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CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: November 4, 1959
Birthplace: Des Moines, Iowa
Medical Licensure: Minnesota, #36931
Board Certification: American Board of Surgery, #38175 (3/23/93) (renewal in process)
The American Board of Thoracic Surgery #5892 (6/7/96)

Professional Appointments:

July, 1998 – Present	Twin Cities Heart and Lung Coon Rapids, MN
July, 1995 – July, 1998	The Children's Heart Clinic Minneapolis, MN

Active Hospital Staffs:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital
Fairview University & Southdale Hospitals
Mercy/Unity Hospitals
North Memorial Medical Center
Regions Hospital
Ridgeview Medical Center

Education:

Undergraduate

Location: University of Minnesota
Graduation: June, 1982
Degree: B.S., Biology
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Research Experience:

Hematology-related research project completed in 1981 and 1982 under Dr. Vincent Fromke; entitled, "The Use of Carboxymethylcellulose Chromatography and Isoelectric Focusing in the Diagnosis of Alpha Thalassemia Trait."

Medical Education

Location: University of Minnesota Medical School

Graduation: June, 1986

Degree: M.D.

Honors:

Obtained Honors in 27/30 courses

Obtained Honors in all Clinical Rotations

Elected in junior year to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Recipient of Bell-Evans Book Award for Outstanding Achievement in Pathology

Recipient of the 1986 Upjohn Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

Research Experience:

Completed a project entitled, "Middle Ear Histopathology During Experimental Influenza A Virus Infection in the Chinchilla," with Drs. G. Scott Giebink and Michael M. Paparella.

Post-Graduate Education

Date	Position	Program Director
July 1, 1996 to Dec. 31, 1996	Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgical Fellowship The Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Ontario, Canada	William G. Williams, M.D.
July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1995	Cardiothoracic Surgical Residency Mayo Medical Center Rochester, Minnesota	Hartzell Schaff, M.D.
July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1992	Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Michigan State University Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan Completed between PG-III & PG-IV yrs.	Bruce W. Bonnell, M.D.
July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1992	Surgical Residency Michigan State University Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan	Donald J. Scholten, M.D.
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987	Surgical Internship Hennepin County Medical Center	Claude Hitchcock, M.D.

Honors:

Top Doctor Award in Thoracic Surgery, *Mpls-St Paul Magazine*, January 2007 issue
“Best Case Report,” Grand Rapids Medical Education Center Research Day, 1992
“Best Case Report,” Michigan State Surgery Research Forum, 1990
“Best Trauma Study,” Grand Rapids Medical Education Center Research Day, 1988
“Best Clinical Study,” Michigan State Surgery Research Forum, 1988
“Outstanding Resident Teacher” award presented by 1990 Senior Class of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Research Experience:

“Determinants of Outcome in Pediatric Trauma: Lessons for Triage and Prevention” M.L. Solfelt, M.D. and D.J. Scholten, M.D.; Presented at 1988 Michigan State Surgery Research Forum, 1988 Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Center (GRAMEC) Research Day, and the 1988 Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Collier Research Day.

Percutaneous Contact Cholecystolithotripsy of Gallbladder Calculi,” M.L. Solfelt, M.D. and D.E. Scheeres, M.D.; Presented at 1990 Michigan State Surgery Research Forum and the 1990 GRAMEC Research Day.

“Car Surfing: A Deadly Game,” M.L. Solfelt, M.D. and M.V. Smitherman, M.D.; Presented at 1990 American Trauma Society, Washington, D.C., 1990 Michigan State Surgery Research Forum and 1990 GRAMEC Research Day.

“Carcinosarcoma of the Prostate: Case Report and Review of Literature,” M.L. Solfelt, M.D., P. Hoekstra, M.D., B.W. Bonnell, M.D.; Presented at 1992 Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Center Research Day.

Publications:

“Is Colonoscopic Screening Appropriate in Asymptomatic Patients with Family History of Colon Cancer?” M.A. Luchtefeld, M.D., D. Syverson, M.D. and M.L. Solfelt, M.D., et al. *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*. 34(9): 763-8, 1991 Sept.

Professional Activities:

Member of the Minnesota Medical Association
Past Assistant Course Director and Instructor, ACS Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider Course
Past Faculty, ACS Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor Course

Avocational Interests:

Vocal and piano performance
Outdoor activities