

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

The City College of New York New York, New York	B.S. in Electrical Engineering	1964 - 1969
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Graduate

Columbia University New York, New York	M.S. in Electrical Engineering	1969 - 1970
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	M.D.	1973 - 1977

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Internship

Department of Surgery S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, New York		1976 - 1977
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Residency

Department of Surgery S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, New York		1977 - 1980
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Chief Resident in General Surgery

Department of Surgery S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center		1980 - 1981
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Brooklyn, New York
(Bernard M. Jaffe, MD, Chairman)

Research Fellow

Department of Surgery 1981
S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York

Vascular Surgical Fellow

S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center 1982
(Lutheran Medical Center)
Brooklyn, New York

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Surgery 1998 -
Yale University School of Medicine
Chief of Surgery
VA Connecticut Health Care Systems

Associate Professor of Surgery 1994 - 1998
Yale University School of Medicine
Chief of General Surgery
VA Connecticut Health Care System

Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery 1990 - 1994
University of Chicago
Pritzker School of Medicine

Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery -with tenure 1989 - 1990
S.U.N.Y. at Brooklyn

Assistant Professor of Surgery 1982 - 1989
S.U.N.Y. at Brooklyn

Lecturer in Surgery, Department of Surgery 1981 - 1982
S.U.N.Y. at Brooklyn

Assistant Instructor, Department of Surgery 1977 - 1981
S.U.N.Y. at Brooklyn

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Chief, Surgical Service 1998 -
VA Connecticut Health Care Systems

Assistant Chief, Surgical Service 1997-1998
VA Connecticut Health Care System

Acting Chief, Surgical Service 1996-1997
VA Connecticut Health Care System

Attending Surgeon Yale-New Haven Hospital	1994-
Chief of General Surgery Director of Student Education VA Connecticut Health Care System	1994-
Attending Surgeon University of Chicago Hospital	1990 - 1994
Consulting Surgeon Surgical Education Coordinator Louis A. Weiss Hospital	1990 - 1994
Attending Surgeon Surgical Education Coordinator Hyde Park Hospital	1990 - 1991
Attending Surgeon State University Hospital S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center	1982 - 1989
Attending Surgeon Kings County Hospital Center New York Health and Hospitals Corporation	1982 - 1989

POSITIONS HELD

Participating Member Family Practice Model Unit S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center	1973 - 1977
Medical Research Technician Department of Medicine New York University School of Medicine (Saul J. Farber, MD, Director)	1972 - 1973
Production Manager Julie Research Laboratories, Inc. New York, New York	1971 - 1972
Design Engineer Consultant and Designers, Inc. New York, New York	1970 - 1971

AWARDS AND HONORS

Yale University School of Medicine Society of Distinguished Teachers (Founding Member)	2002 -
Leah Lowenstein Faculty Graduation Award for Promotion of Humane Equalitarian Medical Education Yale University School of Medicine	1998

American Geriatric Society and John A. Hartford Foundation Site Visit Program: “Increasing Geriatric Expertise in Non-Primary Care Specialties”	1995 - 1997
National Defense Education Act Fellowship for Graduate Study	1969 - 1970
Eta Kappa Nu (National Electrical Engineering Honorary Society), Chapter Membership Chairman	1967
Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honorary Society)	1967
New York State Regents Scholarship	1964 - 1969

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

National Board of Medical Examiners (#179066)	1978
American Board of Surgery (#29092)	1983
American Board of Surgery Recertification (#29092)	1992

LICENSURE

New York State (#135782)	1978
Illinois (#036-079580)	1990
Connecticut (#033765)	1994

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

New England Surgical Society	2002-
American Geriatrics Society	1994 -
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract	1992 -
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	1992 -
Chicago Surgical Society	1992 - 1994
Association for Surgical Education	1992 -
American Federation for Clinical Research	1990 -
Sigma XI - Brooklyn Chapter	1989 - 1989
New York Society for Cardiovascular Surgery	1985 - 1989
American Diabetes Association	1985 - 1994
New York Academy of Sciences	1984 -
Brooklyn Surgical Society	1984 - 1990
Association of Academic Surgery	1983 -
American College of Surgeons	1980 -
Fellow	1985 -
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers	1966 - 1971

RESEARCH FUNDING

Yale-Hartford Project for Surgical Training in Geriatric Issues PI: Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MD Co-investigator: Margaret Drickamer, MD Funding: AGS/ Hartford Foundation Project:	2001-2003
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Increasing Geriatric Expertise in Surgical and Related Medical Specialties Geriatrics Education for Specialty Residents (GESR) Amount funded - \$32,000	
University of Chicago Research Committee "Estrogen and Endothelial Function: Relationship to Diabetes Mellitus" Amount funded - \$11,585	1992 - 1993
University of Chicago Research Committee "Insulin Effects and Endothelial Cell Production of Vasoactive Substances" Amount funded - \$23,600	1991 - 1992
Chicago Community Trust "Peptide Hormones and Endothelial Function" Amount funded - \$16,000	1991 - 1992
S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, New York Foundation for Surgical Education and Investigation "Effects of Glucose, Insulin and Other Hormonal Factors on Endothelial Prostacyclin Production in Vitro" Amount funded - \$9,881	1985 - 1988
The Upjohn Company Principal Investigator "Effects of Ciprostone (U-61,431F) on Patency of Femoropopliteal Segment Grafts" Amount funded - \$12,000	1986 - 1988

CURRENT RESEARCH

"Hospital Elder Life Program for Surgery"
 PI: Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MD
 Co-investigator: Margaret Drickamer, MD
 In collaboration with Hospital Elder Life Program Yale-New Haven Hospital
 Sharon Inouye, MD, Principle Investigator

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program Faculty Auditor	1994
Surgeons as Educators Workshop Sponsored by the American College of Surgeons Durham, North Carolina	1993
Laparoscopy in General Surgery Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, Indiana	1990

Angioscopy, Laser Surgery, Laser Angioplasty Symposium Harbor - UCLA Medical Center Los Angeles, California	1988
CO2 Laser workshop for General Surgeons and Plastic Surgeons UMDNJ - Newark, New Jersey	1986

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

VA National Field Advisory Committee for Surgery	2002 -
NCCN Senior Adult Oncology Task Force Guideline Development	1999
American Board of Surgery Guest Examiner	1999
Standards Setting Judge USMLE Step 3	1997
Committee on Surgical Education American College of Surgeons	1998 - 2001 1995 - 1998
Geriatric Curriculum Development for General Surgery Residents - Taskforce	1995 - 1999
Association for Academic Surgery Ad Hoc Committee for Development of National Student Research Award (Chairman)	1990 - 1991
Association for Academic Surgery Membership Committee	1988 - 1990

COMMITTEES

Assessment of Clinical Curriculum Working Group Yale University School of Medicine	2002-
Promotion Committee Class of 2005 Yale University School of Medicine	2002 –
Resources/Strategic Planning Committee VA Connecticut Health Care System	2000-
Promotion Committee Class of 2002 Yale University School of Medicine	1999 –
Liaison Committee – Chairman Search Yale University School of Medicine	1999 – 2000

Clinical Operations Board VA Connecticut Health Care System	1998-
Medical Executive Committee VA Connecticut	1998-
Executive Committee Department of Surgery - YMS	1998-
YMS/VA Implementation Committee (Dean's Committee)	1998-
Status of Women In Medicine Committee	1998-2001
Admissions Committee Yale University School of Medicine	1995 -
Surgical Education Committee Yale University School of Medicine Subcommittee on Student Curriculum (Chair)	1994 - 1995
Surgical Clinical Path Development (Co-Chairman) Yale-New Haven Hospital	1994 –1995
Ethics Committee VA Connecticut Healthcare System	1994 - 1999
Medical Records Committee (Co-Chairman) VA Connecticut Healthcare Systems	1996 - 1999
Physicians' Credentials and Privileges Committee University of Chicago	1990 - 1994
Resident Evaluation Committee (Chairman) Department of Surgery University of Chicago	1990 - 1994
Graduate Education Committee Department of Surgery University of Chicago	1990 - 1994
Curriculum Committee Department of Surgery University of Chicago	1990 - 1994
Quality Assurance Department of Surgery University of Chicago	1990 - 1994
Affiliated Hospitals Committee University of Chicago	1990 - 1994

Honors Committee 1990 - 1994
Department of Surgery
University of Chicago

Resident Evaluation Committee (Chairman) 1986 - 1989
SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

INVITED LECTURES

University of Nebraska Medical Center May 2003
Omaha, Nebraska
Visiting Professor
" GI Surgery: A Model for Surgical Care of
Our Elders."

Maimonides Medical Center May 2002
Brooklyn, NY
Visiting Professor
"Surgery in the Elderly"

American Geriatrics Society May 2002
Section for Surgery and Related Medical Specialties
Washington, DC
Panel on Delirium in the Hospitalized Patient
"Methods of Prevention of Peri-operative Delirium"

American Geriatrics Society May 2002
Section for Surgery and Related Medical Specialties
Washington, DC
"Concepts of Advancing Research in the Specialties"

American Geriatrics Society/ Hartford Foundation May 2002
Geriatric Education for Specialty Residents
Washington, DC
"Progress Report: Yale / Hartford Surgical Resident
Education Model" and Poster

Issues in Trauma # 8 May 2001
Nutritional Support in Critical Care
Shelton , CT
Nutritional Needs of the Elderly

Waterbury Hospital April 2001
Waterbury, CT
"Surgery in the Elderly"

Yale- Royal College of Surgeons England March 2001
New Haven, CT
" Is there a Surgical Future for the Elderly"

American College of Surgeons October 2000
Chicago, IL
"Surgical Risk Assessment in Older Adults"

(Posted on the ACS Website www.facs.org)
Moderator of Panel

Eastern Surgical Society New Haven, CT “Surgery in Older Adults”	May 2000
Winter Series on Aging 2000 Galveston, TX “Surgical Consideration in the Elderly”	February 2000
Griffin Hospital Derby, CT “Biliary Tract Disease in the Elderly”	December 1999
Baystate Medical Center Springfield, MA “Surgery in the Elderly”	November 1999
American College of Surgeons San Francisco, CA Post Graduate Course #11 Surgical Issues in the Elderly Session Moderator	October 1999
American College of Surgeons San Francisco, CA Post Graduate Course#11 Surgical Issues in the Elderly “Surgical Diseases of the Elderly. An Overview”	October 1999
The Second Duke Conference on Surgery in the Elderly Durham, NC Cognitive Function: What Do We Know? What Do We Need to Know? “ Overview of Surgical Risks in the Elderly”	September 1999
American Geriatrics Society Philadelphia, PA “Management of Biliary Tract Disease in the Elderly” Moderator of Panel	May 1999
Association of Program Directors in Surgery Orlando, Fla. Panel on Teaching Surgical Geriatrics “What Should We Teach”	March 1999
American College of Surgeons Orlando, Florida Panel on Surgery in the Elderly “Surgery in the Elderly, The Overview”	October 1998
American Society Of Anesthesiologists Orlando, Florida Panel On Geriatric Anesthesia “What Can The Anesthesiologist Do To Improve Outcome	October 1998

of Elderly Surgical Patients?”

4th Internal Geriatric Oncology Conference
Rome, Italy
“Surgical Management Of Older Persons With Cancer”

October 1998

Consensus Group/AGS/Hartford Foundation
Durham, North Carolina
Surgery In The Elderly
Duke University, Department Of Surgery/Anesthesia
Invited Participant

September 1997

3rd International Symposium On Advanced Laparo-
Endoscopic Surgery
Athens, Greece
“Laparoscopic Surgery In The Elderly”

May 1997

Symposium on Surgery In The Elderly
Crozer-Chester Medical Center
Philadelphia, PA
“Preoperative Assessment Of The Elderly Patient

October 1996

American College Of Surgeons
New Orleans, Louisiana
Panel on “Surgery In The Elderly Patient”
Moderator

October 1995

American College Of Surgeons
New Orleans, Louisiana
Postgraduate Course: Gastro Intestinal Dis eases
“Biliary Tract Disease In The Elderly”

October 1995

Bridgeport Hospital
Bridgeport, CT
“Biliary Tract Disease In The Elderly”

November 1994

Oak Forest Hospital
Oak Forest, Illinois
“Acute Abdominal Disorders In The Elderly”

January 1993

Oak Forest Hospital
Oak Forest, Illinois
“Abdominal Surgery In The Elderly”

April 1991

Cook County Graduate School Of Medicine
Chicago, Illinois
“Advances In Surgery , 1991”
“Issues In Geriatric Surgery”

April 1991

Windermere Senior Health Center
Chicago, IL.
“Biliary Tract Disease In The Elderly”

September 1990

Brookdale Medical Center

March 1988

Brooklyn, NY
"Surgery In The Elderly"

The Upjohn Company
Kalamazoo, Michigan
December 1986

"Update In Vascular Surgery - CME series"
Mt. Sinai Medical Center
New York, NY
October 1986
"Preoperative Evaluation Of The Elderly Patient"

Lutheran Hospital
Brooklyn, NY
January 1985
"Surgical Risks In The Elderly"

Woodhull Hospital Center
Brooklyn, NY
April 1984
"Surgery In The Elderly"

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Principles and Practice of Geriatric Surgery. Ronnie A. Rosenthal , Michael E. Zenilman and Mark R. Katlic (eds), New York: Springer-Verlag Inc., 2000. Pp. 1-1076.

ARTICLES

1. Morrow M, Waite RB, Rosenthal RA, Gamelli RL: Verapamil Enhances Anti-tumor Activity Without Increasing Myeloid Toxicity. Surgery 101: 63 - 68, 1987.
2. Rosenthal RA, Chukwuogo NA, Ocasio VH, Kahng KU: Effect on Cyclosporine and Endothelial Prostacyclin Production. J Surg Res 46: 593 - 596, 1989.
3. Rosenthal RA, Ocasio VH: Insulin Inhibition of Endothelial Prostacyclin Production J Surg Res 46: 315 - 318, 1990.
4. Rosenthal RA, Andersen DK: Surgery in the Elderly: Observations on the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Cholelithiasis. Exp Gerontology 28: 459 - 472, 1993.
5. Rosenthal RA: Gastrointestinal Surgery in the Elderly. In: Advances in Surgery in the Elderly. Master Series in Surgery Vol . II. Zenilman M, Rosenthal RA, Roslyn J, Kahng KU (eds), Cedar Knolls, NJ, World Medical Communication Organization, Inc. 1993, Pp. 23 - 53.
6. Rosenthal RA: Small Bowel Disorders and Abdominal Wall Hernias in the Elderly. In: Surgery In the Elderly. Surg Clin NA. Roslyn J, Zenilman M (eds) April 1994, Pp. 261 - 291.
7. Rosenthal RA: Preoperative Assessment of Older Adults (Letter to the Editor). J American Geriatric Society. Feb. 1996 , p. 213
8. Coleman DL, Moran E, Serfilippi D, Mulinski P, Rosenthal RA, Gordon B, Moglebricki RP. Measuring Physicians' Productivity in a Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Acad Med 78: 1-8, 2003.
9. Rosenthal RA. Correlation of preoperative Hemoglobin A1C with postoperative infections. (In preparation)

CHAPTERS

1. Rosenthal RA, Andersen DK: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Principles of Geriatric Medicine, R. Andres, EL Bierman, WR Hazzard (eds), New York: McGraw-Hill, 1984, Pp. 909 - 932.
2. Rosenthal RA: Gastrointestinal Bleeding. In: Manual of Surgical Diagnosis and Therapy, R Stillman (ed), Norwalk, Connecticut: Appleton-Century, Crofts Division of Prentice Hall. 1989, Pp. 266 - 279.
3. Rosenthal RA, Andersen DK: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology (2nd Edition), WR Hazzard, R Andrea, EL Bierman, JP Blass (eds) New York: McGraw-Hill, 1989, Pp. 254 - 269.
4. Rosenthal RA, Chukwuogo NA, Scalea T: Abdominal Surgery in the Elderly. In: Geriatric Surgery-Comprehensive Care of the Elderly Patient, MR Katlic (ed), Baltimore, Maryland: Urban and Schwarzenber, 1990.
5. Rosenthal RA, Andersen DK: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology (3rd Edition) WR Hazzard, EL Bierman, JP Blass, WH Ettinger, Jr., JP Halter (eds), New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993, Pp. 301 - 316.
6. Rosenthal RA, Schrieber M: Small Intestinal Disorders in the Elderly. In: Problems in General Surgery, Zenilman M (ed), Lippincott Raven, Fall, 1996.
7. Chen L, Rosenthal RA: Hernias of the Abdominal Wall. In: Current Diagnosis #9, RB Conn, WZ Borer, JW Snyder (eds), Philadelphia: WB Saunders Co., 1997. Pp. 674-680.
8. Rosenthal RA, Andersen DK: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Modern Surgical Care, Miller TA (ed), St. Louis, Missouri: Quality Med. Pub., 1998. Pp. 1362-1384
9. Bell R, Rosenthal RA: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Principles of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology (4th Edition), WR Hazzard, R Andrea, EL Bierman, JP Blass (eds), New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998. Pp.
10. Rosenthal, RA: Laparoscopic Surgery in the Elderly. In: Laparoscopic Surgery: A Colloquium, Merrell, RC (ed), New York: Springer-Verlag Inc., 1999. Pp 286-296
11. Gabeau D, Rosenthal RA: Peri-operative Assessment of the Geriatric Surgical Patient. In: Principles and Practice of Geriatric Surgery, Rosenthal RA, Zenilman M, Katlic M (eds), New York: Springer-Verlag Inc., 2000. Pp 126-143.
12. Spector S, Rosenthal RA: Abdominal Wall Hernias. In: Principles and Practice of Geriatric Surgery, Rosenthal RA, Zenilman M, Katlic M (eds), New York: Springer-Verlag Inc., 2000. Pp. 662-674.
13. Rosenthal RA, Zenilman: Surgery In The Elderly, In: Sabistons Textbook Of Surgery (16th Edition) Townsend, C (ed), Philadelphia: WB Saunders Co., 2000, Pp. 226-246.
14. Rosenthal, RA: Surgical Approaches to the Geriatric Patient, In: Geriatric Medicine, (4th Edition) Cassel, CK, et al (eds), New York : Springer-Verlag Inc. 2003, Pp.239-258.
15. Rosenthal RA, Zenilman: Surgery In The Elderly, In: Sabistons Textbook Of Surgery (17th Edition) Townsend, C (ed), Philadelphia: WB Saunders Co., (in preparation)
16. Rosenthal RA: Surgery in the Elderly. In: Modern Surgical Care (2nd Edition) Miller TA (ed), St. Louis, Missouri: Quality Medical Publishers (in preparation)

17. Rosenthal RA: Geriatrics. In: Critical Care Medicine, Symposium. Critical Surgical Illness: Preoperative Assessment and Planning. Rosenbaum SH, Silverman DG (eds), (in preparation)

ABSTRACTS

1. Morrow M, Waite RB, Rosenthal RA, Gamelli RL: Verapamil Enhances Antitumor Activity Without Increasing Myeloid Toxicity. Surgical Forum. 36: 403 - 403, 1985.
2. Morrow, Waite RB, Asadourian A, Fu KH, Rosenthal RA: Verapamil Enhances Cytotoxicity of Vincristine and 5-Fluorouracil In Vitro and In Vivo. Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research, 26: 328, 1985 (Abstract)
3. Chikwuogo NA, Kahng KU, Ocasio VH, Rosenthal RA: Low Dose Cyclosporine Inhibits Endothelial Cell Prostacyclin Production. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Academic Surgery 113, 1988. (Abstract).
4. Rosenthal RA, Ocasio VH: Insulin Inhibition of Endothelial Cell Prostacyclin Production. Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Academic Surgery 112, 1989.
5. Li Y, Sheid B, Rosenthal RA: An Endothelial Cell Growth Factor Derived from Unfertilized Ova of Shad (*Alosa Shapidissima*). FEBS Vol. IV Abstract 1734, 1990, New Orleans.