CURRICULUM VITAE

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH- LEAD MEDICAL DOCTOR WITH OVER 2 DECADES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE EXPERIENCE

- ***Medical Acumen:*** completed medical training between ages 15- 22; top 1% of class; diversity of training (Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care, Occupational& Environmental, Preventive Medicine, Employee Health, Ob/Gyn, Emergency Preparedness, Radiation exposure & treatment, and WMD exposure & treatment).
- ***Internal Medicine Experience:*** diagnosed and treated patients in outpatient internal medicine clinics and urgent care centers; practiced general internal medicine as part of Stanford University General Internal Medicine Department and Stanford Internal Medicine. Residency inclusive of internal medicine inpatient/outpatient experience. ACLS certified (provider and instructor).
- ***Military, Government and Industry Experience:*** Collaborate with organizations to survey work conditions and improve wellness, health and safety programs; Adept at giving superior written and oral presentations to groups of experts and motivating members of a team toward common goals. Certified Emergency Preparedness, Radiation exposure & treatment, and WMD exposure & treatment. Medical Consultant to Fortune 500 Companies in the Silicon Valley and top military personnel

CERTIFICATIONS:

1988-present	Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support provider and instructor (8/2016) Advanced Trauma Life Support (6/2009) Pediatric Advanced Life Support instructor (7/2012) Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support instructor (6/2014)
2000	**Board Certified**, Preventive Medicine, Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Initial certification 2000 to 2010,recertified 2010 through 2020
2002	**REAC/TS Certification**: "Emergency Management of Radiation Accident Victims" (Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, TN)
2003	**Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD, BSL2&3) course** certification: "Emergency Medical Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction, Bio Safety Level 2 & 3 agents' management and treatment." (US Army, Camp Parks, CA).
2005	Fellow**,** American College of Preventive Medicine
2010-2011	FEMA Incident Command System Courses: ICS 100, ICS 200.Emergency Management Institute Emmitsburg, MD., **CERT**(2-2011), Certified in ICS300, ICS400
2010	Combat Life Saving Certification; Search and Rescue courses, U.S. Army Reserve/CSMR Camp Parks, Dublin, CA. **"Global Medic 2010 Emergency Preparedness Exercise", Fort Hunter Liggett, CA**
2012	**Senior MEMS certification completed (Senior Military Emergency Management Specialist)**

2/2012 & 8/2013	Brigade Medical Officer (temp.)"Homeland Response Force" Emergency Preparedness Exercise .FEMA Region 9 and 49th Army Military Brigade, Camp Roberts, CA
2013	Homeland Security WMD Radiological Nuclear Awareness (Provider)
2013	Homeland Security WMD Radiological Nuclear Awareness (Instructor)
2013	Whole Health Coaching (Provider)
2013	Whole Health Coaching (Instructor)
2011	Women's Health Mini-Residency (Part 1 and 2), Palo Alto, Veteran's Hospital
2014	**Master MEMS certification pending (Master Military Emergency Management Specialist)**

ACTIVE LICENSES:

1987	State of Massachusetts, Medical license
1988	State of California, Medical license
2010	State of Hawaii, Medical license

EDUCATION:

1971-1974	**Weizmann Institute of Science &Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, Israel, Gifted children program in Basic Science B.Sc. level classes **(at age 15)**

INTERNSHIP & RESIDENCY:

1980-1981	**Beilinson Medical Center**, Petach Tikvah, Israel Rotating Internship (internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency room, surgery)
1983-1985	**Mount Sinai Medical Center**, New York, NY Residency: OB/GYN (included 4 months of Inpatient &Outpatient Internal Medicine)
1974 – 1980	**M.D. Tel Aviv University, Sackler Medical School** Tel Aviv, Israel (Magna Cum Laude)

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

1982-1983	**Tufts New England Medical Center**, Boston, MA **Fellowship,** Cancer Research (Professor Robert Schwartz)
1996-1998	**San Jose State University**, San Jose, CA **MPH** courses necessary for board certification in Preventive/Occupational Medicine *(4.0 GPA)* (Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Administration, Marketing, Environmental Health, Toxicology)

EMPLOYMENT:

1986-1988	**Harvard University, School of Public Health**, Boston, MA. Faculty Member at Research Associate Level, Epidemiology Department
1989-1992	**ReadiCare Medical Group** Lead Physician /Assistant Medical Director
1993-1996, part time	**Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Santa Clara & San Jose, CA** Emergency Room / Urgent Care / Occupational / Medicine Physician
1993- 1996 , part time	**OccuCom (Formally NetErgonomics and California Health Consultants),** Medical Director
1997 -1998	**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA.** Lead Physician Promoted to Acting Chief Occupational Medicine & Employee Health
1998 – 2001	**Palo Alto Medical Clinic, Palo Alto, CA** Occupational Medicine & Employee Health Physician
2001 – 2008	**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Department of Energy oversight, Livermore, CA** Lead Treating Physician, Health Services Department
2010 – Present	**VA Palo Alto Health Care System** Staff Physician
NOV 2014 – Present	**West coast (VA-VISN 21) Subject Matter Expert** Camp Lejeune Contaminated Water Project War Related Injury and Illness Study Center Occupational Medicine Specialist
2010-present	**Stanford University Medical Center (Attending Physician)** **Clinical Associate Professor, Employee Health & Internal Medicine**

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

1999 -Present	**Credentialed staff – SUH Internal Medicine** (re credentialed 2014)
1998-present	**Instructor Practice of Medicine & Medicine 313 courses** **Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford CA**
2003-2010	**Adj. Clinical Instructor promoted to Adj. Clinical Assistant Professor** **Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford CA**
2010-Present	**Faculty, Clinical Associate Professor** **Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA**
2014	**Acting Medical Director of the Occupational Medicine and Employee Health Department at Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA**

HONORS & AWARDS:

1971 - 1973	Attended University at age 15**,** selected and mentored by Professor Ephraim Katzir, the 4th president of Israel as part of the Gifted Student Program.
1974 - 1980	*President*, Medical Student Organization, Tel Aviv University, Sackler Medical School
1984	MENSA, Brain Research Foundation, Special Interest Group Member
1987-1988	*Guest Scientist*, Harvard University, Boston Museum of Science "Women in Science" Exhibit
2003	"TOP DOCTORS IN SILICON VALLEY" list, Occupational and Environmental Medicine/ Preventive Medicine
2004	Stanford University's School of Medicine Excellent Teacher Award, "Practice of Medicine" Course.
2006	Lawrence Livermore National Lab Health Services Certificate of Excellence Award, "In Appreciation for contribution and outstanding performance in support of Health Services department".
2006	Received Alameda county award for developing and supervising pregnant worker/Nursing mothers program at Lawrence Livermore Labs.
2006-2008	Vice-President promoted to President; Lawrence Livermore National Lab. Women's Association
2007	AMA "EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD."
2011	Palo Alto VA, "Star Award, patient satisfaction and outstanding care"
Nov 2011	**Keynote Speaker "Women Veterans Recognition Even**t" **Stanford/ PAVA,CA**
2008-2013	*ACPM Selected Reviewer*, ACOEM Practice Guidelines, 2nd Edition, (reviewed "The Chronic Pain guidelines" "The Hand, Wrist and Forearm guidelines", "The Hip and Groin Disorders", *"The Cervical and Thoracic Spine Disorders"* for ACOEM Practice Guidelines, 2nd Edition). (**Top resource for national treatment guidelines and policies in field).**
2012	CA Achievement Award, CA Military Department
2012 and 2013	Certificate of Recognition, Palo Alto VA
2013	**NASA Group Achievement Award: "Lt. Col. Ronit Katz, MD, MPH, FACPM served as a member of NASA's Ames Human Performance Centrifuge Project Team, which has been selected to receive the agency's Group Achievement Award. This is one of the most prestigious awards a group can receive and is presented to selected groups who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to the NASA mission. The award was presented at Ames' annual NASA Honor Awards Ceremony on August 29."**
2014	Certificate of Appreciation, Bay Area Air Quality Management, San Francisco, CA "In recognition of valuable contributions to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) Program"
2010-Present	**Lieutenant Colonel (CA), Deputy Senior Medical Officer**, CA State Military Reserve, Northern Command

2014-Present	**Chief Medical Officer, Special Troops, 2nd BT ,RSC-N,** CA State Military Reserve, Northern Command
2014- Present	**Chair, AMA-IMG Governing Council**

COMMITTEES: NATIONAL / REGIONAL:

1991-2003	Environmental Health, Santa Clara County Medical Association, CA
1999-2012	American College of Preventive Medicine, Preventive Practice Committee: "The Prevention Practice Committee develops ACPM policy and position statements through a structured process using an evidence-based approach (targeting policy makers, practitioners, patients and consumers).
2004-present	Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Advisory Committee
2006-2008	Lawrence Livermore National Labs, Women's Association (Vice President, President)
1998-2004	Cupertino, CA Judo Club Team Physician
1998 -present	Motivational speaker Anthony Robbins, *"Unleash The Power Within"* Course crew member
2002-present	Marathon Runner, completed Maui Marathon (9/02), San Jose Rock N Roll (10/09, 10/12, 10/14), and Silicon Valley Marathon (10/09), assistant coach for marathon training, San Jose Fit
2011	**Editor/Editorial Board Member Journal of Nursing&Care**
2012- 2015	Elected to the AMA-IMG Governing Council
2012 -2013	AMA-IMG Chair External & Internal Affairs Committee
2012- 2014	Judge, AMA Research Symposium
2012- Present	Emergency Preparedness Committee Member, Palo Alto, VA Hospital
2013	AMA-IMG Section Women Physician Satisfaction Committee
2014	AMA-IMG Scientific Committee Member
2014	AMA-IMG Nominating Committee Member
2014	AMA-IMG Alternate Delegate for House of Delegates (06/14)
2014	AMA-IMG Alternate Commissioner to the Commission to End Healthcare Disparities
2013	Certificate of Recognition, Palo Alto VA
2014	AMA-WPS, Women Physicians Section Liaison for the IMG Section.
2014-2015	**Chair, AMA-IMG Governing Council (25% of USA Physicians are IMG's)**

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

2007	**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (2007). Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Annual Report, Management and People
2007	**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (2007). Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Newsline "Antibiotic resistance has become pressing health problem."
2006	Annual Beryllium Training Course and Certification Exam for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 2006 (co-author)
2003	Preventing Heart Disease: Panel on Heart Disease Prevention," February, 2003, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, in collaboration with The American Heart Association
1994	**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (1994). San Jose State University, Environmental/Occupational Health Department, "The Health Effect of Occupational and Environmental Exposure to Tobacco Smoke".
1982	**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (1982). Beilinson Medical Center, "Infectious Endocarditis in Adults," Post-Doctorate Thesis. (Magna Cum Laude)

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS / POSITION STATEMENTS:

2009	Nimalasuriya K, Compton MT, Guillory VJ; **Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (Co-author; part of Preventive Practice Committee). (2009). "Screening Adults for Depression in Primary Care Setting: Position Statement of the American College of Preventive Medicine," The Journal of Family Practice, Volume 58, No. 10, 535-538, October 2009.
2009	Lim LS, Hoeksema LJ, Sherin K,**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (Co-author; part of Preventive Practice Committee). Screening for Osteoporosis in the Adult US Population; ACPM Position Statement on Preventive Practice, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, April, 2009; 36(4):366-75.
2008	Lim LS, Sherin K, ,**Ben-Abraham Katz, R.** (Co-author; part of Preventive Practice Committee). "Screening for Prostate Cancer in US Men, ACPM Position Statement on Preventive Practice" American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Volume 34, Issue 2, February, 2008, pages 164-170.
1989	M Maclure, **R B Katz,** M S Bryant, P L Skipper, and S R Tannenbaum "Elevated Blood Levels of Carcinogens in Passive Smokers". The American Journal of Public Health. Harvard University, School of Public Health, Epidemiology Department, in collaboration with M.I.T. October, 1989, Volume 79, No.10, pp. 1381-1385.

ARTICLES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW:

2014	Kevin M. Sherin, Andrea L. Lowe, **Ben-Abraham Katz, R.,** (Co-author: part of Preventive Practice Committee). **"Preventing Texting While Driving"** Position Statement of the American College of Preventive Medicine," (accepted for publication 6-2014, Publication AJPM pending)
2010	Lional S. Lim, **Ben-Abraham Katz R. ,**.(Co-author : part of Preventive Practice Committee) "Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Screening in Adults" accepted for publication AJPM September 2010.

2010 AL Dunlop, AL, Kann, E, Thompson, D, Dounel, M, Surricchio, M, Compton, MT **, Ben-Abraham Katz, R., (**Co-author: part of Preventive Practice Committee). "Promotion of Healthy Dietary Intake among Youth in the School Setting A Position Statement of the American College of Preventive Medicine"(2010, publication AJPM pending.)

2010 Wahlestedt,Lisa T, Jani, Asim A. Sherin, K, **Ben-Abraham Katz, R.,.** (Co-author: part of Preventive Practice Committee). "Routine HIV Screening Position Statement of the American College of Preventive Medicine," (2010, Publication AJPM pending).

RECENT BOOK REVIEW/NATIONALGUIDELINE REVIEWER:

2008-2010 *ACPM reviewer*, "The Chronic Pain Chapter", ACOEM Practice Guidelines, 2nd Ed. 2008

ACPM reviewer, "The Hip and Groin Disorders" ACOEM Practice Guidelines 2nd Ed. 2009.

ACPM reviewer, "The Hand Wrist and Forearm Chapter" ACOEM Practice Guidelines, 2nd Ed. 2009.

ACPM reviewer" The Cervical and Thoracic Spine Disorders" ACOEM Practice Guidelines,2nd Ed.2010

CURRENT AND PAST MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association for the advancement of science
American College of Medical Quality
American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
American College of Preventive Medicine
American Medical Association
California Medical Association
Santa Clara County Medical Association
Massachusetts Medical Association
New York Academy of Science