

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

1994	The American Board of Internal Medicine	Recertification through 2014
1996	The American Board of Pulmonary Medicine	Recertification through 2016
1997	The American Board of Sleep Medicine	
2006	The American Board of Geriatrics	

**BOARD ELIGIBILITY:**

1996 The American Board of Critical Care

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1996-97	Assistant Director, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Sleep Disorders Center
1996-98	Clinical Instructor, UCLA School of Medicine
1998-Present	Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine
1998-Present	Fellow, College of Chest Physicians
1999-2001	Director, Century City Hospital Sleep Lab
1999-2003	Director, Brotman Medical Center Sleep Lab
2000-2002	Clinical Chief, Pulmonary Division Brotman Medical Center
1999-2002	Medical Director, Country Villa South Nursing Home
2001-2003	Director, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit, Midway Hospital
2002-Present	Medical Director, Country Villa Cheviot
2002-2006	Member, Utilization Review Department, New Vista Nursing Home
2002-Present	Member, Utilization Review Department, Country Villa Wilshire
2002-Present	Director, Respiratory Therapy, Midway Hospital
2005-Present	Director, Western Convalescent, Subacute Department
2006-Present	Medical Director, New Vista Nursing Home
2006	Fellow, American Board of Geriatric Specialists
2006	Medical Director, ICU Brotman Hospital
2007	Corporate Medical Director, Country Villa Health System
2007	Master of the American College of Geriatrics Specialists

**COMMITTEES:**

1996-2000	Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics, Brotman Medical Center
1996-2004	Member, Peer Review Committee, Century City Hospital
2000-2002	Member, Peer Review Committee, Pulmonary Division, Cedars Sinai
2000-2003	Member, Medicine Working Committee, Brotman Medical Center
2000-present	Member, Pulmonary and Infection Diseases performance and Improvement Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
2002-2003	Member, Medical Executive Committee, Brotman Hospital
2002-Present	Member, Medicine Working Committee, Olympia Medical Center

**EDUCATION:**

- 1986-1990 University of Maryland Medical School  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Degree: M.D.
- 1983-1986 University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California  
Degree: B.S. Psychology/Biology, Cum Laude

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:**

- 1993-1996 Fellow, Pulmonary & Critical Care  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1990-1993 Resident, Internal Medicine  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

**AWARDS & HONORS:**

- 1992 Young Investigators Award  
Southern California Pulmonary Research Conference
- 1993 Paul Rubenstein Award  
Excellence in Original Research  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- 1991 Excellence in Research Award, Solomon Scholar
- 1992 Paul Rubenstein Award  
Excellence in Original Research  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**MEMBERSHIP IN MEDICAL SOCIETIES:**

- 2006 American Society of Bariatric Medicine
- 1993-Present American College of Chest Physicians
- 1993-Present American Thoracic Society
- 1997-Present American Sleep Disorders Association
- 1993-1999 American Israeli Medical Society

**ABSTRACTS:**

Ishaaya, AM, Nathan SN, Koerner SK, Belman MJ. Accuracy of work of breathing prediction with pressure support ventilation during weaning. ARRD 1992; 145:A518

Ishaaya AAM, Nathan SN, Belman MJ. Work of breathing in the immediate post extubation period. ARRD 1993; 147:A875.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Ishaaya AM, Nathan SN, Belman MJ. Work of breathing after extubation. Chest 1995,107: 204-209.

Ishaaya, AM, Nathan SN, Koerner SK, Belman MJ. Prediction of pressure support during weaning from mechanical ventilation. Chest 1993; 103: 1215-1219.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Ishaaya, AM, Nathan SN, Koerner SK, Belman MJ. Accuracy of work of breathing prediction with pressure support ventilation during weaning.

International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, 1992.  
Miami, Florida.

Ishaaya AM, Nathan SN, Belman MJ. Work of breathing in the immediate post extubation period.

International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, 1993.  
San Francisco, California.

Ishaaya AM, Nathan SN, Belman MJ. Work of breathing in the immediate post extubation period.

Southern California Pulmonary Research Conference.  
Palm Springs, California.

Ishaaya AM. Obstructive Sleep apnea and Snoring, from diagnosis to treatment.  
American Israeli Medical Society, 1996.

Ishaaya AM. Obstructive Sleep Apnea and other sleep disorders.  
Brotman Medical Center, 1997.

Ishaaya AM. Obstructive Sleep Apnea and other sleep disorders.  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 1997.

Ishaaya AM. Overview of Obstructive Lung Disease.;Fibromyalgia and Sleep  
Brotman Medical Center, 1997.

Ishaaya AM. Narcolepsy  
Vencor Hospital, 1997.

Ishaaya AM. Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Insomnia  
Century City Hospital, 1998.

**TEACHING:****Academic Year 1996-1997**

Sleep Disorders Clinic, fellow teaching (12 months)

Pulmonary Consult Team, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

Pulmonary Clinic, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

Medicine Ward Team, resident and student teaching (one month)

**Academic Years 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002**

Sleep Clinic, fellow teaching (part of a team of sleep medicine specialists, teaching throughout the year).

Pulmonary Consult Team, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

Pulmonary Clinic, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

Medicine Ward Team (one month)

**TEACHING Continue:****Academic Years 2003-present**

Pulmonary Consult Team, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

Pulmonary Clinic, fellow and resident teaching (one month)

**EXPERT WITNESS:**

2003-Present Provide expert witness services including review of records, deposition and court testimony. Testified in both plaintiff and defense. List of cases is available upon request.