

CURRICULUM VITAE

Bruce Charles Fichandler

MILITARY SERVICE:

Sp. E-5, Medical Corps, United States Army
1967 - 1968
Republic of Viet Nam; Combat Medic with
the 1st Air Cavalry

Special School: Combat Medical School
 Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

Special Honors: Air Medal
 Bronze Star with Oak
 Leaf Cluster
 Combat Medic Badge

Honorable Discharge

EDUCATION:

High School Edwin O. Smith High School
 Storrs, Connecticut
 Graduated 1964

College University of Connecticut
 Storrs, Connecticut
 Bachelor of Arts, 1971

Yale University
Physician Associate Program
Certificate, 1973

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Certified by the National Commission of
Physician Assistants, 1973

Re-certified: 2001

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Jack W. Cole Society, Student Chapter of
American Academy of Physician Assistants,
Yale University, President, 1972-73

Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants

Fellow Member - 1973-Present

Treasurer - 1978-79

President - 1980-81

Chairman, Elections Committee - 1983-1991

Co-Chairman, Membership Committee - 1984-89

Legislative Task Force - 1988-1995

Web Master, ConnAPA.Org, 1998-

American Academy of Physician Assistants

Fellow Member 1973-Present

Publications Committee 1978-79

Minority Affairs Committee, 1988-91

Treasurer, 1980-84; 1992-present

Chairman, Finance Committee 1980-84; 1992-

Speaker, House of Delegates/Vice President,
1984-88

President-Elect, 1989-90

President, 1990-91

Immediate Past President, 1991-92

Physician Assistant Foundation

Board of Trustees 1990-91

Physician Assistants for Social Responsibility 1990-

American Burn Association 1975-

American Public Health Association 1984-

Connecticut Public Health Association 1984-

EMPLOYMENT:

Yale-New Haven Hospital/ Yale University

Section of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

1973 - Present

Co-Director, Yale Division

Norwalk Hospital/Yale University School of

Medicine PA Surgical Residency Program

1977 - Present

Director, Yale Division

1998-present

Professional Staff

Yale Skin Bank

1984 - 1997

Director 1998-

APPOINTMENTS:

Yale University School of Medicine

Lecturer, Department of Surgery

1973-present

Quinnipiac University

Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor

2001-

COMMITTEES:

Chairman, Admissions Committee
Yale University School of Medicine
Physician Associate Program
1983 - Present

Utilization Review Committee,
Yale New Haven Hospital 1983 - 1993

Connecticut Task Force To Develop a Program
Providing For Donation of Services by Health
Care Professionals for the Uninsured and
Underinsured.
Appointed by Representative Robert F. Frankel, 1991

Ad-Hoc Advisory Group on Physician Assistants
and the Workforce.
Council on Graduate Medical Education, Health
Resources and Services Administration, 1993-1994

HONORS:

Clinical Instructor Award - 1978
Yale University School of Medicine,
Physician Associate Program

Presidential Award - 1983
Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants

Service Appreciation Award - 1985
American Association of Physician Assistants
Vietnam Veterans Caucus

Jack Cole Student Society Award - 1987
Yale University School of Medicine,
Physician Associate Program

Outstanding Service Award - 1988
American Academy of Physician Assistants
House of Delegates

20th Anniversary Service Appreciation Award - 1988
American Academy of Physician Assistants

Honorary Member - 1988
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants

Civilian Physician Assistant of the Year - 1994
American Academy of Physician Assistants
Veterans Caucus

Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1997
Yale University School of Medicine
Physician Associate Program

Jack Cole Student Society Award - 1997
Yale University School of Medicine
Physician Associate Program

New York Institute of Technology Physician Assistant Program
Outstanding Professional Role Model Award, 2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Special Olympics Volunteer, 1991-95

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Volunteer, 1989-1993

Connecticut Food Bank 1992-
Partnership Award, 2001
Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen 1998-

Literacy Volunteer- Vincent Mauro Elementary School, New Haven
2001-

MISCELLANEOUS:

Commencement Speaker

Yale University Physician Associate Program, 1988, 1990, 1999
Bowman Gray Physician Assistant Program, 1990
Albany Hudson Physician Assistant Program, 1990
Oklahoma Physician Assistant Program, 1990
New York Institute of Technology Physician Assistant Program, 2001
Quinnipiac University Physician Assistant Program, 2001

Duke University Physician Assistant Program 25th Anniversary
Keynote Speaker, 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Fichandler, BC, Heinrich, JJ and Robson, MC: "Outpatient Management of Burns." The PA Journal, Fall 1974.
2. Robson, MC, Heinrich, JJ and Fichandler, BC: "The Crash Plan." The PA Journal, Spring 1975.
3. Krizek, TJ, Robson, MC, Koss, N, Heinrich, JJ and Fichandler, BC: "Emergency Non-Surgical Escharotomy in the Burned Extremity." Orthopedic Review, July 1975.
4. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, Krizek, TJ, Moynihan, B and Ellison, A: "Human Bites, the Unkindest One of All." Journal of Emergency Nursing, Jan.-Feb. 1976.

5. Fichandler, BC, Heinrich, JJ and Frazier, WH: "Evaluation of Hand Injuries: Guidelines to Success." The PA Journal, Fall 1976.
6. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC and Koss, N: "The Care of Minor Lacerations in the Outpatient Setting." The PA Journal, Winter 1977.
7. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, Frazier, WH et.al.: "The Physician Assistant as a Resident on the Surgical Service: An Example of Creative Problem Solving in Surgical Manpower." Archives of Surgery, March 1980.
8. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, Beinfield, M, Frazier, WH, Krizek, TJ and Baue, AE: "The Physician Assistant as a Resident on a Surgical Service." Conn. Med., Dec. 1980.
9. Heinrich, JJ, and Fichandler, BC: "Fractures." Self Assessment Module for Physician Assistants (Government Contract HRA 232-80-0018, College of Education, Ohio State Univ.), Dec. 1981.
10. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC and Beinfield, M: "Residency Training Programs for Physician Assistants." Alternatives in Health Care Delivery: Emerging Roles for Physician Assistants. Edited by Henry Perry and Reginald Carter, Warren Green, Inc., 1984.
11. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, Barese, S and Cuono, CB: "The Burn Physician Assistant." Alternatives in Health Care Delivery: Emerging Roles for Physician Assistants. Edited by Henry Perry and Reginald Carter, Warren Green, Inc., 1984.
12. Kohlhepp, WC, Fichandler, BC, Stasiulewicz, C, et.al.: "Physician Assistants: Update." Conn. Med., Oct. 1984.
13. Chicarilli, ZN, Cuono, CB, Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, and Barese, S: "Selective Aggressive Burn Excision for High Mortality Subgroups." Journal of Trauma, January 1986.
14. Heinrich, JJ, Fichandler, BC, and Cuono, CB: "The Role of Computers in Continuing Medical Education." Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, October 1988.
15. Fichandler, BC: "Time to Develop a Social Conscience." Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, May 1989.
16. Fichandler, BC: "Recertification by Examination - The Impossible Dream?" Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, September 1990.
17. Fichandler, BC: "Beginning the Practice of Medicine." Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Nov./Dec. 1990.
18. Fichandler, BC: "Recertification by Examination and an Alternative - A Dream Come True?" Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, June 1991.
19. Isenberg, JS, Fichandler, BC, Persing, JA: "Computer-generated slide graphics

on a shoestring budget." *Ann Plast Surg*, 1994.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED:

1. Fichandler, BC, Heinrich, JJ, Krizek, TJ, et.al.: "The Major Consequences of the Not-So-Major Burn." Presented to the American Burn Association Annual Meeting, April 1, 1976.
2. Fichandler, BC: "Management of Finger Tip Injuries." Presented to the American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, April 7, 1978.
3. Fichandler, BC, Heinrich, JJ, and Frazier, WH: "The Norwalk Surgical Residency Program." Presented to the Association of Physician Assistant Programs Annual Meeting, April 25, 1979.
4. Fichandler, BC: "Basic Wound Care." Presented to the Annual Board Preparatory Conference for Physician Assistants, New Haven, Connecticut, September 1980-2000.
5. Fichandler, BC: "Outpatient Management of the Burned Patient." Presented to the American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Denver, CO, May 1984.
6. Fichandler, BC: "Basic Wound Care" and "Managing the Injured Hand." Presented to the Mid-America Symposium on Trauma, Dearborn, MI, November 1984.
7. Fichandler, BC: "Managing the Injured Hand." Presented to the American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 1985.
8. Fichandler, BC: "Maxillo-Facial Trauma." Presented to the American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Boston, MA, May 1986.
9. Fichandler, BC: "Maxillo-Facial Trauma" and "Emergency Care of the Burned Patient." Presented to the Mid-America Symposium on Trauma, Dearborn, MI, November 1986, 1987.
10. Fichandler, BC: "Maxillo-Facial Trauma." Ninth Annual Educational Seminar, Connecticut EMS, March 1988.
11. Fichandler, BC: "Basic Wound Care." Presented to the American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, May 1988-2002.
12. Fichandler, BC: "Triage and Burn Care Following a Major Disaster in the U.S.S.R.: Observations of a U.S. Burn Team." Presented to the American Burn Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 1990.