# CURRICULUM VITAE ROBERT G. SCHNEIDER, M.D., J.D., ACLM, ACP, ABIM

**SUMMARY:** Education: Yale University B.A., NYU School of Medicine M.D., Quinnipiac School of Law J.D. I am a physician licensed to practice in Connecticut, Board Certified in Internal Medicine, subspecialty Cardiovascular Disease (CVD: clinical non-invasive cardiology). I also have a CT Law license. My training post medical school included one year of Internship, three years of Internal Medicine Residency, and one year of Cardiovascular Disease Residency.

I served two years in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps and have decades of experience in the practice of Internal Medicine and CVD. In addition to Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease I have long interest and experience in Taser use and injury and published two articles on the subject in 2009. Other interest and experience: treatment of Drug Addiction, and Geriatrics/Nursing Home neglect. Cited by CT Supreme Court as a "credible witness" in case of Blanchette v. Barrett 229 Conn. 256 (1994).

I have a current DEA Registration and CT Controlled Drug Registration; and current Certification in BLS and ACLS (Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support). I complete a minimum of 25 hours per year of CME [Continuing Medical Education] and am a Certified Federal, State, and Town First Responder.

I am familiar with Standard of Care issues in Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice and have reviewed hundreds of cases including issues of negligence, causation, injury, and damages. Review, Written Report, Deposition and Trial.

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### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Yale University, B.A. New York University School of Medicine, M.D. Quinnipiac School of Law, J.D.

## **TRAINING:**

Intern: Cincinnati General Hospital

Resident Internal Medicine: Beth Israel Hospital, NY

Resident Internal Medicine: Bellevue Hospital, NY [2 years]

Resident Cardiovascular Disease [CVD] non-invasive: V.A. Hospital, Bronx, NY

### **MEDICAL PRACTICE HISTORY:**

United States Air Force, Strategic Air Command Medical Corps:

Chief of Medicine and Deputy Hospital Commander at Military Hospital Geriatric and Home for the Elderly Practice

Hallbrooke Hospital Medical Director Opioid and Drug Addiction Program Private Practice of Internal Medicine

Locum Tenens Internal Medicine

SPECIFICS OF FELLOWSHIPS/MEMBERSHIPS, BOARD CERTIFICATION, PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS & ARTICLES), BEDSIDE TEACHING, LECTURES & SEMINARS GIVEN, RESEARCH, COMMUNITY SERVICE, CME, ETC:

CHIEF OF MEDICINE: U.S. Air Force (Strategic Air Command) Military Hospital two years. Awarded Certificate for Meritorious Service and Air Force Meritorious Award uniform ribbon by General Curtis Lemay, Chief of Staff USAF. Served an additional four years in Air Force Reserves.

CONSULTANT INTERNAL MEDICINE & CARDIOLOGY: Connecticut Department of Public Health Awarded Certificate and Letter of Appreciation from CT Commissioner of Health.

**HOSPITAL:** Internal Medicine and Clinical Cardiology, Westport, CT, Senior Attending Physician, Department of Medicine and Section of Cardiology, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT.

**PSYCHIATRIC/DRUG EXPERIENCE:** Hallbrooke Hospital, Westport, CT. Two years: On-site Internist for hospital, and Director of drug addiction program (opioids, cocaine, amphetamines, benzodiazepines, alcohol).

**GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE:** Two years: Jewish Home for the Elderly, NYC and throughout private practice of Internal Medicine.

**MEDIA:** Interviewed on medical issues: including Merv Griffin Show, Larry King Show, Regis Philbin Show, ABC Good Morning America, CBS Morning Show with Diane Sawyer, NBC Morning News, L.A. Times, etc. Internal Medicine & Cardiovascular columnist for online publication: Examiner.com

**LEGAL PRACTICE and MEDICO-LEGAL CONSULTANT:** Medically related issues, drug reactions, risk management issues, medical malpractice, risk-benefit considerations in choice of treatment. Reviewed more than 300 cases, deposed 35-40 times, trial testimony 15-20 times in 30 years.

**EDITORIAL: Editor-in-Chief,** Connecticut Bar Association Litigation Journal [five years] Awarded Plaque for Service

**TEACHING:** House Staff Education Program, Risk Management and Medical Malpractice, Norwalk Hospital, CT

### **CERTIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

Board Certified, The American Board of Internal Medicine

Fellow, The American College of Legal Medicine

Fellow, The American College of Chest Physicians

Member, The American College of Physicians - American Society of Internal Medicine

Member, The Fairfield County Medical Association and The CT State Medical Society

Admitted to the Bar: Connecticut, and Federal District Court (CT)

Member, Connecticut Bar Association (Litigation Section)

## **MEDICAL JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

The American Heart Journal: <u>WPW Syndrome</u> (EKG abnormalities)

The American Heart Journal: <u>T wave changes on the EKG</u> (K+ effect)

The N Y State J of Medicine: Alport's Syndrome (kidney and ear defects)

Military Medicine: Klinefelter's Syndrome (chromosome defects)

Medical Columnist: (Internal Medicine/Cardiology/Diabetes) for

Examiner.com/New York:

139 articles including articles on Taser inflicted injuries.

LAW JOURNAL ARTICLES: <u>Medical Malpractice</u>: Sidebar (The Connecticut Bar Association Litigation Journal) (Four article series). Understanding Medical Records (Sidebar)

#### **BOOKS:**

When To Say No To Surgery (Prentice-Hall, now a division of Simon & Schuster)

[risk-benefit analysis of invasive procedures and surgery]

**Cancer Prevention Made Easy** (Prentice-Hall)

The Cardiologist's Wife's Chocolate Diet (CreateSpace)

The New Diabetes Diet (CreateSpace)

### **RESEARCH:**

Participating Investigator, the VA Cooperative Study on Hypertension and Coronary Syndromes

#### **BEDSIDE TEACHING:**

Interns and Residents, Intensive Care Unit and Cardiac Care Unit: [Internal Medicine, Cardiology, EKG and 24 hour continuous EKG interpretation].

# **COMMUNITY**;

First Responder (Medical Reserve Corps), Federal, State and Town Certified. Served as elected member of Town RTM - Representative Town Meeting - my home town legislative body.

Member Liaison Committee CT State Medical Society & CT Bar Association

### **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

Print Media (Journals):

JAMA Internal Medicine, The American Journal of Cardiology, Mayo Clinic Proceedings, Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine,

Clinical Cardiology, Clinical Hypertension, Consultant

On-Line:

New England Journal of Medicine (weekly abstracts and articles)

Physicians First Watch (daily) NEJM

Journal Watch Alerts (daily) (Internal Medicine, Primary Care, Cardiology, Diabetes, Obesity) Mass. Med. Society

Plus 25 accredited CME hours / year (Texas Heart Institute, Yale Medical School, Pri-Med Institute, NetCE, etc.)

Includes current and past affiliations.

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