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Education and Professional Experience:

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (Zoology and Microbiology) 1976- B.S.
Research Assistant, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) 1977-1982
Pre doctoral Fellow in Experimental Pathology (CWRU) 1982-1987
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (Experimental Pathology) 1987- Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow in Pathology (CWRU) 1987-1989
Instructor in Pathology (CWRU) 1989-1991
Assistant Professor of Pathology 1991-2003
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering 1995-2003
Assistant Professor of Anatomy 2002-2003
Associate Professor of Pathology, Biomedical Engineering and Anatomy 2003-

Scholarly Interest :

: I have been involved in a number of scholarly activities at Case Western Reserve University during the past seven years as well as recently at the national level. My first involvement was in an ethics program sponsored by our Center for Professional Ethics. Second, I was selected to participate in two educational/scholarly programs focusing on education within the university (University Center for Innovative Teaching and Education) and medical school (Scholars Collaboration/Learning Program). I have recently joined GRIPE (Group for Research in Pathology Education) a national organization devoted to pathology medical education. All of these programs that I have participated in have broadened my knowledge of the learning by students as well as the learning/teaching experiences of faculty. I believe it has made me a better teacher due to a different and better understanding of the role of the teacher as well as the learner.

Personal Background:

I am currently an Associate Professor of Pathology, Biomedical Engineering and Anatomy. I devote ~300+ direct contact hours per year to teaching within the medical, graduate and undergraduate programs. I am coordinator of the newly organized School of Medicine, year one Histopathology teaching committee. I also teach a course in Pathophysiology to medical/graduate students and teach three courses in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. I have recently received two awards for excellence in teaching at Case Western Reserve University this past year, the Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching in the pre-clinical sciences (selected by medical students) and the Case Western Reserve University Best Contribution Award, which recognizes excellence in education within the medical school curriculum. Finally, I spend additional time to a research program with emphasis in vascular cell pathobiology.