

Curriculum Vitae of
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Education

1953 <i>Bachelor of Science, Magna cum Laude</i>	Tufts University	Medford, MA
1957 <i>Doctor of Medicine</i>	Harvard Medical School	Boston, MA
1958 <i>Diplomate</i>	American Board of Medical Examiners	
1966 <i>Diplomate</i>	American Board of Neurological Surgeons	
1970 <i>Fellow</i>	American College of Surgeons	
2010 <i>Fellow</i>	American Association of Neurological Surgeons	
2011 <i>Certified by</i>	American Board of Independent Medical Examiners	

Post graduate training

7/1/57-6/30/58	Internship First Surgical Service	Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA
7/1/60-6/30/61	Assistant Resident Neurological Surgery Assistant Resident Neurological Surgery	Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA
7/1/61-6/30/63	Resident Neurological Surgery Assistant Resident Neurological Surgery	Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA
11/1/62-6/30/63	Fellow Neurology	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA
7/1/63-6/30/64	Chief Resident Neurological Surgery	Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA

Publications

- Shillito, John Jr. and Rockett, Francis X.
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Orthopedics and Related Research, 164: 18-19, 1982.
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Cervical Spine Fracture Following a Motor Vehicle Accident. J. Emergency Medicine,
6: 179-183, 1988.
- Rockett, Francis X.
In Memoriam: James Stiles Todd 1931-1997. Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin,
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2001-2002	Chairman, Board of Trustees
2001-2002	President
2002-2003	Immediate Past President Massachusetts Medical Society
2003-2007	President's Advisory Committee
2003- 2005	Member, Task Force on Improving Efficiency of House of Delegates
2005-present	Member, Committee on Nominations
2006	Vice-Chair, Committee on Nominations

Norfolk District Medical Society

1981-present	Councillor/Delegate
1991-1993	President-elect
1993-1995	President
2005-present	Nominating Councillor
2005-2012	Alternate Trustee to Massachusetts Medical Society Board of Trustees
2012-present	Trustee, Massachusetts Medical Society Board of Trustees

Newton Wellesley Hospital

1983-1987	Member, Executive Committee of the Medical Staff
1980-2000	Member, Critical Care Committee

Honors

11/2/85	Knight, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre
11/15/95	George L. White Award, Newton Wellesley Hospital
1997	Service Award, Tufts University Medical School
1997, 2005	Physicians Service Award, Newton Wellesley Hospital
2004	Distinguished Service Award, Tufts University Alumni Association
4/2008	Community Clinician of the Year, Norfolk District Medical Society

Military

7/1/58-6/30/60	Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve
	Medical Officer, Destroyer Squadron 8
	U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, RI
	U.S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
	Medical Officer, Atlantic Fleet Construction Battalion

Hospital Appointments

Newton Wellesley Hospital 7/5/65-present 12/1/66 – 6/31/98	Neurosurgeon Chief, Neurosurgery
Children's Hospital Medical Center 7/1/64-6/30/69 7/1/69-6/30/04 7/1/04-present	Assistant in Neurosurgery Associate in Neurosurgery Adjunct in Neurosurgery
Brigham & Women's Hospital 7/1/64-6/30/69 7/1/69-6/30/86 7/1/86-10/31/2009	Assistant in Neurosurgery Associate in Neurosurgery Neurosurgeon
Harvard University Health Services 9/1/64-present	Consultant in Neurosurgery
New England Baptist Hospital 3/23/81-present	Consultant in Neurosurgery
New England Medical Center Hospital 1/1/79-1/1/2003	Associate in Neurosurgery
St. Elizabeth's Hospital 8/6/65-10/25/2007	Neurosurgeon

Medical Society Memberships

Norfolk District Medical Society
Massachusetts Medical Society
American Medical Association
New England Neurosurgical Society
Massachusetts Neurosurgical Society
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Committee Appointments

American Association of Neurological Surgeons 1999-2001	State Coordinator, Political Action Committee
American Medical Association 1997-2008	Member, The Brain Trust (Neurosciences Caucus)
Massachusetts Medical Society 1982-1985 1984-1988 1986-1988 1988-1995 1988-1993 1993-2000 1995-2000 1995 1996-2003 2005-present 1996-2000 1998-2003 1999-2001 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002	Member, Committee on Tax Supported Medical Care Member, Committee on Sports Medicine Chair, Committee on Sports Medicine Consultant, Committee on Student Health & Sports Medicine Member, Interspecialty Committee Member, Committee on Professional Liability Chair, Committee on Professional Liability Facilitator for Break-out Sessions, Board of Trustees Retreat Trustee Trustee Member, Committee on Buildings Member, Committee on Administration & Management Member, Task Force on Universal Health Care Vice President President-Elect Chairman, Board of Trustees

Academic Appointments

1950-53 Student Instructor, Biology	Tufts College
1969-94 Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery	Tufts University School of Medicine
1994-2004 Associate Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery	Tufts University School of Medicine
1964-68 Assistant in Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1968-2003 Clinical Instructor in Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1964-present Consultant in Neurosurgery	Harvard University, Department of Athletics
1994-present Consultant in Neurosurgery	Harvard University, Health Services
1987-present Consultant in Neurosurgery	Boston College, Department of Sports Medicine

Civic Appointments

1968-89 Consultant	Boston Red Sox Baseball Team
1982-85 Member	Governor's Committee on Fitness & Sports
1981-86 Trustee	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton, MA
1994-present Alumni Council Member	Tufts University
1998-2000 Chair, Awards Committee	Tufts University
1998-2000 Director	The Center for Health Care Negotiations
1999-2002 Director	Massachusetts Peer Review Organization (MassPRO)
2005-2009 Trustee	Boston Medical Library