

CURRICULUM VITAE

John H. Abrams, M.D.
9820 Summerlakes Drive
Carmel, IN 46032
317-582-1518

NPI # 1174589584
DOB: January 26, 1958
Spouse: Diane
Children: Leslie
Michael

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Indiana University
BA with highest distinction - May 10, 1980
Major: Chemistry
GPA 3.97

Honors

Herman B Wells Scholar, 1980
Shafer Senior Service Award, 1979-1980
Phi Beta Kappa
Mortar Board
Phi Eta Sigma
Alpha Lambda Delta
Founder's Day Highest Achievement Award, 1977-1980

Research

Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, 1978, 1979
Laboratory of Cellular Cardiology
Krannert Institute of Cardiology
Drs. Besch, Watanabe and Williams

Extracurricular Activities

Union Board Fireside Chat Director. 1978-1980
Mortar Board Programming Director, 1979-1980
Student Alumni Council Student Liaison, 1980
Woodburn House Alumni Functions
Intramural Athletics
Racquetball Champion (Advanced Division) 1977
Basketball 1977-1980

Football 1977-1978
Softball 1977-1979

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Medicine
M.D. with highest distinction - April 30, 1984

Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha
Honors Research Program Participant
E.B. Rinker Scholastic Scholarship, 1980,1981,1983
Anna M. Rott Research Scholarship, 1983

Research, Publications and Presentations

- Abrams, J. and Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.: *The Role of the Isoniazid Therapeutic Test in Tuberculous Uveitis*, American Journal of Ophthalmology. 94: 511-515, 1982
- Abrams, J. and Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.: *The Tuberculin Skin Test in the Diagnosis of Tuberculous Uveitis*, American Journal of Ophthalmology. 96: 295-298, 1983

Paper Presentations

- American Uveitis Society Meetings, February, 1983
Port Lucie Florida
- Indiana Residents Association Day, April, 1983
Indianapolis, Indiana

Extracurricular Activities

Freshman Class President and Member of Student Council
Emergency Room Extern at Community Hospital, 1982-1984
Friend of the American Uveitis Society
Member of the American Medical Association
Intramural Athletics
Basketball, 1981-1983
Volleyball, 1981-1982

Postgraduate Medical Training

PGY 1 Transitional Internship
St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center
Indianapolis, IN
July 1, 1984-June 30, 1984
PGY 2-4 Ophthalmology Residency
Indiana University Medical Center
Indianapolis, IN

July 1, 1985-June 30, 1988
PGY 5 Uveitis Fellowship
Daniel H. Spitzberg, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Indiana Center for Uveitis
Indianapolis, IN
July 1, 1988-February 28, 1989

Research

Research Associate

- Youth Sports, Fitness and Health Clinic
- Riley Children's Hospital
Indianapolis, Indiana

Recipient of a Research Grant from the International Institute of Sports, Science and Medicine, 1984-1985

Paper Presentations

- *Vision Screening in the Youth Sports Aptitude Clinic*, Indiana Resident's Association Day, May 11, 1985
- *The Eye and Sports Medicine*, Pediatric Continuing Medical Education Course, Riley Hospital for Children, January 8, 1986
- *The Role of Conjunctival Biopsy in Sarcoidosis*, Indiana Resident's Association Day, June 12, 1987

Extracurricular Activities

Member, American Medical Association

Member, American Uveitis Society

Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Member, Indianapolis Ophthalmological Society

Member, Medical Staff of the Indiana Pacers (NBA)

Board of Directors, Jewish community Center Association, 1986 to present

Ophthalmology Practice

Offices for the practice of comprehensive ophthalmology

1. 11455 N. Meridian Street, Suite 100
Carmel, IN 46032
317-846-2020

2. 1801 North Senate Boulevard, Suite 620
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-926-6699

3. 6920 Parkdale Place, Suite 206

Indianapolis, IN 46254
317-293-1420

Honors

Martin Lerner Leadership Award, Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center, 1991
L.L. Goodman Young Leadership Award, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 1995

Research

- Reilly, Mary Jo; Rosenman, Kenneth D; Abrams, John; Zhu, Zhiwoi; Tseng, Chih-yu; Hertiberg, Vicki and Rice, Carol *Ocular Effects of Exposure to Triethylamine in the Sand Core Cold Box of a Foundry*, Occupation Environment Medicine 52: 337-343, 1995
- Cantor, L.; Schlaegel, Jr., T.F.; Abrams, J.; Weber, J.; *Intraocular Pressure in Anterior Uveitis*, Glaucoma, 14: 155-158, 1992

Extracurricular Activities

- Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1990
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1991
- Member, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, 1995 – present
- Team Ophthalmologist for Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, University of Indianapolis and Butler University 1988 – present
- Vision Consultant, Championship Auto Racing Teams and Indy Racing League Teams, 1991 - Present
- Indiana Pacers Foundation Board of Directors, 2001 – present
- Tournament Ophthalmologist, NCAA Championships, Big Ten Championships and RCA Tennis Championships, 1990 – present
- Ophthalmology Editor, Sports Vision Journal, 1995
- President, Jewish Community Center Association, 1993- 1995
- Vice President, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 2000 – 2008
- President, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, 2008 – present
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Butler University, 1995 – present
- “40 under 40” award recipient, Indianapolis Business Journal, 1997
- “Top Doctors-City Wide Survey”, Top Doc for General Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery, Indianapolis Monthly, September 1998, March 2001, November 2003, November 2005 and November 2007
- Indiana University Parents Advisory Board, 2003 - 2009
- Indiana University Hillel Board of Directors, 2005 – present
- Co-Chairman, Clarian Ophthalmology, 2007 – present
- Director, Methodist Hospital Ophthalmology Program, 2007 – present