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U.S. Citizen (naturalized)

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Home Pages: [National Jewish Health] www.NJHealth.org
[Advanced Diagnostic Labs] www.NJLabs.org

Education: Elementary School, Lausen & Liestal, 1956 - 1966
Secondary School, Liestal, 1966 - 1970

University of Basel School of Medicine, 1970 - 1977
Swiss Medical State Board, December 2, 1977
M.D., University of Basel, March 25, 1981

Sabbatical: 7/86 - 6/87, National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine,
Denver, Colorado
Mycobacteriology Unit

7/87 - 4/88, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado
Webb-Waring Lung Institute, Immunology
and
University Hospital, Clinical Microbiology Laboratory

Certification: Physician [Switzerland]
FAMH [Switzerland], Medical Microbiology
Laboratory Director License [New York State], Mycobacteriology: 08-23-2013

Professional Career: **October 2012 - present**
Director, Mycobacteriology Laboratory
National Jewish Health, Denver, CO

December 2006 – September 2012
Chief, Bureau of Laboratories
Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL

February 2011 – September 2012
Acting Chief, Bureau of Tuberculosis & Refugee Health
Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL

September 1992 – November 2006
New York State Department of Health
WADSWORTH CENTER, Albany, NY
Director, Clinical Mycobacteriology Laboratory (Division of Infectious Disease), &
Section Head, Mycobacteriology (Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program)

July 2001 – November 2006

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New York State Department of Health
Fogarty International Training and Research Program
TB Coordinator, Fogarty Grant Administration

April 1998 - April 1999
New York State Department of Health
WADSWORTH CENTER, Albany, NY
Director, Division of Laboratory Quality Certification

April 1981 - August 1992
University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Department of Medical Microbiology
Head, Tuberculosis Laboratory
Additional appointment as Head of the Swiss National Center for Mycobacteria
(January 1992)

January 1978 - March 1981
University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Fellow, Microbiology Laboratory

Academic Career:

College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Affiliate Professor, Department of Global Health, 2007 – present

College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Adjunct Prof., Div. of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, 2008 - 2011

School of Public Health, University at Albany, Albany, NY
Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Sciences, 2006 - 2009
Professor of Biomedical Sciences, 2000 – 2006

Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, 2003 - 2007
Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine, 1996 – 2002

University of Zürich, Zürich, Department of Medical Microbiology
Teaching Fellow, 1984-1992

Thesis Advisor:
[Chair of Committee]

Alexander Nydegger, M.D. [1998] University of Zurich
Oxygen requirement of mycobacteria using a semi-solid medium (Lebek)

Hans-Jakob Nüesch, M.D. [1996] University of Zurich
Tuberculous meningitis in Switzerland - 1981-1990

Christoph Zwisler, M.D. [1995] University of Zurich
Pyrazinamide susceptibility testing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex

Thomas Gusset, D.D. [1995] University of Zurich
Evidence of resistance of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Switzerland

Marianne Debrunner, M.D. [1992] University of Zurich
Epidemiology and clinical significance of nontuberculous mycobacteria in patients negative for human immunodeficiency virus in Switzerland

Esther Koch, M.D. [1984] University of Zurich
Susceptibility testing of nontuberculous mycobacteria with a radiometric method

SPH Interns:

Stephen J. Forbes, MS Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Fall 2004

Lisa Mirabello, PhD Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Fall 2003

Gylynthia E. Trotman, MPH Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY

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Winter – Spring 2003

Perul Sharma, MPH Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Summer – Fall - Winter 2001/2002

Jennifer Greggo, MPH Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Summer 2000

Lana Popova, MPH Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Summer 2000

Tiffany Bratts, MPH Student, School of Public Health, Albany, NY
Summer 1999

Fogarty Fellows:

Ekaterina Chernyaeva, M.S., Biomedical Center, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, August 2006 – February 2007

Oleg Sinyavskiy, M.D. Almaty State Institute of Advanced Training for Physicians, Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2002 – July 2004

Lul Raka, M.D., Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo
April 2002 – July 2002

Judit Mester, M.D., Koranyi National Institute of Tuberculosis and Pulmonology, Budapest, Hungary, April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002

Ákos Somoskovi, M.D., Ph.D., Semmelweis University School of Medicine, Budapest, Hungary, August 1999 - August 2001

Visiting Scientists:

Hulya Simsek, Ph.D., National Tuberculosis Reference and Research Laboratory at the Refik Saydam National Public Health Agency in Ankara, Turkey, October to December 2010

Guizhan Shopayeva, M.D., Ph.D., Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, October/November 2006

Dimitra Mitsani, M.D., Albany Medical Center, Albany, December 2005 – May 2006

Michel K. Kayomo, M.D., M.Sc., University of Kinshasa Teaching Hospital, Kinshasa, D.R. Congo. International EID Fellow, CDC/APHL, January 2005 – January 2006

Suheyla Surucuoglu, M.D., Celal Bayar University, Medical School, Manisa, Turkey, June 2004 – August 2004

Ahmet Sanic, M.D., Ondokuz Mayıs University, Medical School, Samsun, Turkey
November 2000 - March 2001

Qun-feng Song, M.D., Guizhou Provincial Health Bureau, Guiyang, Guizhou, P. R. China, June 2000 - May 2001

Membership (active):

Swiss Academy of Sciences, Chapter Baselland (1972 -)

Swiss Medical Association (FMH) (1977-)

American Society for Microbiology (1980-)

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (1983-)

Swiss Society for Pneumology (1984-)

American Thoracic Society (1987-)

National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (1997-)

Infectious Disease Society of America (1997-)

Association of Public Health Laboratories (1999 -)

Florida Public Health Association (2000 -)

Stop TB USA, formerly known as National Coalition for Elimination of TB (2003 -)

Florida Medical Association (2010 -)

Working Groups:

German Working Group on Mycobacteria (1981-1992)

European Group of Mycobacteriologists (1982-1992)

International Working Group on Mycobacterial Taxonomy (1983-1998)

Swiss Working Group on Epidemiology of Tuberculosis (1984-1992)

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

Scientific Committee on Bacteriology, Member (1991-1995)
Workgroup Health Sector Reform, Member (1998 - 2002)
World Health Organization, Global Tuberculosis Program
Stop TB Working Group on DOTS-Plus for MDR-TB, Member (1999 - 2007)
Drug Susceptibility Testing Subgroup, Co-Chair (1999 - 2002)
Scientific Panel, Member (1999 - 2007)
National TB Controllers Association
'IOM Report' working group, Member (2000 - 2001)

Special Review Committees: Florida Department of Corrections, 2012
National Health Laboratory Services-MRC, 2010
CDC Div of TB Elimination, Mycobacteriology Laboratory Branch,
External Program Review, 2009
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2007
WHO RFA-FIND/TDR-2003-01 and -02, August 1, 2003
HHS Biotechnology Engagement Program (BTEP), May 29, 2003
WHO RFA/TDR-2002, September 1, 2002
NIH Comprehensive International Program of Research on AIDS, June 7/21, 2002
NIH Drug Development for Opportunistic Infections – *M. avium* Complex, 02-25-02
NIH Bethesda, MD, April 6, 2001
NIH Bethesda, MD, June 29-30, 1994
NIH Bethesda, MD, November 17-19, 1993

Special Workshops:

- TB Research Forum Meeting: Drug Susceptibility Testing Diagnostics, NIH-DAIDS*
October 1/2, 2012, Arlington, VA
- Issues in the Design of Clinical Trials for Antibacterial Drugs for the Treatment of Non-CF Bronchiectasis Workshop, FDA*
September 7, 2012, Silver Spring, MD
- Demystifying Pyrazinamide – Challenges & Opportunities Meeting, NIAID/NIH*
September 5/6, 2012, Baltimore, MD
- Tuberculosis Hands-on Workshop*
May 27, 2004, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Kosovo Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing Event*
August 13, 2003, Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo
- Kosovo Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing Event*
December 4, 2002, Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo
- Kosovo Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing Event*
January, 26, 2002, Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo
- Kosovo Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing Event*
August 25, 2001, Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo
- Tuberculosis Hands-on Workshop, Chair*
May 28 – June 1, 2001, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Hands-on TB Laboratory Training at Mother Teresa Lung Hospital, Peja, Kosovo*
November 27 – December 1, 2000
- Hands-on TB Laboratory Training at Institute of Public Health, Prishtina, Kosovo*
December 4 – 7, 2000
- First Balkan Cooperation Meeting for NTP Managers and Head of Bacteriology Laboratories*
July 12 - 14, 2000, Bucharest, Romania
- Tuberculosis Workshop, Co-chair*
8th International Conference "AIDS, Cancer and Related Problems"
May 19, 2000, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Salzburg Cornell Seminar*
Tuberculosis in Eastern Europe (January 16-20, 1999)
- NIH Fogarty AIDS Training*
Tuberculosis Workshops in Warsaw, Prague, & Budapest (June 2-5, 1998)
- Tuberculosis Susceptibility Testing* Member, Steering Committee

CURRICULUM VITAE MAX SALFINGER

September 4-5, 1997, American Thoracic Society
Rapid diagnostic tests for tuberculosis. What is the appropriate use?
February 8-11, 1996, American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA
Tuberculosis in children.
August 1-3, 1994, CDC, Atlanta, GA

Editorial Board: Journal of Clinical Microbiology (1994-1999)
Medical Microbiology Letters (1992-1996)

Guest Reviewer: American Journal of Infection Control
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine
American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
BioMed Central Infectious Diseases
Canadian Journal of Microbiology
Clinical Microbiology Reviews
Clinical Infectious Disease
Emerging Infectious Diseases
European Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Indian Journal of Medical Research
Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of Clinical Microbiology
Journal of Medical Microbiology
Memorias Instituto Oswaldo Cruz
PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases
PLoS ONE
Respiratory Medicine
Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases
Swiss Medical Weekly
The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
The Journal of Infectious Diseases
The Lancet
Tropical Medicine & International Health
Tuberculosis

Organization of Workshops / Symposia:

2010	May	APHL/CDC	Newborn Screening & Genetic Testing Symposium Orlando, FL
2008	August	APHL/CDC	5 th National Conference on Laboratory Aspects of TB San Diego, CA
2006	June	NLTN / NYSDOH	New York City, NY
	June	NLTN / NYSDOH	Brookville, NY
2004	June	Moscow, RUS	Postgraduate course, Congress of IUATLD, Eur. Region
2002	December	Pristina, Kosovo	TB symposium
	May	St. Petersburg, RUS	TB symposium
	May	ASM 2002 (Div U)	Providing meaningful mycobacteriology laboratory services
2001	May	St. Petersburg, RUS	TB symposium
2000	May	St. Petersburg, RUS	TB Roundtable
1999	March	WADSWORTH CENTER	Outreach seminars in Albany, Rochester, & New York City
1998	December	WADSWORTH CENTER	Laboratory conference on HIV and new statewide initiatives
	October	NLTN	Manchester, NH
	May	NLTN / NYSDOH	Brooklyn, NYC
	March	NLTN	Lionville, PA
	March	NLTN	Washington, D.C.
1997	May	ASM '97 (Group I)	AIDS UPDATE
	May	ASM '97 (Div U)	How far should we go with mycobacterial identification?

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	April	NLTN / NYSDOH	Buffalo, NY
	April	NLTN / NYSDOH	Bronx, NYC
1996	May	NLTN / NYSDOH	Long Island, NY
	May	NLTN / NYSDOH	Manhattan, NYC
	May	ASM '96 (Div U)	Inside and outside the mycobacteriology laboratory: present and future options and responsibilities
	May	WADSWORTH CENTER	The Morris A. Gordon Symposium
1994	November	NLTN / NYSDOH	Rochester, NY
	November	NLTN / NYSDOH	Albany, NY
1992	May	Zürich, Switzerland	Tuberculosis Symposium

Prizes / Awards / Honors: FL-DOH received ASTHO Vision Award - ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH INNOVATION – for the *Multidrug-resistant Tuberculosis Screening Program*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, 2012
 Fellow, Infectious Diseases Society of America, 2012
 Gardner Middlebrook Award, Becton Dickinson, 2005
 Honorary Professor, Kazakh National Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2003
 Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, 2002
 NYS-DOH received ASTHO Vision Award - ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH INNOVATION – for the development of the *Fast Track for Tuberculosis Testing Program*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, 1996
 Commissioner's Recognition Award, New York State Department of Health, 1996
 Keynote address at the Student Poster Awards Day, School of Public Health, University at Albany, Albany, NY, 1996
 Prize of the Swiss Society for Internal Medicine, 1984
 European Philips Contest for Young Scientists and Inventors, 1970
 Swiss Youth Research Prize, 1970

Media: 2011 National Public Radio Florida – March 24 World TB Day
 2009 National Public Radio Florida – March 24 World TB Day
 Zaman Newspaper in Baku, Azerbaijan - October 3
 Xazar TV Channel in Baku, Azerbaijan - September 30
 2008 National Public Radio Florida – March 24 World TB Day
 Storytelling for Public Health Laboratories - APHL
 2007 National Public Radio Florida – March 24 World TB Day

Trainees / Stagiaires:
[At least one week] 2012 Fatma Yasar, Student, Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey.
 2010 Kusum Sharma, MD and Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh, India and Fogarty Fellow (AITRP - NYU).
 2007 Mindy McBride, Fellowship in Emerging Infectious Diseases (APHL/CDC)
 2006 Zinaida Zagdyn, MD, TB Research Institute, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (Fogarty Fellow)
 Sujata Baveja, MD, Seth G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India (Fogarty Fellow)
 Aysel Gumusboga, MS, AERAS Global TB Vaccine Foundation / CDC, Atlanta, GA
 Heather Alexander, CDC, Atlanta, GA
 2005 Aysel Gumusboga, MS, AERAS Global TB Vaccine Foundation / CDC, Atlanta, GA
 Marcin Wasowicz, Student, Warsaw University, Department of Biology, Warsaw, Poland (Fogarty Fellow)
 Kirill Vladimirov, M.D., F.I. Haas' Hospital for Prisoners, Lung TB Surgery Unit, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (Fogarty Fellow)

- Sunil Sethi, MD, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Dept of Medical Microbiology, Chandigarh, India (Fogarty Fellow)
- 2004 Valerie Polletta, Fellowship Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases (NYS)
- 2003 Alison Kennicutt, Student, Bethlehem High School, Delmar, NY
- Susan A. Kayes, Manager, Mycobacteriology Laboratory, Joint Clinical Research Centre, Case Western Reserve University, Kampala, Uganda
- Lindsay Ruslander, Student, Bethlehem High School, Delmar, NY
- Meera Sharma, Dr., Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Dept of Medical Microbiology, Chandigarh, India (Fogarty Fellow)
- 2002 Jessica Thomas, Fellowship Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases (NYS)
- Jason Biegel, Junior at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- 2001 Shanna O'Brien, Student, Union College, Albany, NY
- 1999 Abdullah Al-Hokail, M.D., King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Melissa Joslin, Biology Teacher, Averill Park High School, Averill Park, NY
- Melanie Foster, Student, Averill Park High School, Averill Park, NY
- Ulrike Laudon, M.D., Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
- Molly Kelly, Fellowship Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases (APHL)
- 1998 Natalia Zalewska-Schonthaler, Dr., Warsaw, Poland (Fogarty Fellow)
- Cynthia Carlyn, M.D., Fellowship in Emerging Infectious Diseases (APHL)
- 1997 Vasanthakumar Ramachandra, Ph.D., Institute of Thoracic Medicine, Tamilnadu (Madras), India
- Gautam Sengupta, M.D., All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Calcutta
- Ashok Rattan, M.D., New Delhi, India
- M. Jayasheela, M.D., BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy (Madras), India
- Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Ph.D., Central Drug Res. Institute, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), India
- N.B. Singh, Ph.D., Central Drug Res. Institute, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), India
- Gopal Gupta, Ph.D., Central Drug Res. Institute, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), India
- Surender K. Sharma, M.D., All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi, India
- Renubala Mohanty, Anti-Tuberculosis Center, Orissa, India
- 1996 Mridula Bose, M.D., V.P. Chest Clinic, University of Delhi, Delhi, India
- Rita Cross, Ph.D., State Tuberculosis Center, Trivandrum (Kerala), India
- Daniel Herbert, Ph.D., Tuberculosis Research Center, Madras, India
- M. M. Chauhan, M.Sc., National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore, India
- Vithal P. Myneedu, M.D., L. R. S. Institute of Tuberculosis and Allied Diseases, New Delhi, India
- Charise Tanner, Florida State Laboratory, Jacksonville, FL
- Lael Conway, M.D., Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
- Yvonne M. Hale, M.S., Florida State Laboratory, Jacksonville, FL
- 1995 Gyeong Hee Kim, Seoul, South Korea
- 1994 Norrine Thompson, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

Other Activities:

- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Tuberculosis System of Care (2012)
- Performance Management Advisory Council Member (2011 - 2012)
- A.G. Holley State TB Hospital Report (HB5311, chapter 26), DOH Work Group Member, 2010
- Health Management System Executive Steering Committee, Member (2008 - 2012)
- A.G. Holley Hospital Governing Body, Member (2008 - 2012)
- Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council, Member (2008 -2012)
- Institutional Review Board (IRB), Member/Alternate Member (2007 – 2010)
- DOH Organizational Strategies Workgroup, Member (2007)
- Quarterly Comprehensive Clinical TB Course at A. G. Holley, Lantana, FL Faculty (2003 - 2011)
- Florida TB Control Coalition, Member (1996 - 2004)
- Review of the tuberculosis laboratory services (January 1996)

WADSWORTH CENTER

Ad hoc Committee 'Revision of Peer Review Board Guidelines', Chair (2001-2003)
Clinical Laboratory Information Management System Committee,
Member (2000 - 2001)
Search Committee for Laboratory Directors [Diagnostic Immunology, Bacteriology,
Mycology], Member (1993-2005)
Committee for Space Utilization at David Axelrod Institute, Member (1995-98)
Committee 'Direct Molecular Detection', CLEP, Member (1995-1998)
Peer Review Board, Member (1994-98)

New York State Department of Health

Training Advisory Group (TAG) of the SUNY Downstate AIDS International
Training and Research Program (AITRP), Member (2007-)
Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System (CDESS),
Member (2004 - 2006)
Fogarty International Training and Research Program, Senior Advisory Committee,
Member (1999 - 2006)
Laboratory Reporting of Communicable Diseases, Coordinator (1999 - 2006)
Health Management Development Fellowship Program
Advisory Committee, Member (1999 - 2006)
Infection Control Advisory Committee, Member (1998- 2002)
Northeast Regional Public Health Leadership Institute
Advisory Committee, Member (1996 - 2006)

School of Public Health, University at Albany

MPH Admissions Committee, Member (Sept 2000 - Aug 2002)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention
'Prevention through health care consultation', June 20-21, 2011
Division of TB Elimination
Expert Consultation: CDC Guidelines for Treating Latent Tuberculosis
Infection, April 18-19, 2011

World Health Organization, Eastern Mediterranean Region

Assessment of the TB Control Program in Afghanistan
Representing Doctors of the World in the three-member team, April 2002

World Health Organization / Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical
Diseases (TDR)

TB Specimen Bank Review Committee, Member (2006 - 2011)

World Health Organization, WHO / TDR Working Group on New Drug
Susceptibility Testing Methods for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Geneva
Consultant, December 2000

World Health Organization, WHO Office in Moscow
Consultant, November 2000

World Health Organization, WHO Office for Humanitarian Assistance in Albania
Consultant, July 2000

World Health Organization, Global Tuberculosis Program in Geneva
Task Force on Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis (1999 - 2007)

Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), Geneva, Switzerland
Consultant, May 2004
Consultant, March 2004

National Institute of Health, Global Health Program

Exploratory visit to Central Asia, Member AIDS/TB Team, September 2004

National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS)[now Clinical and
Laboratory Standards Institute, CLSI]

Subcommittee on Antimycobacterial Susceptibility Testing,
Member (1996-99)

Subcommittee on Antimycobacterial Susceptibility Testing,
Advisor (1993-96)

American Society for Microbiology

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Division U [Mycobacteriology] Chair 1996/1997
Division U [Mycobacteriology] Chair-Elect 1995/1996
Association of Public Health Laboratories
TB Steering Committee, Chair (2008 - 2010)
Leadership Committee, Member (1999 - 2004)
Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Member (2004)
Core Functions – Writing Committee, Member (2007 - 2008)
American Thoracic Society
Assembly on Microbiology, Tuberculosis, and Pulmonary Infections (MTPI)
Program Committee, Member (2011 - 2013)
Planning Committee, Member (2009 – 2010, 2011 - 2013)
Nominating Committee, Member (2008 -2009)
Florida Public Health Association, Board Member
Awards and Scholarship Committee, Chair (2007 - 2011)
State of North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
Review of the tuberculosis laboratory services (February 1997)
Public Health Research Institute, New York
PHRI/Soros Russian Infectious Disease Program
International Advisory Committee, Member (1998 - 2002)
Site Visit to Moscow and West Siberia, September 1998
Russian Tuberculosis Project (Team Leader, Site Visit to Moscow, July 1997)
University of Miami, School of Medicine, Miami Fogarty International Training Program
Consultant in Lima, Peru (February 2005)
Doctors of the World USA, New York City
Consultant in Kosovo (August 2003)
Consultant in Kosovo (December 2002)
Consultant in Republic of Georgia (July 2002)
Consultant in Afghanistan (April 2002)
Consultant in Kosovo (January 2002)
Consultant in Kosovo (August 2001)
Consultant in Kosovo (November/December 2000)
Consultant in Kosovo (June 2000)
Consultant in Kosovo (February 2000)
Consultant in Kosovo (November/December 1999)
Consultant in Kosovo (September 1999)
International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, N American Region
Program Committee, Member (2000 – 2003; 2008 - 2011)
International Medical Programs, Albany, NY
Participated in the filming and production of a video entitled “*Laboratory Diagnosis of Tuberculosis*” (August 2000)
Canadian Federal Government, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Review of the national tuberculosis laboratory program (September 2000)