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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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- Board Certification: Sleep Medicine, American Board of Sleep Medicine (1988)
- Board Certification: Pulmonary Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (1982)
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Publications

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