CURRICULUM VITAE

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US Citizen | Department of Energy- had Top Secret Q Clearance

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 Holland America Line. Residency inclusive of internal medicine inpatient/outpatient experience. Years of experience equivalent to board certification requirements. 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. Medical Consultant to Fortune 500 Companies in the Silicon Valley and top military personnel. Familiar with PTSD and addiction diagnosis and treatment, EAP and drug/alcohol treatment protocols.

CERTIFICATIONS:

1988-present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support provider and instructor (10/2012) 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 12-2011
2010	Ongoing Education in Military Emergency Management Specialist Curriculum.
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,

LICENSE:

State of Massachusetts, Medical license
State of California, Medical license
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 Lauda)

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

Completed 4 core MPH courses necessary for board certification in Preventive/Occupational Medicine (4.0 GPA) (Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Administration, Marketing, Environmental Health, Toxicology) Challenged American Board of Preventive Medicine/Occupational

Medicine prerequisite requirement to sit for the boards.

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, part time VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Staff Physician

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 2010)

1998-present Instructor Practice of Medicine

Stanford University School of Medicine

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

HONORS & AWARDS:

2003 - 2010

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."

11-2011 Keynote Speaker "Women Veterans Recognition Event" Stanford/

PAVA,CA

2008-current 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).

COMMITTEES: NATIONAL / REGIONAL:

1991-2003 Environmental Health, Santa Clara County Medical Association, CA

1999-present 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), and Silicon Valley Marathon (10/09), assistant coach for

marathon training

2011 Editor/Editorial Board Member Journal of Nursing&Care

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 Lauda)

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 I S Ho

Lim LS, Hoeksema LJ, Sherin K, Ben-Abraham Katz, R. (Co-author; part of Preventive Practice Committee). Screening for Osteoporosis in the Adult LIS Population: ACPM Position Statement on Preventive Practice

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:

2010 Lional S. Lim, **Ben-Abraham Katz R.**, (Co-author: part of Preventive Practice

Committee) "Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Screening in Adults"

accepted for publicación 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, submission for 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, submission for 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,