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**Education:**

Iassy School of Medicine <b>Student</b>	Iassy, Romania 1973-1976
Hadassah Medical School <b>Student</b>	Jerusalem, Israel 1977-1980
Bethesda Hospital <b>Completed an elective month in obstetrics and gynecology</b>	Essen, Germany April, 1980
Sourasky Medical School, Tel Aviv Medical School <b>Rotational Internship</b>	Tel Aviv, Israel December 1980-December 1981
Israeli Defense Force <b>Medical Officer (captain)</b>	Israel 1982-1985
LaGuardia Hospital, Cornell Medical Center <b>Medicine/Surgery Internship, Internal Medicine Residency</b>	Forest Hills, NY July 1986-June 1989
Brigham and Women's Hospital <b>Fellowship in Anesthesia, Pain Management</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b> July 1989-June 1990
Texas Tech. University Health Science Center <b>Observed Management and Procedures at the Pain Institute</b>	Lubbock, TX November, 1991
Brigham and Women's Hospital <b>Anesthesia Residency</b>	Boston, MA July 1992-December 1996
Boven University Hospital <b>Observed Procedures at the Pain Institute</b>	1992, Amsterdam, Holland,

**Training:** **January 1995 to March 1995, Deaconess Hospital**

**October 1995 to November 1995, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas**

Spent one month, gaining hands-on experience in interventional procedures under the direct supervision of Dr. Vladimir Redko, MD

**Accomplishments:** Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine (September 1989)  
Diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology (April 1996)  
Certification of Added qualifications in Pain Management (September 1996)

Recognized by American Academy of Family Physicians as an active teacher in family medicine.

Interventional procedures adviser for the New England Pain Association.

Special recognition award for resident teaching, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Spaulding Hospital, Harvard Medical School, June 29, 2001.

Awarded honorary member for outstanding contributions in the study and policy of pain by the "Algesiology Association of Romania", May 2008

Patent No: US 7,549,996B2 awarded on June 23, 2009.  
"Tunneling needle design having an on-demand removal hub."

**Professional Organizations:**

Member of International Society for the Study of Pain  
Member of the International Spinal Injection Society  
Diplomat, American Academy of Pain Management  
Valid Massachusetts medical license

**Professional Experience:**

**Wise Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Wise, Virginia, August 1990 to June 1992**  
Practice including pain management and internal medicine

**Boston University Hospital, Boston, MA, January 1995 to October 1996**

**Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Co-Director of the Pain Clinic**  
Participating in patient's care as well as teaching residents and fellows. Grand rounds given at Spaulding Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Cornell Medical Center.

Various speaking engagements on pain management topics such as interventional techniques, precise spinal diagnosis, cancer and neuropathic pain. Guest speaker at the International Pain Symposium, Iassy, Romania.

**Pain and Wellness Center, 10 Centennial Drive, East Entrance, Peabody, MA 01960**  
August 1996 to present

**Director**

Multi-disciplinary clinic that brings together a team of professionals in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain.

Teaching is being provided on a regular basis for residents and fellows from Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and from Malden Family Practice (Tufts) residency program.

Guest speaker at various seminars for pain management, including “hands on” courses organized by “Clinical Education, Inc.”.

Guest speaker for the residents in Internal Medicine at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA, Tufts Medical School for Family Practice.

Grand Rounds at the Occupational Medicine Division, Harvard Medical School, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Presentation on the “Treatment of osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures” at the international symposium of pain management in Iasi, Romania, May 2008.

Teaching of Surgical Technique. Medtronic Implantable Pain Therapies Boston Cadaver Course. Peabody, MA June 16, 2007

**Instructor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, September 2001 until the present.**

**Publications:**

1. The effect of Phenylephrine and Tropicamide on the pupil of the diabetic patient.  
M.D. Thesis, 1980, Tel Aviv, Israel
2. Painful Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Core curriculum for professional education in pain, IASP publication, 1991
3. Acupuncture  
Obstetric Analgesia, edited by G.W. Ostheimer, chapter 140, Churchill-Livingstone, 1991

4. Regression of Sensory Anesthesia During Continuous Epidural Infusion of Bupivacaine and Opioid for the Total Knee Replacement, Ferrante FM, Vaisman J. et al, *Anesthesia Analgesia*, 1993; 77:1179-84
5. Pulse radiofrequency. A new and ingenious modality for pain management.  
*New England Pain Association Newsletter*, Vol 4, Issue 2, Sept. 1999
6. Pelvic Hematoma after an Ilioinguinal Block for Orchialgia  
*Anesthesia Analgesia* 2001; 92:1048-49
7. Interventional Pain Management  
Interventional techniques for the alleviation of pain in the care of HIV-infected patient, in *Pain Management, Anesthesia and HIV/AIDS*, edited by Srdjan S. Nedeljkovic, Butterworth-Heinemann, 2002.
8. Refractory episodic cluster headache responsive to percutaneous cervical zygapophyseal radiofrequency ablation, *Headache, The Journal of Head and Face Pain*, 43:3, 279-281, 2003
9. Polymethylmethacrylate-Filled Needle Track Three weeks after Percutaneous Vertebroplasty, *Pain Physician*, 2004, Vol. 7, No. 4, 487-489
10. Subcutaneous Peripheral Nerve Stimulation with Paddle Lead for Treatment of Low Back Pain: Case Report. *Neuromodulation* 12(3): 205-209, 2009.
11. Alternative View for the Interlaminar Cervical Epidural Steroid Injections, Letter to the editor, *Pain Medicine* 2010;11:1743
12. Poster presentation at the North American Neuromodulation Society, December 3, 2010 Las Vegas "The treatment of medically intractable Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgia with supraorbital/supratrochlear stimulation: a retrospective case series". The poster was awarded the first prize at the conclusion of the meeting.
13. Role of Indium Scan in Assessing Catheter Malfunction with Implantable Spinal Infusion Pumps, Letter to the editor, Ordia J, Vaisman J., *PM&R*, Vol.3 957-989, 2011.
14. Treatment of Chronic, Intractable Pain With a Conventional Implantable Pulse Generator, A Meta-analysis of 4 Clinical Studies, Slavin, KV, Vaisman, J et al, *Clin J Pain* 2012, Jun28.

15. The treatment of medically intractable trigeminal autonomic cephalalgia with supraorbital/supratrochlear stimulation : A retrospective case study. Vaisman J et al. *Neuromodulation* 2012;15:374-380.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Hebrew, Romanian and French.