussion Recognition Rest Recovery. CD Rom August 2012.

Books:

1. Alessi AG: Healthy Sports: A Doctor's Lessons for a Winning Lifestyle. Day Press September 2008.
2. Alessi AG: Lift Up Your Hearts: Healing Haiti, land of hardship. Passionist Press November 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

1. November 12, 1983, Michigan Neurological Association, "Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy."
2. April 10, 1984, American Academy of Neurology, "Plasma Exchange in Non-Malignant Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Polyneuropathy."
3. September 10, 1984, American EEG Society, "Cortical Blindness as an Ictal Manifestation."
4. September 21, 1984, American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, "Polyneuropathy in Benign Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance."
5. October 8, 1984, American Neurological Association, "Cortical Blindness in Adults: Etiology, Diagnosis and Prognosis."
6. April 30, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Absence of Anti-MAG Activity in Sera of Patients with Polyneuropathy and IgG Paraproteinemia."
7. April 30, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Long-Term Response to Plasma Exchange in Progressive Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy."
8. May 2, 1985, American Academy of Neurology, "Hysterical Apnea."
9. October 25, 1985, American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, "Flash-Evoked Blink Reflexes in Patients with Long-standing Cortical Blindness."
10. April 27, 1996, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Head and Neck, "Brachial Plexus and Nerve Root Injuries."

11. April 26, 1997, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Upper Extremity, “Nerve Injuries of the Upper Extremity.”
12. May 29, 1997, American College of Sports Medicine, “Head Injury and Transient Visual Field Deficit in Baseball: A Case Study.”
13. May 12, 1999, Symposium on Medicare & Senior Health Issues Eastern Connecticut Office on Aging, “Senior Solutions.”
14. June 22, 1999, The New Healthcare Marketplace Conference '99, Syracuse, NY, “Rise of the Physician IPA – A National Panel Discussion.”
15. January 4, 2001, Trauma Grand Rounds Wm. W. Backus Hospital, “Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Traumatic Nerve Injuries.”
16. May 12, 2001, Symposium on Athletic Injuries of the Shoulder and Elbow, “Nerve Injuries of the Shoulder and Elbow.”
17. May 1, 2009, American Academy of Neurology, “Electroencephalography as a Screening Test for Boxers.”
18. May 11, 2009, Connecticut State Stroke Conference, “Building an Effective Stroke Team: From Baseball to the Bedside.”
19. May 14, 2010, Sports Concussion Institute, “Sports Concussion Evaluation and Management Among Female Athletes.”
20. June 1, 2010, American College of Sports Medicine, “Sports Neurology: Clinical Approaches to Epilepsy and Migraine in Athletes.”
21. May 20, 2011, Connecticut State Stroke Conference, “Stroke in Athletes.”
22. October 20, 2011, University of Connecticut, Neurology Grand Rounds, “Neurologic Injuries in Combat Sports.”
23. October 27, 2011, Connecticut Academy of Family Practice, “Concussion: What It Is and What It Isn’t.”
24. October 2012, American Academy of Neurology, “Mastering the Sound Byte.”
25. March 22, 2013, American Academy of Neurology, “Case Studies in Concussion.”
26. April 7, 2013. Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants, “Sports Neurology: Clinical Approaches to Epilepsy and Migraine in Athletes.”
27. May 2, 2014. American Academy of Neurology, “Concussion in Sports and Military.”
28. July 19, 2014. American Academy of Neurology Concussion Conference, “Counseling Athletes After Concussion.”
29. April 19, 2015. American Academy of Neurology, “Sports Concussion: Prognosis and Risks.”
30. May 29, 2015. University of Michigan Sports Medicine Conference, “Media and Concussion: Let’s Go to the Video.”

31. July 25, 2015. AAN Concussion Conference, “Sports Concussion in Professional Athletes.”
32. October 23, 2015. Beth Israel/ Mt. Sinai Neurology Grand Rounds, “Sports Neurology: Taking Neurology From the Exam Room to the Sideline.”
33. February 2, 2016. Big Sky Sports Medicine and Athletic Training Conference, “Neurological Injuries in Combat Sports: The Ultimate Challenge.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

04/13-Present	U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 25
09/10-09/12	Lifechoice Donor Services, Board Member, Bloomfield, CT
05/05-05/11	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation Chairman, Selection Committee Bloomfield, CT
05/00-05/07	Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation Board Member Bloomfield, CT
09/03-09/05	Norwich Community Development Corp Board Member Norwich, CT
07/92-10/15	St. Jude Common Elderly Housing Board Member Norwich, CT
09/90-09/93	Otis Library Board Member Norwich, CT

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2014 Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD Patient Advocate of the Year
- John F. Kennedy Citizenship Award
- John E. Peck Community Service Award, Outstanding Advocate for the Elderly
- Ringside Physician of the Year 2009
- Doctor of the Year 1992 from the Myasthenia Gravis Support Network