

Education

Doctor of Medicine, 1979 - 1983

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Internship: Internal Medicine, 1983 - 1984

Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

Residency: Internal Medicine, 1984 - 1986

Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

Fellowship: Pulmonary Medicine, 1986 - 1988

Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

Certifications

Diplomate – American Board of Internal Medicine

Diplomate – American Board of Pulmonary Medicine

Diplomate – American Board of Critical Care Medicine, 1991, 2009, recertifying 2024

Diplomate – National Board of Physicians & Surgeons – Internal Medicine

Diplomate – National Board of Physicians & Surgeons – Pulmonary Medicine

Diplomate – National Board of Physicians & Surgeons – Critical Care Medicine

State Licensure

CA license #G175141

CT license # 029504

FL license # ME151172

GA license #90126

IN license # 01086341A

MI license #4301503942

NJ license #25MA11330700

NY license #158720

OH license # 35.143294

PA license # MD474127

VA license #0101273986

WI license #76618-20

Career Experience

FI Experts, LLC

Expert Witness – Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine

2021 – Present

Associated Pulmonologists of Western Connecticut, Brookfield, CT

Managing Partner

1990 – Present

Danbury & New Milford Hospitals, CT

Pulmonary & Critical Care Attending Physician

1990 – Present

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

1988 – 1990

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

1988 – 1990

Clinical Pulmonary Associate

Staff Physician Division – Chemical Dependency, Pulmonary Disease, Medical Intensive Care Unit

Medical Supervisor – AIDS TEAM

Physician-in-Charge – Respiratory Care Unit

Acting Director – Medical Intensive Care Unit

Assistant Attending in Medicine

Professional Memberships

American Thoracic Society

American College of Chest Physicians

Connecticut State Medical Society

Fairfield County Medical Association

Honors & Awards

- Arthur Q. Penta Award for Original Research, Sponsored By the New York Affiliate of the American College of Chest Physicians, 1988
- Arthur Q. Penta prize, 1987
- Beth Israel Medical Center annual house staff publication series, 2nd place award, 1988
- Fellowship American College of Chest Physicians, 1990

Publications

Journals:

- Wasser L., Talavera W.; Pulmonary Cryptococcosis in AIDS. Chest. 1987;92: Pg. 692-695
- Klapholz A., Wasser L., Talavera W.; Candida pneumonia secondary to an acquired tracheoesophageal fistula in a patient with AIDS. NY State J Med. 1988;88: Pg. 279280
- Wasser L., Talavera W., Villamena P., Akin MR, Fox K., Massive Hemoptysis in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. SR. J. Dis. Chest. 1988;82: Pg. 421-425.
- Wasser L., Shaw G., Talavera W.; Endobronchial Tuberculosis in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Chest. 1988;94: Pg. 1240-43
- Wasser L, Brown E., Talavera W.; Miliary PCP in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Chest. 1989;96: Pg. 4

Abstracts:

- Wasser L. Shaw G., Talavera W.; Endobronchial Tuberculosis in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 1988;137(Supp): 261.
- Wasser L., Talavera W., Villamena P., Gould I.; Primary Pleuropulmonary Kaposi's Sarcoma in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 1989;139 (Supp):A559.

Presentations

- Endobronchial Tuberculosis in the Acquired Immunodeficiency' Syndrome Presented at the 1988 annual meeting of the New York State Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians, New York, April 23, 1988