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Curriculum Vitae

Office Addresses

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Personal Data

Place of Birth: Heliopolis, Egypt
Foreign Languages: Arabic, and French

Education

College: Middle East College
Beirut, Lebanon
1953 – 1954
Walla Walla College
College Place, Washington
1954 – 1957
B.A. Degree – 1957
Medical School: Loma Linda University, School of Medicine
Loma Linda, California
1957 – 1961
Doctor of Medicine Degree – 1961
Internship: White Memorial Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
Rotating Internship
July 1, 1961 – June 30, 1962
Residency: White Memorial Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
July 1, 1962 – June 30, 1965
Olive View Hospital
Olive View, California
July 1, 1965 – June 30, 1966
White Memorial Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
July 1, 1966 – June 30, 1967

*Completed Residency Training Program in
General Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery
on June 30, 1967

**Licensure and Board
Certification**

California Medical License No. G8189

DEA Certificate No. *****

American Board of Surgery – May 20, 1968

American Board of Thoracic Surgery – October 20, 1968

Special Interest

Pulmonary Surgery

Pulmonary Thoracoscopy

Valve Surgery

Pheochromocytoma

Academic Appointments

Loma Linda University School of Medicine
Kafrouni Endowed Chair for Education and Research in Cardiovascular and
Thoracic Surgery
2013

Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery
Loma Linda University, School of Medicine
March 1976 – Present

Instructor in Surgery
University of Southern California, School of Medicine
1969 – 1980

Hospital Affiliations

White Memorial Medical Center
Los Angeles, California
Active Staff
1967 – Present

Glendale Adventist Medical Center
Glendale, California
Courtesy Staff
1968 – Present

Hospital Appointments

Chairman, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
White Memorial Medical Center
1977 – 2004

President, Medical Staff
White Memorial Medical Center
January 1, 1987 – December 31, 1988

Member, Board of Trustees
White Memorial Medical Center
January 1, 1987 – December 31, 1988

Acting Chairman, Department of General Surgery
White Memorial Medical Center
July 1, 1986 – December 31, 1988

Foreign Medical Service

Member, Loma Linda University Heart Team
Saudi Arabia
January 1976 – March 1976

*Responsible for the first open heart surgeries performed in Saudi Arabia
Short-term Relief Surgeon
Bangkok Adventist Hospital
Bangkok, Thailand - 1971

Society Memberships

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Western Thoracic Surgical Society

Lyman A. Brewer III International Surgical Society

American College of Chest Physicians

Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

Los Angeles Academy of Medicine

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

Los Angeles County Medical Association

Non-Medical Affiliations

Los Angeles World Affairs Council

**Positions held in
Surgical Societies**

Secretary, Lyman A. Brewer III International Surgical Society
1982 – 1991

Member, Program Committee, Lyman A. Brewer Int'l Surgical Society
1976 – 1991

Committee Memberships

Member, Board of Directors
Alumni Association of School of Medicine of Loma Linda University

Member, Governing Board of Annual Postgraduate Convention
Alumni Association of School of Medicine of Loma Linda University
1982 – 1983

Chairman, Governing Board of Annual Postgraduate Convention
Alumni Association of School of Medicine of Loma Linda University
1980 – 1981

Member, Executive Committee
White Memorial Medical Center
1977 – Present

Member, Credentials Committee
White Memorial Medical Center
1977 – Present

Member, Quality Improvement Committee
White Memorial Medical Center
1987 – Present

Member, Bylaws Committee
White Memorial Medical Center
1989 – Present

Member, Cardiovascular Interventional Services Committee
White Memorial Medical Center
1992 – Present

Publications

1. Recurrent Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula: A Diagnostic Problem. Surgery, November 1970, Vol. 68, No. 5, p. 889-894.
2. Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. The American Journal of Surgery, June 1971, Vol. 121, p. 743-745.
3. Spontaneous Extrusions of Appendiceal Fecalith. The Journal of the American Medical Association, October 11, 1971, Vol. 218, No. 2, p. 255.
4. Mammary Liposarcoma. International Surgery, January 1972, Vol. 57, No. 1, p. 67-69.
5. Mapping Cardiac Excitation and Surgical Interventions in Patients with Ventricular Arrhythmias. Circulation, Supplement II, October 1975, Vols. 51 and 52, p. 138.
6. Aldosteronoma in a Child with Localization by Adrenal Vein Aldosterone Collective Review of the Literature. Journal of Pediatric Surgery,

- December 1975, Vol. 10, No. 6, p. 917-924.
7. Clinical Review of 106 Consecutive Carotid Endarterectomies. International Surgery. March 1976, Vol. 61, No. 3, p. 155-159.
 8. Technique for Using Soft Flexible Catheter Stents in Aortocoronary Vein Bypass Operations. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, April 1976, Vol. 21, No. 4, p. 328-332.
 9. Complications of Arteriovenous Fistulae Used in Long-Term Hemodialysis, Epicurion, January 1981, Vol. 4, No. 1, p. 3-13.
 10. Single Right Coronary Artery: Clinical and Angiographic Findings with Surgical Management. The Annals of Thoracic Surgery, July 1981, Vol. 32, No. 1, p. 80-84.
 11. Permanent Pacemaker Implantation in a Five-Day-Old Neonate with Complete Heart Block and Ventricular Tachycardia: A Case Report. Angiology, March 1982.
 12. Intra-Aortic Balloon Counterpulsation. Proceedings of Beijing Symposium on Cardiothoracic Surgery. China Academic Publishers, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., September 1981, p. 206-210.
 13. Intra-Aortic Balloon Counterpulsation. The American Journal of Surgery, June 1984 Vol. 147, p. 731-734.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings

1. Should Borderline Stenotic Plaque of the Right Coronary Artery be Bypassed? Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Newport Beach, California, January 19-21, 1973. Also Presented at the Fifth Asian Federation Congress of the International College of Surgeons, Bombay, India, November 1973.
2. Clinical Review of 106 Consecutive Carotid Endarterectomies. VIII Western Hemisphere Congress, The International College of Surgeons, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, April 1975.
3. Mapping Cardiac Excitation and Surgical Intervention in Patients with Ventricular Arrhythmias. The American Heart Association, Anaheim, California, November 1975.
4. Technique for Using Soft Flexible Catheter Stents in Aortocoronary Vein Bypass Surgery. Pacific-Asian Federation, The International College of Surgeons, Manila, Philippines, December 8-10, 1975.
5. A Cosmetic Sternal-Splitting Approach to Heart Surgery. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Palm Springs, California, January 16-17, 1976.
6. Hemodynamic Response to Dopamine and Isoproterenol: Special Reference to Effects on Venous Return. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California, January 20, 1978.

7. Single Right Coronary Artery: Clinical and Angiographic Findings with Surgical Management. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Rancho Mirage, California, January 19, 1980. Also presented at the XII Biennial Congress of the Southern African Cardiac Society, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 4-6, 1980.
8. Clinical Review of 331 Consecutive Carotid Endarterectomies. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California, January 23, 1981.
9. Intra-Aortic Balloon Counterpulsation. Beijing Symposium on Cardiothoracic Surgery, Beijing, People's Republic of China, September 22, 1981.
10. Repair of Aortic Coarctation – A 25-Year Review. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Newport Beach, California, January 23, 1982.
11. ABC's of the IABC (Intra-Aortic Balloon Counterpulsation). Lyman A. Brewer III Cardiothoracic Symposium, Los Angeles, California, December 7-8, 1983.
12. Ventricular Aneurysms – Review of Clinical Experience. Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, California, January 1984.

Exhibits

1. Artificial Cardiac Pacemakers. Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Postgraduate Convention, Los Angeles, California, March 27-30, 1972. Also presented at the International College of Surgeons, Western Hemisphere Section, San Diego, California, November 12-16, 1972.
2. Technique for Using Soft Flexible Catheter Stents in Aortocoronary Vein Bypass Surgery. American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, California, October 13-17, 1975.

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