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BIRTHPLACE Monroe, Michigan

EDUCATION

William Beaumont Hospital (Fellowship)	1977-1979
William Beaumont Hospital (Residency)	1975-1977
William Beaumont Hospital (Internship)	1974-1975
Wayne State University	1970-1974
Michigan State University	1968-1969
Delta College	1966-1967
University of Michigan	1963-1964
Monroe High School	1960-1963

CERTIFICATION

American College of Physicians, Fellow	1993
American College of Cardiology, Fellow	1979
American Board of Internal Medicine Subspecialty, Board of Cardiovascular Disease	1979
American Board of Internal Medicine	1978

LICENSURE

Nuclear Medicine	1997
Michigan State License #035104	1975

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APPOINTMENTS

Co-chair, Hospital/Rehabilitation Committee for Michigan Cardiovascular Health Taskforce Appointed by Michigan Department of Community Health (Governor Granholm)	2003-2004
Health Source Saginaw Medical Advisory Committee	2003-2005
Board of Directors Health Delivery Incorporated	1998-2004
Michigan State University Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine	1985-2002
Past President – Saginaw County Medical Society	2001-2002
Board of Directors Health Plus of Michigan	1998-2002
President Saginaw County Medical Society	2000-2001
Great Lakes Cardiovascular Health Conference Planning committee and Chair, Opening Day (Engler)	2000
Saginaw Multi-Specialty Group, P.L.L.C., Board Member	1995-2000
St Luke’s Hospital, Executive Committee	1998-1999
St. Luke’s Hospital Coronary Care Unit, Director	1992-1999
Member of Tri-Cities Michigan Area Peer Review Panel	1995
The Heart Group Foundation for Research and Development Vice President and Treasurer	1994-1995
St. Luke’s Hospital, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Founder and Director	1990-1995
Michigan College of Cardiology Member of Private Practice Committee	1992-1993
Michigan College of Cardiology Governor’s Council of Advisors 1988-1990	
Michigan College of Cardiology St. Mary’s Medical Center Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Director	1988-1990
St. Mary’s Medical Center, Executive Committee	1988-1989

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS NOW RETIRED

Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette, MI	1993
MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, Midland, MI	1987
Harbor Beach Community Hospital, Harbor Beach, MI	1987
Huron Memorial Hospital, Huron Memorial, MI	1987
Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, MI	1987
St. Joseph’s Hospital, Tawas, MI	1987
Alpena General Hospital, Alpena, MI	1987
Bay Medical Center, Bay City, MI	1980
Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City, MI	1980
St. Mary’s Medical Center, Saginaw, MI	1979
Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, MI	1979

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES NOW RETIRED

American College of Physicians	American Heart Association
American Medical Association	Michigan State Medical Society
American College of Cardiology	

FIRSTS IN CARDIOLOGY IN TRI-COUNTY AREA

- 1) EP program initiation: St. Mary's Hospital-1995 (culmination of effort started in 1989)
- 2) First open-heart surgery patient at St. Luke's hospital-1993
- 3) First heart catheterization at Midland Hospital-1991 (culmination of effort started in 1988)
- 4) Kahn heart catheter-1988
- 5) First PTCA of the Tri-City area-1984
- 6) First open-heart surgery patient in the Tri-City area; St. Mary's Hospital -1984
- 7) First in-office and out-patient setting for echo, treadmill, holter, teletrace, nuclear, TEE, and pacemaker reprogramming. (Services started and added onward from 1983)
- 8) First use of thrombolytic therapy-1982
- 9) Clinical research on Nifedipine and Verapamil (Phase 3 investigation – 1981)
- 10) First physician in Michigan to have intravenous Amiodarone-1981
- 11) First user of physiologic pacemakers -1980
- 12) First outreach clinics started-1980
- 13) First intra-aortic balloon pump-1980

SELECTED HONOR/ACTIVITIES

Recipient of the 2002 Edgar P. Balcueva, MD, American Heart Association, "Heart Of Gold" Award	2002
Distinguished Alumni Award: Delta College	1998
Saginaw General Hospital Physician in Focus	1996
Outstanding Physician Educator Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals	1982
Founder of The Heart Group	1979
Honors in Radiology	1974
Honors in Pulmonary Disease	1974
Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity, President (Omicron Chapter)	1973-1974
Honors in Psychiatry	1973
Graduated with highest honors, Delta College	1968
Michigan State University Regents Scholarship	1967

COMMUNITY PRESENCE

Appropriated country's largest childhood support two years consecutively	2012-2013
Author of the Healthy Michigan Bill senate sub which became law	2013
Re-elected State Senator appointed Chairman of Appropriations	2011-2014
Elected State Senator	2007-2010
Chairman Department of Community Health Appropriations (Senate)	2007-2010
Vice Chairman Department of Human Services Appropriations (Senate)	2007-2010
Vice Chairman of Corrections Appropriations (Senate)	2007-2010
Vice Chair Retirement	2007-2010
Transportation Vice Chairman	2007-2010
Elected State Representative	2004-2006
Vice Chair Department of Community Health Appropriations (House)	2004-2006
Vice Chair Department of Human Services Appropriations (House)	2004-2006
Health Policy Member (House)	2004-2006
County Commissioner	2002-2004
County Health Board	2003-2004
Appointed County Community Corrections Advisory Committee	2003-2004
Appointed Budget Audit Committee	2002-2004
Appointed Human Services Committee	2002-2004
Appointed State Community Corrections Advisory Committee (Governor Engler)	2002-2004
Health Delivery Inc. Board (Treasurer)	2002-2003
Vision 2020 Member	2001

Legislative Committee Michigan State Medical Society	1999-2004
Executive Committee Saginaw Republican Party	1996-1998
MDPAC Board of Directors	1997-2002
President Saginaw County Medical Society	2000-2001
Member, Board of Directors, Saginaw Multi-Specialty Group	1994-2000
(Selected) Member: Saginaw Community Foundation	1997
Treasurer, 5 th Congressional District Republican Party	1997
The Hundred Club of Saginaw	1996
Rotary Student Exchange	1992
Exchange Cardiologist to the Soviet Union (thru People to People)	1990
Rotary Student Exchange	1984
Big Brothers (Lansing)	1967

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PRIOR COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Right to Life	Saginaw, Michigan
National Rifle Association	
Saginaw Field and Stream	
The One Hundred Club	
Farm Bureau	
Chamber of Commerce (MCVI)	
Fordney Club	

RESEARCH

Optiscope-Trimedine (flexible fiber optic angioscope used for viewing the interior of blood vessels.)

INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES

CARS Study – Dupont Merck Pharmaceutical Co.	1993 to Present
Amiodarone – Labas Laboratories	1981 until FDA approved
Mexiletine – Boehringer Ingelheim	1981 until FDA approved
Verapamil – Knoll Pharmaceutical	1981 until FDA approved
Nifedipine – Pfizer	1981 until FDA approved

PACEMAKER STUDIES

Model 2028/2006L	-Pacesetter	1993
Model 2022T	-Pacesetter	1989
Model 2020T	-Pacesetter	1988
Model 700/7071	-Medtronics	1987
Model 2010T	-Medtronics	1986
Model 7000 & 7000A	-Medtronics	1981-1982
Model 259-01	-Intermedics	1980

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ABSTRACTS

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Ramos, R.G., Kahn, R.: Systolic Coronary Artery Compression. Presented at the Michigan Chapter Regional Meeting of the American College of Physicians, 10/5/79.

Gordon, S. Timmis, G.C., Ramon, R.G., Gangadaran, V., and Kahn, R; Enhanced lead Stability. The Endocardial Screw and Tine Leads in Humans. Presented at the XVIth Cardiac Conference of Argentine at the International Pacemaker Symposium. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10/3/77-11/6/77.

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Heins, M. Kahn, R. and Bjorndal, J.: Gunshot Wounds in Children. Am J Public/Health 4/74: 326.