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EDUCATION

1958-1962 B.A. (cum laude) New York University (University College of Arts and Sciences)

1962-1963 New York University Graduate School of Biology

1963-1967 M.D. Degree
Georgetown University School of Medicine

1967-1968 Intern in Medicine
Brooklyn VA Medical Center

1968-1971 Resident in Internal Medicine
Cornell Cooperating Hospitals

1971-1972 Research Fellow in Endocrinology
The New York Hospital

1972-1973 Fellow in Endocrinology
UCLA/Wadsworth VA Medical Center

LICENSURE

California –1969 G17853
New York –1968 101227 (Inactive)

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Internal Medicine
American Board of Endocrinology & Metabolism
American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization Review Physicians

Current Academic Appointment

2012-present	Clinical Professor Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension Department of Medicine David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Department of Medicine
1990 - 2012	Visiting Professor (all at UCLA, Wadsworth VA, and Cedars/Sinai)
1975 - 1990	Visiting Associate Professor
1974 – 1975	Visiting Assistant Professor
1973 – 1974	Assistant Professor (Certificate of Meritorious Service, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999)

Past Academic Appointment

1965	Chief, Biology Group, Section of Epidemiology Sloan-Kettering Institute/Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases
1969-72	Clinical Fellow in Medicine Cornell University Medical College
1971-72	Clinical Attending, Admitting & Diagnostic Service Sloan-Kettering Institute/Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases
1973-1974	Assistant Chief of Endocrinology, Wadsworth VA Hospital, Los Angeles
1974-2000	Chief, Endocrinology, KPC Medical Group (Formerly Friendly Hills HealthCare/CIGNA Staff Model/Ross-Loos Health Plans).
1997-1999	Medical Director for Diabetes, MedPartners
2001-2008	Endocrine Consultant La Vida and Southern California Permanente Medical Groups

Administrative Appointment

1974-present	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Active Staff, Teaching Affiliate, Emeritus
1990-1998	Laboratory Advisory Committee
1992-2000	Continuing Medical Education Committee
1973-present	UCLA Medical Center, Teaching Staff
1974-2005	St. Vincent's Medical Center, Courtesy Staff
1973-2008	West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Teaching Staff

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Service

1975-79 Faculty, CMA/CHA Educational Patient Care Audit Workshops
1985- Consultant in Diabetes, Rand Corp. Medical Outcomes Study
1986-94 Medical Board of California (formerly Board of Medical Quality Assurance)
1987-94 Vice Chair, 11th District Medical Quality Review Committee
1994-present Expert Medical Reviewer
1991-2004 Surveyor, Consolidated Accreditation & Licensure Program (JCAHO)
1992-93 Member, Committee on Scientific Integrity, UCLA
1992-1996 Advisor, Ethics and Policy Committee, American College of Medical Quality
1995-1996 Relevance Reviewer, American Board of Internal Medicine
1995-1997 Advisor in Diabetes, Zitter Group Outcomes Information
1996-2004 Faculty, National Diabetes Education Initiative
2002- Co-Chair, National Thyroid Disorders Educational Program

Professional Associations

1968 Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
1973 Cross-Town Endocrine Club, LA
1991-1995 Board of Directors
1976 American Diabetes Association
1994-1998 Research & Education Committee, California Affiliate
1991 Professional Education Committee, Los Angeles Chapter
1992-1994 Chair
1992-1998 Board of Directors, Los Angeles Chapter
1996-1998 President
1976 American Thyroid Association
1978 The Endocrine Society
1995-1999 Clinical Endocrine Initiatives Committee
1997-1999 Public Policy Steering Committee
1995-1996 Advisor, Endocrine News
1983 American College of Physicians, Fellow
1987 Society of Nuclear Medicine
1989 American College of Medical Quality, Fellow
1990 American College of Nuclear Medicine, Member
1990-1999 California Medical Association
1991 -1999 Committee on Medical Staff Affairs
1991-1999 Medical Staff Survey Committee
1990-1999 Los Angeles County Medical Association
1998-1999 Bylaws Committee
1991-1999 Committee on Patient and Physician Advocacy
1991 American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
1994-1998 Continuing Education Committee, California Chapter
1994 American College of Endocrinology, Fellow

Committee Service

2002-present Expert Reviewer, Center for Health Dispute Resolution (Maximus)

Molina Healthplans

2001-present Endocrine Expert Reviewer

HealthNet

2000-2006 Formulary Committee

2006- present Expert Reviewer

Cigna (Ross-Loos) Medical Group Health Plans

1974-81 Director, Continuing Medical Education

1974-96 Department Head, Endocrinology & Metabolism

1976-84 Quality Assurance/Assessment Committee

1977-1993 Cancer Committee

1981-89 Tenure Committee (Ross- Loos)

1984-1985 Secretary

1985-1989 Chair

1981-96 Radiation Safety Committee

1983-86 Medical Council

1984 Chair, Experimental Procedures Coverage Evaluation Comm.

1986-96 Patient Health and Education Committee

1988-90 Professional Education Committee

1988-90 Bioethics Committee

1989-90 Institutional Review Board

1990 Chair

1988-90 Lab Utilization Committee

1991 -96 Diabetes Advisory Committee, Physician Liaison

1992-94 Lab Information Systems Task Force

1992-94 Medical Records Committee

Cigna (Ross-Loos) Hospital Appointments

1976-80 Utilization Review Committee

1978-1989 Quality Assurance Committee

1991-1993 “

1978-1980 Chair

1990-1993 “

1979-88 Credentials Committee

1981-1986 Chair

1981-88 Executive Committee

1991-1993 “

1983-1993 Laboratory Liaison Committee

1985-1993 Chair

1987-1990 Library Committee

1981-1984 Chair

1990-1991

Physician Well-Being Committee

MedPartners Appointments

1996-1999 Chief, Endocrinology

1997-2000 Medical Director for Diabetes

1998-2000 Ethics and Research Committee

Editorial Services

Endocrine News

Quality Outcomes in Diabetes

Reviewer

Thyroid

Clinical Thyroidology

American Board Internal Medicine Certification Exam

American Diabetes Association Abstracts for Annual Scientific Session

Lectures and Presentations

1. Depression in Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus. Depression and Chronic Disease. San Diego, CA April 18,1985
2. Diabetes Care in HMOs. Financing the Care of Diabetes Mellitus in the 1990s.Second National Conference. Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-5, 1989.
3. Diabetes in the VA Setting. Seven VA Medical Teleconferences. Mar. 19-29, 1990.
4. New Perspectives for the 1990s. Diabetes, Hypertension and the Primary Care Physician. Naples, FL, May 4-6, 1990.
5. Assessing Medical Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Diseases. Clinical Implications of Third Party Payors' Outcome Assessment Policies.American Diabetes Association 50th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, June 16, 1990.
6. Case Management and Hospital Avoidance. Zitter Group Outcomes for Disease Management of Diabetes. San Francisco, CA, July 20-21. 1995.
7. Disease Management in HMO's. Metroplex Diabetes Forum. Dallas, Tx, Nov.3,1995
8. Spectrum of Insulin Resistance, National Diabetes Education Initiative, LA, Dec.15,1998
9. The Effect on Quality of life. The Role of Diabetic Therapy. 83rd Annual Scientific Assembly, Southern Medical Association. Wash. D.C. Nov.5-7, 1989.(Winner of a Scientific Exhibit Achievement Award).
10. The Role of Diabetic Therapy on Quality of Life. Results of a Multicenter Study. American College of Medicine. New York, May 4-6,1990
11. Diabetes: Today & Tomorrow. American Diabetes Association, LA, Nov.14, 1998
12. Pharmacotherapeutic Advances in Management of Type 2 Diabetes and it's Impact on Managed Care. Newport Beach, Aug.6, 1999
13. Insights into the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes. Multiple Cities 2001

14. Incidentalomas and Subclinical Thyroid Disease 10th Annual Kaiser Permanente Internal Medicine Conference. Hawaii, March 9 and 11, 2001
15. National Diabetes Education Initiative CME Conferences. Multiple Cities 1997-2002
16. Culturally Competent Care of Diabetes and Asthma in Vulnerable Populations. Medical World Conferences. LA, July 12, 2003
17. Thyroid Disorders for Primary Care Providers. National Thyroid Disorders Initiative. Multiple Cities and Teleconferences 2001-2007

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

RESEARCH PAPERS

A. RESEARCH PAPERS – Peer Reviewed

1. Arata RO, Mautalen CA, **Geffner D**, Horwith M (1974) Effect of Hydrochlorothiazide Upon Serum and Urinary Calcium in Patients with Hypoparathyroidism. *Medicina* 34:463
2. **Geffner DL**, Azukizawa M, Hershman, JM (1975) Propylthiouracil Blocks Extrathyroidal Conversion of Thyroxine to Triiodothyronine and Augments Thyrotropin Secretion in Man. *J Clin Invest* 55:224
3. Krugman LG, Hershman JM, Chopra IJ, Levin GA, Pekary A, **Geffner DL**, Chau Teco GN (1975) Patterns of Recovery of the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Thyroid Axis in Patients Taken off Chronic Thyroid Therapy. *J ClinEndocrinMetab* 41 :70
4. **Geffner DL**, Hershman JM (1976) Hyperthyroidism. Causes, Etiology of Graves' Disease, Clinical Features, General Aspects of Treatment. *J Pharm Ther* 1:401
5. Geola F, Chopra I, **Geffner DL** (1980) Patterns of Reverse T3 Monodeiodination in Hypothyroidism and Nonthyroidal Illness. *J ClinEndocrinMetab* 50:336
6. Sharp B, Reed AW, Tamagna EI, **Geffner DL**, Hershman, JM (1981) Treatment of Hyperthyroidism with Sodium Iodate (Oragrafin) in Addition to Propylthiouracil and Propranolol. *J ClinEndocrinMetab* 53:622
7. Ashcraft MW, Van Herte AJ, Vener SL, **Geffner DL** (1982) Serum Cortisol in Cushing's Syndrome After High and Low Dose Dexamethasone Suppression. *Ann Int Med* 97:21
8. Chopra IJ, Boado RJ, **Geffner DL**, Solomon DH (1988) Radioimmunoassay for Measurement of Thyronine and its Acetic Acid Analog in Urine. *J ClinEndocrinMetab* 67:480
9. **Geffner DL** (1989) Symptom Rating Scale for Assessing Hyperthyroidism. *Arch. Intern Med* 149:1466
10. **Geffner DL**, Sladek J, Hershman JM (1990) Pharmacokinetics and Clinical Effects of Atenolol in Therapy of Hyperthyroidism. *Drugs Under Exper Clin Res* 16:167
11. **Geffner DL**, Hershman JM (1992) Beta-Adrenergic Blockade for Treatment of Hyperthyroidism. *Amer J Med* 93:61
12. **Geffner DL** (1992) Diabetes Care in HMOs *Diabetes Care* 1S (Suppl. 1):44
13. Sugawara M, **Geffner DL**, Martinez D, Hershman JM (2009) Novel Treatment of Medullary Thyroid Cancer. *Curr .Opin.Endocrinol Diabetes Obes.* 16:3

C. RESEARCH PAPERS – Peer Reviewed (In Preparation)

1. Coyle JJ, Winston MA, Gordon HE, Bland WH, **Geffner DL**, Ituarte EA, Hahn TJ Localization of Parathyroid Lesions Using Scintigraphy and Ultrasonography.
2. **Geffner DL**, Holvey SM, Melamed S, Ware JE,Jr. Quality of Life in Type II Diabetes Treated with Insulin or Oral Agents.
3. **Geffner DL**, Swanson L Malignant Struma Ovarii.
4. **Geffner DL**, Bhat,S Pheochromocytoma of the Bladder, Listen to the Patient

CHAPTERS

Chapters - Published

1. **Geffner DL**, Hershman JM (1979) Hyperthyroidism. International Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. Section 43 (Hershman, J.M. and Bray, G., Eds.)Pergamon Press: Oxford, pp169-192.
2. **Geffner DL** (1980) Sex Hormones and Endocrine Disorders. Sexual Medicine and Counselling in Office Practice. (Munjack, D.J. and Ozief, L.J., Eds.) Little, Brown and Company: Boston, pp 43-70.

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1. **Geffner DL**, Azukizawa M, Hershman, JM (1974) Propylthiouracil Blocks Extrathyroidal Conversion of Thyroxine to Triiodothyronine and Augments Thyrotropin Secretion. Clin Res 22:3 9A
2. Krugman LG, Hershman JM, Chopra IJ, Levin GA, Pekary, AE, **Geffner DL**, Chua Teco, GN (1975) Patterns of Recovery of the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Thyroid Axis in Patients taken off Chronic Thyroid Therapy. Clin Res 23:94A
3. Ashcraft MW, Van Herle AS, Vener SL, **Geffner DL** (1979) Usefulness of the Measurement of Serum Cortisol (F) and Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA-S) in Diagnosis of Patients with Cushing's Syndrome. Endocrinology 104 (Suppl.):233
4. Sharp B, Reed AW, Tamagna E, **Geffner DL**, Hershman, JM (1981) Sodium Iodate in the Treatment of Hyperthyroidism. Clin Res 29:85A
5. Coyle J, Winston MA, Gordon HE, Bland WH, **Geffner DL**, Ituarte, EA, Hahn TJ, Coburn J (1984) Preoperative Localization of Parathyroid Adenomas by Technetium-Thallium and Ultrasound Imaging. Clin Nuclear Med. 9S:35
6. Sladek J, **Geffner DL**, Smith V, Hershman JM (1987) Atenolol Controls the features of Hyperthyroidism Without Reducing T3 Levels. Clin Res 35: 117A
7. Chopra IJ, Boado RJ, **Geffner DL**, Solomon, DH (1987) Measurements of Urinary Excretion of Thyronine (TO) by Immunoassay: A Possible Means to Differentiate Euthyroid Sick Syndrome from Hypothyroidism. Endocrinology 120 (Suppl.):T59

8. Participating Investigator: Beisswenger PJ, Dias N, Beckman F (1987) Evaluation of First Generation Sulfonylureas and Glipizide in Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. Amer J Med 83(Suppl.3A): 16
9. **Geffner DL**, Holvey SH, Ware, JE Jr (1989) Effect on Quality of Life: The Role of Diabetic Therapy. S Med Assoc 83d Scientific Assembly Wash, D.C.
10. **Geffner DL** (1989) Diabetes Care in HMOs. Financing the Care of Diabetes Mellitus in the 1990s. Second National Conference. Wash., D.C.
11. **Geffner DL**, Holvey SH, Ware JE Jr. (1990) The Role of Diabetic Therapy on Quality of Life. Amer Coll Physicians, 71st Annual Session. Chicago, IL.
12. **Geffner DL**, Holvey SH, Ware JE Jr. (1990) Effect on Quality of Life: The Role of Diabetic Therapy. 18th Annual Physicians Assistants Conf. New Orleans, LA.