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- Internship: Stanford University Dept of General Surgery (1987) CA
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### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Studies on apoptotic cell death using the H MRS phenomenon.

## Publications

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