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EDUCATION AND TRAINING**Post Graduate**

7/84 - 6/85 Third Year Fellowship (Hematology/Oncology)*
 7/83 - 6/84 Second Year Fellowship (Hematology/Oncology)*
 7/82 - 6/83 First Year Fellowship (Hematology/Oncology)*
 *University of Maryland Cancer Center
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7/81 - 6/82 Chief Residency (Internal Medicine)**
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 7/79 - 6/80 Internship (Internal Medicine)**

****Department of Medicine**
 The Brooklyn Hospital, Affiliate of University of New York
 Downstate Medical Center
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Graduate

1978 M.D. Degree
 University School of Medicine
 Montevideo, Uruguay
 Faculty of Medicine

CERTIFICATION

1985 Board Eligible, American Board of Hematology
 1985 Diplomate, American Board of Medical Oncology
 1982 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
 1979 Federation Licensing Examination
 1978 Visa Qualifying Examination

UCLA Program in Protecting Human Research Subjects in Biomedical and Genetics Research Certificate of Completion. Valid through 2007.

UCLA Program in Protecting Human Research Subjects in Social and Behavioral Research Certificate of Completion. Valid through 2007.

<u>LICENSURE</u>	1985	California, License A42410
	1982	Maryland, License D29775 (Inactive)
	1980	New York, License 147382 (Inactive)

LANGUAGES English, Spanish, French, Armenian, Portuguese

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Orange County Medical Oncology Association Physician of Excellence-Oncology, 2005
- United States Senate Certificate of Commendation, State of California, October 15, 2004. In recognition of phenomenal work done in the area of Cancer Research.
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Congress of the United States, October 15, 2004. For life-long dedication to improving the lives of cancer patients.
- 2004 Honoree, Beckstrand Cancer Foundation, Irvine, California.
- International Health Professional of the Year 2003—*Oncology*. From the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

- Orange County's Top Doctors—*Oncology*. From the THE DOCTORS' DOCTORS, published by the Center for the Study of Services, 2000.
- America's Top-Rated Physicians—*Oncology*. From the GUIDE TO TOP DOCTORS, published by the Center for the Study of Services, 1999.
- The First Annual Jan Eick-Swigart Memorial Award, "Y-Me" Breast Cancer Support Program, South Bay and Long Beach Chapter, September 1998.
- University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine Certificate of Service, Clinical Professorship Series, Associate Clinical Professor, July 1997.
- St. Mary Medical Center Department of Medical Education Certificate of Recognition. For outstanding contributions to house staff education. 1986-1987, 1990.
- Local and national media recognition for Community Cancer Program.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Immunotherapy of cancer with monoclonal antibodies and targeted molecules with particular attention to adenocarcinomas (prostate, breast, lung, ovarian, colon, rectum, stomach, pancreas, endometrium, and others).
2. Treatment of bone metastases.
3. Treatment of asthenia, anorexia, weight loss and cachexia of cancer.
4. Treatment of cancer with growth factor inhibitors.
5. Treatment of anemia.
6. Quality of Life research.

ACTIVE STAFF PRIVILEGES

Attending Hematologist/Oncologist

- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach, California
- St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California

HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES

- Los Alamitos Medical Center, Los Alamitos, California
- Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, California
- Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, Glendale, California

FACULTY AND INSTITUTIONAL POSITIONS

CURRENT: Clinical Professor of Medicine (2002 – present)
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Member, UCLA Affiliated Translational Research Network
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Teaching Head Hematology/Oncology
St. Mary Medical Center
Long Beach, California

Participating Scientist
Research Unit
UCLA Clinical Nutrition Division, Los Angeles, California

Laboratory Director (1996-present)
Pacific Shores Medical Group Laboratory
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PREVIOUS:

7/93-7/02 Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

7/86-6/93 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
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7/85-3/86 Instructor in Medicine and Oncology
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7/82-6/85 Clinical Associate
University of Maryland Cancer Center
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ACADEMIC TASKS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CANCER CENTER (1984-1986)

- Founder and Director, Breast Evaluation Program
- Principal Investigator for clinical studies in breast cancer, malignant melanoma.
- Medical Oncology Consultant and Liaison, Surgical Oncology-Medical Oncology Programs
- Coordinator, Gynecologic Oncology Service, University of Maryland Cancer Center MCC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow, American College of Physicians

- Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology
- Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Member, American Medical Association
- Member, California Medical Association
- Member, Medical Oncology Association of Southern California
- Member, Armenian American Medical Society of California
- Member, European Society for Medical Oncology

EDITORIAL TASKS

Current

- Associate Editor, Journal ONCOLOGY (USA)
- Member, Editorial Board, SUPPORTIVE ONCOLOGY
- Member, Advisory Board, COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY

Previous

- Member Editorial Panel, PROGRESS IN PALLIATIVE CARE (INTERNATIONAL)
- Reviewer, CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY AND PHARMACOLOGY
- Reviewer, JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY
- Reviewer, ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
- Reviewer, CANCER TREATMENT REPORTS

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

CURRENT:

- Teaching Head of Hematology/Oncology, Medical Education Department, St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California.
- Moderator and chair, Tumor Board, two months a year, St. Mary Medical Center.
- Oncology Rotation, Internal Medicine Residency Program, St. Mary Medical Center.
- Board-Oriented Reviews, Medical Oncology lecture, St. Mary Medical Center.
- Medicine Attending Rounds, 1 month a year, St. Mary Medical Center.
- Topics in Oncology Nursing - Lectures for Yearly Cancer Nursing Course. St. Mary Medical Center.
- Moderator, Multidisciplinary Oncology Conference (weekly), and Cancer Research and Update Conference (bi-weekly), St. Mary Medical Center.

PREVIOUS:

- Preceptor, Introductory Medicine Course (Sophomore Diagnosis) University of Maryland School of Medicine. The courses from August through May each year, 1984-1986.
- Lecturer, Junior Student Core Hematology Lectures, University of Maryland School of Medicine. Topics: Bleeding Disorders; Hemoglobinopathy/SS Disease; Anemia, 1984-1986.
- Attending rounds, University of Maryland Cancer Center Inpatient Service, 1 month/year, 1985-1986.
- Attending rounds, University of Maryland Hospital Medical Oncology Service, 2 month/year, 1985-1986.
- Attending rounds, Baltimore Veterans Administration Medical Center, Hematology/Oncology Service, 2 month/year, 1985-1986.
- Attending rounds, University of Maryland Hospital Hematology Service, 1 month/year, 1985-1986.
- Gynecologic Oncology Service Lecture Series: University of Maryland Cancer Center, 1984.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER OFFICES

CURRENT: Member, Cancer Committee, Medicine and Library Committees, Pharmacy Committee, since 2000.
Chairman, Grants Committee, since 2001
St. Mary Medical Center

Member, Speakers Bureau of the American Cancer Society,
Long Beach Division, St. Mary Medical Center

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS-CLINICAL RESEARCH

Principal Investigator or co-investigator for over 240 clinical research protocols. (Complete list: Appendix A.)

PUBLICATIONS

MULTIAUTHORED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS

1. Quality of Life in Current Oncology Practice and Research. 17 Chapters. 250 pages. ONCOLOGY (USA), May 1990 issue. Guest Editors: NS Tchekmedyian, M.D. and David Cella, Ph.D.
2. Quality of Life in Current Oncology Practice and Research. 21 Chapters. Editors: NS Tchekmedyian, M.D. and David Cella, Ph.D. Huntington, New York: Dominus Publishing Company, 1991.
3. New Options in the Management of Cancer Malnutrition: The Role of Megestrol Acetate. Editors: R. Hartenstein and NS Tchekmedyian. 8 chapters. W. Zuckschwendt, Verlag, GMBH. Bern, Wien, San Francisco, 1990.
4. Hormonbehandlung von Anorexia und Kachexie bei malignen Erkrankungen: Megestrolacetat (Aktuelle Onkologie; 58). Hrsg. R. Hartenstein, N.S. Tchekmedyian. Munchen; Bern; Wein; San Francisco: Zuckschwerdt, 1990.
5. Care of the Older Cancer Patient: Clinical and Quality of Life Issues. 23 Chapters. ONCOLOGY (USA), February 1992 issue. Guest Editors: N.S. Tchekmedyian, M.D., David F. Cella, Ph.D., Arshag D. Mooradian, M.D.
6. New Strategies in Cancer Prevention and Therapy: The Role of Nutrition. 18 Chapters. ONCOLOGY (USA), November 1993 issue. Guest Editors: N.S. Tchekmedyian, M.D., David Heber, Ph.D., M.D., David F. Cella, Ph.D.
7. Economic and Quality of Life Outcomes in Oncology. 24 Articles. ONCOLOGY (USA) November 1995 issue. Guest Editors: N.S. Tchekmedyian, M.D., David F. Cella, Ph.D., Rodger J. Winn, M.D.
8. ASCO 1999 Update. Notes from the American Society of Clinical Oncology 1999 Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Author: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D., F.A.C.P., May 1999.
9. ASCO 2000 Update. Notes from the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2000 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Authors: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D., F.A.C.P., Howard Cheng, M.D., André Liem, M.D., May 2000.
10. ASCO 2001 Update. Notes from the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2001 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, May 2001.
11. Management of Anemia in Patients With Cancer. 18 articles. ONCOLOGY (USA), September 2002

- issue. Guest Editors: N. Simon Tchekmedyan, M.D., David F. Cella, Ph.D., John A. Glaspy, M.D.
12. Trends in the Use of Hematopoietic Growth Factors in Neutropenia and Anemia. Selected Abstracts From ASCO 2004 and MASCC/ISOO 2004. ONCOLOGY (USA), Supplement, Volume 18, Number 13, November 2004. Guest Editors: Jeffrey Crawford, M.D. and N. Simon Tchekmedyan, M.D.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. Tchekmedyan NS, Kaplan R: Head and Neck Neurologic Complications of Malignancy in Head and Neck Management of the Cancer Patient. Eds. D Peterson, EG Elias, ST Sonis. Martinus Nijhoff, 1986.
3. Aisner J, Abrams J, Tchekmedyan NS: Carcinoma of the Breast, In: Manual of Oncology, ed. J. Rosenthal - Medical Examination - Excerpta Medica. (check CV copy)
4. Heber D, Tchekmedyan NS: Hormonal Regulation of Body Weight: Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Applications. In New Options in the Management of Cancer Malnutrition: The Role of Megestrol Acetate. Editors: R. Hartenstein and NS Tchekmedyan. W. Zuckschwerdt Verlag GmbH, 1990.
5. Tchekmedyan NS: Megestrol Acetate in Cancer Anorexia and Weight Loss. In New Options in the Management of Cancer Malnutrition: The Role of Megestrol Acetate. Editors: R. Hartenstein and NS Tchekmedyan. W. Zuckschwerdt Verlag GmbH, 1990.
6. Tchekmedyan NS, Cella D, Hickman M: Effects of Megestrol Acetate on Cancer Patients: Impact on Palliative Care and Quality of Life. In New Options in the Management of Cancer Malnutrition: The Role of Megestrol Acetate. Editors: R. Hartenstein and NS Tchekmedyan. W. Zuckschwerdt Verlag GmbH, 1990.
7. Tchekmedyan NS: Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Anorexia and Weight Loss in Patients with Advanced Cancer. In: Communications on the International Symposium on Hormone-dependent Tumours. Editor: G. Perez-Manga. Spain, 1991.
8. Tchekmedyan NS, Heber D: Nutritional Therapy. In: Comprehensive Geriatric Oncology. Editors: Lodovico Balducci, Gary H. Lyman, and William B. Ershler. Harwood Academic Publishers (OPA). Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1998.
9. Heber D, Tchekmedyan NS: Cancer Cachexia and Anorexia. In Nutritional Oncology. Editors David Heber, George L. Blackburn, Vay Liang W. Go. Academic Press, New York, 1999.
10. Tchekmedyan NS, Cella D, Heber D: Nutritional Support and Quality of Life. In Nutritional Oncology. Editors David Heber, George L. Blackburn, Vay Liang W. Go. Academic Press, New York, 1999.
11. Heber D, Tchekmedyan NS: Cancer Anorexia and Cachexia. In Nutritional Oncology, 2nd Edition. In Press.

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2. Tchekmedyian NS, Tait N, Van Echo D, Aisner J: High-Dose Chemotherapy without Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation in Melanoma, *JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY*, 4:1811-1818, 1986.
3. Tchekmedyian NS, Tait N, Aisner J: High-Dose Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Postmenopausal Women with Advanced Breast Cancer, *SEMINARS IN ONCOLOGY*, 13(4):20-25, 1986.
4. Tchekmedyian NS, Egorin MJ, Cohen BE, Kaplan RS, Poplin E, Aisner J: Phase I Clinical and Pharmacokinetic Study of Cyclophosphamide Administered by Five Day Continuous Intravenous Infusion, *CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY AND PHARMACOLOGY*, 18:33-38, 1986.
5. Tchekmedyian NS, Tait N, Moody M, Greco FA, Aisner J: Appetite Stimulation with Megestrol Acetate in Cachectic Cancer Patients, *SEMINARS IN ONCOLOGY*, 13(4):37-43, 1986.
6. Tchekmedyian NS, Kaplan RS, Eisenberger M, Abrams J, Van Echo D: Phase II Study of N-Methylformamide in Patients with Advanced colorectal Cancer, *CANCER TREATMENT REPORTS*, 71(5):541-542, 1987.
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15. Tchekmedyian NS, Hickman M, Heber D: Treatment of Anorexia and Weight Loss with Megestrol Acetate in Patients with Cancer or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. *SEMINARS IN ONCOLOGY*, 18 (2):35-42, 1991.
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17. Tchekmedyian NS, Zahyna D, Halpert C, Heber D: Assessment and Maintenance of Nutrition in Older Cancer Patients. In: *Proceedings of the 2nd Quality of Life Symposium on Care of the Older Cancer Patient: Clinical and Quality of Life Issues*. *ONCOLOGY*, 6(2):105-111, 1992.
18. Tchekmedyian NS, Hickman M, Siau J, Greco FA, Keller J, Browder H, Aisner J: Megestrol Acetate in Cancer Anorexia and Weight Loss. *CANCER*, 69(5):1268-74, 1992.

19. Tchekmedyian N.S., Zahyna D., Halpert C., Heber D.: Clinical Aspects of Nutrition in Advanced Cancer. *ONCOLOGY*, 49(2):3-7, 1992.
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25. Tchekmedyian NS: Treatment of Anorexia with Megestrol Acetate. *NUTRITION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE*, 8(3):115,118, 1993.
26. Tchekmedyian NS: Clinical Approaches to Nutritional Support in Cancer. *CURRENT OPINION IN ONCOLOGY*, 5:633-638, 1993.
27. Tchekmedyian NS, Heber D: Cancer and AIDS Cachexia: Mechanisms and Approaches to Therapy. *ONCOLOGY*, 7(11) (suppl):55-59, 1993.
28. Von Roenn J, Armstrong D, Kotler DP, et al: Megestrol Acetate in Patients with AIDS-Related Cachexia. *ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE*, 121:393-399, 1994.
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- associated with cancer. *BRITISH JOURNAL OF CANCER*, 84 (2):24-30, 2001.
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ABSTRACTS/POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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CHAIRMANSHIPS - MEDICAL MEETINGS

1. International Symposium on Quality of Life in Current Oncology Practice and Research.
Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D.
Date: February 25, 1989
Place: St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
2. Symposium on Care of the Older Cancer Patient: Clinical and Quality of Life Issues
Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D.
Date: February 23 - 24, 1991
Place: St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
3. Clinical Aspects of Nutrition in Advanced Cancer. Satellite Symposium on Recent Advances in Hormonal Therapy in Cancer. 4th International Congress of Hormones and Cancer.
Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D.
Date: September 14-15, 1991
Place: Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
4. Symposium on New Strategies in Cancer Prevention and Therapy: The Role of Nutrition.
Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyian, M.D.
Date: February 20-21, 1993
Place: St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
5. Symposium on Economic and Quality of Life Outcomes in Oncology: A New Focus for

Healthcare Providers, Payers and Policy Makers

Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyan, M.D.

Date: March 4-5, 1995

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Long Beach, California

6. 5th Quality of Life Symposium on Management of Anemia in Cancer Patients: Optimizing Patient Outcomes and Quality of Life.

Chairman: N. Simon Tchekmedyan, M.D.

Date: March 9-10, 2002

Place: Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel & Spa, Pasadena, California

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Management of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer. Oncology Conference, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. January 15, 1985.
2. Lung Cancer Update, Maryland Society of Hospital Pharmacists Meeting, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. April 11, 1985. Presentation sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Maryland Division.
3. High-Dose Chemotherapy without Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation in Malignant Melanoma. Presented at the American Society for Clinical Oncology Meeting. Houston, Texas. May 19, 1985.
4. Management of Malignant Melanoma. University of Maryland Cancer Center Medical Oncology Review Course, University of Maryland Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. June 21, 1985.
5. Complications of Chemotherapy. Oncology Conference Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. June 25, 1985.
6. Principles of Chemotherapy. Part I-Oncology Conference, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. October 2, 1985.
7. Principles of Chemotherapy, Part II. Oncology Conference, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. October 9, 1985.
8. Chemotherapy of Gynecologic Malignancies, Part III. Oncology Conference, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. December 11, 1985.
9. Natural History of Breast Cancer: Part I. Solid Tumor Board, University of Maryland Cancer Center. Baltimore, Maryland. February 15, 1986.
10. Natural History of Breast Cancer and Staging: Part II. Solid Tumor Board, University of Maryland Cancer Center. Baltimore, Maryland. February 22, 1986.
11. Phase I/II Study of High-Dose Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer. American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting. Los Angeles, California. May 6, 1986.
12. Weight Gain with High-Dose Megestrol Acetate: A Possible Treatment for Cancer Cachexia. American Association for Cancer Research Meeting. Los Angeles, California. May 8, 1986.
13. High-Dose Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Postmenopausal Women with Advanced Breast Cancer. Third International Conference on the Management of Hormone Responsive Diseases. Rotterdam, The Netherlands. June 7, 1986.
14. Board Question Review Course in Hematology. Saint Mary Hospital. Los Angeles, California. July 1 and July 8, 1986.
15. Breast Cancer - Update 1986. Grand Rounds. Fountain Valley Regional Hospital. Fountain Valley, California. August 21, 1986.

16. New Treatment Modalities for Breast Cancer. Ground Rounds, St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. April 23, 1987.
17. The Role of Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Grand Rounds, St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. September 28, 1987.
18. Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Montreal General Hospital. Montreal, Canada. October 5, 1987.
19. Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Hotel Dieu Hospital. Montreal, Canada. October 5, 1987.
20. Role of Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cachexia of Cancer. Ottawa Health Science Center. Ottawa, Canada. October 6, 1987.
21. Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Princess Margaret Hospital, Grand Rounds. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. October 8, 1987.
22. Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Cancer Control Agency of British Columbia. Vancouver, British Columbia. October 9, 1987.
23. Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cachexia. Tumor board, The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. December 7, 1987.
24. The Role of Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cachexia. Oncology Grand Rounds, Rush Cancer Center, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois. December 8, 1987.
25. Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Breast Cancer and Cachexia. Community Oncology Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri. December 8, 1987.
26. High-Dose Megestrol Acetate - Tumor Response, Treatment of Cachexia. West Midlands Cancer Research Campaign Clinical Trials Unit, Clinical Research Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Birmingham, United Kingdom. February 26, 1988.
27. The Role of Progestins in Cancer Therapy and the Treatment of Cachexia. Postgraduate Center, Lancaster House, Lancaster Crescent. Glasgow, United Kingdom. February 29, 1988.
28. Cancer Cachexia. 19th National Cancer Congress of the German Cancer Society. Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. May 3 and 4, 1988.
29. Cancer Issues for Women. Health Enhancement Center, St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. April 7, 1988.
30. Megostat Role in Breast Cancer and Cachexia, Christchurch Clinical School Lecture. Christchurch, New Zealand. April 11, 1988.
31. Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cachexia. Auckland Oncology Center at Auckland Hospital. Auckland, New Zealand. April 12, 1988.
32. Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in Breast Cancer and Cancer Cachexia. Annual Cancer Symposium. Providence Medical Center. Portland, Oregon. April 28, 1988.
33. Doctor-Patient Communication: How Can It Be Improved. Health Enhancement Center, St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. April 30, 1988.
34. Megestrol Acetate in Cancer Cachexia. Fourth Armenian Medical World Congress. Los Angeles, California. May 20, 1988.
35. Breast Cancer Update. Hematology/Oncology Conference, Centinela Hospital Medical Center. Los Angeles, California. October 4, 1988.
36. Endocrinologic Aspects of Mammary Pathology. First Venezuelan and Caribbean Mastology Congress. Caraballeda, Venezuela. October 11, 1988.
37. Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy of Breast Cancer. First Venezuelan and Caribbean Mastology Congress. Caraballeda, Venezuela. October 12, 1988.

38. Locally Advanced Breast Cancer. First Venezuelan and Caribbean Mastology Congress. Caraballeda, Venezuela. October 12, 1988.
39. New Perspectives in the Hormonal Treatment of Breast Cancer. First Venezuelan and Caribbean Mastology Congress. Caraballeda, Venezuela. October 13, 1988.
40. Treatment of Cancer Cachexia. Medical Oncology Meeting. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 19, 1988.
41. News Affecting Breast Cancer Therapy. American Cancer Society. Long Beach, California. October 29, 1988.
42. The Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in Cancer-Induced Weight Loss. Lecture Presented by the Division of General Surgery, Victoria General Hospital. Halifax, Nova Scotia. November 28, 1988.
43. Le Role Croissant de L'acetate de Megestrol Daus la Perte de Poids Attribuable an Cancer. Chateaux Bonne Entente. Quebec, Canada. November 29, 1988.
44. The Evolving Role of Megestrol Acetate in Cancer-Induced Weight Loss. Guest Lecture at the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, Saskatoon Cancer Clinic. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. November 30, 1988.
45. Perspectives on New Treatment and Prevention Strategies in Patients with Cancer-Induced Weight Loss. Cross Cancer Institute. Edmonton, Canada. December 1, 1988.
46. Treatment and Prevention of Cancer Weight Loss: New Strategies. Tom Baker Cancer Center. Calgary, Canada. December 2, 1988.
47. Overview: Breast, Lung, Ovarian Cancers. Cancer Nursing Series. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. January 12, 1989.
48. An Overview of Hormonal Therapy in Breast Cancer. Hormonal Therapy of Breast Cancer Symposium, Acadia Hotel. Tel Aviv, Israel. January 17, 1989.
49. High-Dose Hormonal Therapy in Metastatic Breast Cancer. Hormonal Therapy of Breast Cancer symposium. Acadia Hotel. Tel Aviv, Israel. January 17, 1989.
50. Management of Anorexia and Weight Loss in Cancer Patients: Assessing the Impact on Quality of Life. International Symposium on Quality of Life in Current Oncology Practice and Research. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. February 25, 1989.
51. The Evolving Role of Progestins in Cancer-Related Weight Loss. Rocky Mountain Oncology Society Meeting. Denver, Colorado. March 2, 1989.
52. Mechanisms of Weight Loss in Cancer. Oncology Conference, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. March 3, 1989.
53. Treatment of Cancer Cachexia. Medical Oncology Meeting. Oporto, Portugal. March 18, 1989.
54. Treatment of Cancer Cachexia. Medical Oncology Meeting. Lisbon, Portugal. March 18, 1989.
55. Cachexia and Cancer. Oncology Conference, Academic Hospital in Rotterdam. Rotterdam, Holland. March 21, 1989.
56. Cachexia and Cancer. Oncology Conference, University Hospital. Groningen, The Netherlands. March 21, 1989.
57. Cancer Cachexia: Mechanisms and Treatment. Oncology Conference, University of Bern. Bern, Switzerland. March 23, 1989.
58. Mechanisms and Treatments of Cancer Cachexia. Oncology Conference, University Hospital of Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland. March 23, 1989.
59. Megestrol Acetate and the Breast. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Breast Disease: "Endocrinology and the Breast." Hotel del Coronado. San Diego, California. April 15, 1989.

60. Clinical Applications of New Tumor-related Prognostic Factors in Breast Cancer. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. April 17, 1989.
61. Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of Cancer Anorexia and Weight Loss. Panhellenic Oncology Congress. Athens, Greece. November 25, 1989.
62. Megestrol Acetate in Anorexia and Cachexia. Congress on Gestagens and Cancer. Odense, Denmark. December 7, 1989.
63. Megestrol Acetate in the AIDS and Cancer Patient. Fourteenth Clinical Congress, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. San Antonio, Texas. January 31, 1990.
64. Hormone Therapy and Quality of Life. International Symposium on Hormone-dependent Tumors. Madrid, Spain. February 2, 1990.
65. Overview of hormonal treatment in cancer cachexia. Satellite Symposium on Hormones in Cancer Cachexia: Megestrol acetate. St. Gallen, Switzerland. March 2, 1990.
66. Megestrol acetate in cancer anorexia and weight loss-randomized trial. Satellite Symposium on Hormones in Cancer Cachexia: Megestrol acetate. St. Gallen, Switzerland. March 2, 1990.
67. Standard vs High-Dose Megace in Breast Cancer: Megace in Cancer Cachexia Treatment. Grand Rounds. Mercy Hospital. San Diego, California. April 3, 1990.
68. Cancer/AIDS Cachexia. Bristol-Myers Squibb International Oncology Meeting. Pentagon City, Virginia. May 18, 1990.
69. Progestational Agents in the Hormonal Management of Advanced Metastatic Breast Cancer. International Congress on Breast Diseases. Boston, Massachusetts. June 14, 1990.
70. Management of Cancer Cachexia. Hoag Cancer Center, Oncology Education Conference. Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. June 21, 1990.
71. Nutritional Support for the Oncology Patient (panel Discussion), Joint ASPEN and Oncology Nursing Society Meeting. Orange, California. August 14, 1990.
72. Management of Weight Loss Associated with Cancer and AIDS. Symposium on Recent Advances in Cancer Patient Management. Hamburg, Germany. August 21, 1990.
73. Management of Anorexia and Weight Loss in Cancer Patients: Impact on Quality of Life. CANO Third Annual Conference - At the Crossroads: Changes, Choices, Challenges. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. September 16, 1990.
74. Issues on Nutrition of Older Cancer Patients. International Symposium on Care of the Older Cancer Patient: Clinical and Quality of Life Issues. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. February 23-24, 1991.
75. Clinical Management of Cancer Anorexia and Undernutrition. American Cancer Society 13th Annual Symposium for Pharmacists and Nurses: Perspectives in Oncology. Anaheim, California. April 13, 1991.
76. Megace in Advanced Breast Cancer and Cachexia. 10th Asia Pacific Cancer Conference. Beijing, China. August 21, 1991.
77. Treatment of Anorexia and Weight Loss. ACS California Division Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. September 6, 1991.
78. Clinical Aspects of Nutrition in Advanced Cancer. Satellite Symposium on Recent Advances in Hormonal Therapy in Cancer. 4th International Congress of Hormones and Cancer. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. September 15, 1991.
79. The Role of Nutrition in Cancer Prevention and Treatment. Virginia Mason Medical Center Cancer Convention. Seattle, Washington. November 15, 1991.
80. Evaluation of the Benefits of Nutritional Support and New Pharmacologic Strategies. 1992

- ASPEN Research Workshop. Orlando, Florida. January 18, 1992.
81. Evaluation of the Benefits of Nutritional Support and New Pharmacologic Strategies. 1992 16th ASPEN Clinical Congress. Orlando, Florida. January 19-22, 1992.
 82. Prevention and Treatment of Cancer and AIDS Cachexia. Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation Conference-The Dimensions of Caring 1992: Enhancing Quality of Life in Palliative Care. San Diego, California. March 12, 1992.
 83. Management of Cancer and AIDS Related Cachexia. Oncology Symposium. London, Ontario, Canada. September 28, 1992.
 84. Management of Cancer and AIDS Related Cachexia. Oncology Symposium. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. September 29, 1992.
 85. Management of Cancer and AIDS Related Cachexia. Oncology Symposium. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 30, 1992.
 86. AIDS Related Cachexia. Lecture Tour. Emilio Ribas Hospital. Sao Paulo, Brazil. October 19, 1992.
 87. Treatment in Neoplastic Cachexia. Lecture Tour. Albert Einstein Hospital. Sao Paulo, Brazil. October 19, 1992.
 88. Cachexia - Clinical Implications and Treatment. Lecture Tour. Maksoud Plaza Hotel. Sao Paulo, Brazil. October 19, 1992.
 89. Role of Megace in Support of Oncology and AIDS. Medical Oncology Conference. Sheraton Hotel. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 26, 1992.
 90. Supportive Care of the Elderly Cancer Patient: Issues Related to Nutrition. Geriatric Oncology: First International Conference. Hotel Libertador. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 30, 1992.
 91. Treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Emesis in Older Patients. Symposium: Chemotherapy and its Sequelae in the Elderly. Washington, D.C. November 14, 1992.
 92. Mechanisms and Treatment of Cachexia in Cancer and AIDS. St. Mary Medical Center Medical Education Conference. Long Beach, California. January 15, 1993.
 92. How Good Nutrition Can Enhance the Quality of Life in the Cancer Patient. Nutritional Medicine in Medical Practice Conference. UCLA Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Division of Clinical Nutrition, UCLA School of Medicine. Miramar Sheraton Hotel. Santa Monica, California. January 23, 1993.
 93. Medical Oncology and Nutrition Interface. ASPEN 17th Clinical Congress. San Diego Convention Center. San Diego, California. February 15, 1993.
 94. Chairman, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Satellite Symposium on Taxol: Los Angeles Site. Los Angeles, California. February 19, 1993.
 95. The Female Breast: More Than a Symbol of Sexuality. Panelist, Women's Lecture Series, St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. May 11, 1993.
 96. Care of the Terminally Ill. St. Mary Medical Center Department of Family Practice. Department Conference. Long Beach, California. August 10, 1993.
 97. Cancer and AIDS Patients Nutrition Support. UCLA Medical Center Teaching Rounds. Clinical Nutrition Research Unit. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California. August 13, 1993.
 98. Causes of Cancer Cachexia and Opportunities for Therapy. 2nd Annual Marilyn Magaram Center Symposium on Advances in Diet, Nutrition and Cancer. Northridge Hospital Medical Center. Northridge, California. September 24, 1993.
 99. Weight Loss in Cancer and AIDS Patients: Clinical Implications and Management. UCLA Medical Center Teaching Rounds. Clinical Nutrition Research Unit. University of California,

- Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California. November 4, 1993.
100. The Role of Nutrition: Does it Really Make a Difference? HIV/AIDS: Practical Approaches for Health Care Professionals. 4th Annual Conference. Immunodeficiency Clinic, The Toronto Hospital and Continuing Education, The Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Ramada Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. December 10, 1993.
 101. Nutritional Support in Patients with AIDS and Cancer. UCLA Continuing Medical Education Program. The Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel, Dana Point, California. January 21, 1994.
 102. Megestrol Acetate in the Treatment of HIV-Associated Weight Loss. HIV and Nutrition presented by the Los Angeles Physicians AIDS Forum. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Los Angeles, California. February 17, 1994.
 103. Hispanic Women & the Breast Cancer Prevention Trial. Radio Interview, Washington DC radio station WILC-AM 900 with Dr. Elmer Huerta, National Cancer Institute. March 13, 1994.
 104. Nutrition and Management of Dietary/Medical Concerns. Living with HIV Community Conferences. Early Intervention Project, City of Long Beach. Long Beach, California. April 21, 1994.
 105. Cachexia in Cancer and AIDS: Etiology and Therapy. Grand Rounds, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Long Beach, California. May 5, 1994.
 106. Recent Advances in Hormonal Therapy in Cancer. Grand Rounds, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Long Beach, California. May 13, 1994.
 107. Supportive Care: Anorexia/Cachexia. 1995 Quality of Life Symposium: Economic and Quality of Life Outcomes in Oncology: A New Focus for Healthcare Providers, Payers and Policy Makers. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Long Beach, California. March 4, 1995.
 108. Mechanisms of Anorexia/Cachexia in Cancer and AIDS. Symposium: Anorexia/Cachexia in Patients with Cancer and AIDS: Role of Megestrol Acetate. Maryland Hotel. San Andres Islas, Colombia. March 18, 1995.
 109. Cachexia and AIDS: Role of Megestrol Acetate. Symposium: Anorexia/Cachexia in Patients with Cancer and AIDS: Role of Megestrol Acetate. Maryland Hotel. San Andres Islas, Colombia. March 18, 1995.
 110. Megestrol Acetate: Impact on Quality of Life. Symposium: Anorexia/Cachexia in Patients with Cancer and AIDS: Role of Megestrol Acetate. Maryland Hotel. San Andres Islas, Colombia. March 18, 1995.
 111. Clinical Studies with Megace Oral Suspension in Patients with AIDS. Symposium: Megace Oral Suspension in Patients with AIDS-Related Weight Loss. Nurse Speaker Training Program. Anaheim Hilton and Towers. Anaheim, California. April 26, 1995.
 112. Update in Breast Cancer Treatments. Conference: Breast Health: Taking Charge Can Save Your Life. Community Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. October 23, 1996.
 113. Update in Breast Cancer Treatments. Conference: Breast Health: Taking Charge Can Save Your Life. Community Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. October 18, 1997.
 114. Pharmacoeconomics of Nutritional Support in Cancer. Conference: Recent Developments and Future Directions in the Research and Management of Anorexia and Cachexia. Cancun, Mexico. October 23-25, 1997.
 115. Update in Breast Cancer Treatments. Conference: Breast Health: Taking Charge Can Save Your Life. Community Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. October 28, 1998.

116. Moderator for: The Newest Advances in the Treatment of Cancer that has spread to the bones. "Healthy Lifestyles" Community Education Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. November 7, 1998.
117. Moderator for: Controversies in the Combined Modality Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Speaker: Dr. Chandra P. Belani. Long Beach, California. February 17, 1999.
118. Moderator for: The Latest Advances in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer. "Healthy Lifestyles" Community Education Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. February 27, 1999.
119. Moderator for: Biological Treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: The Future of Monoclonal Antibody Therapy. Speaker: Dr. Christos Emmanouilides. Long Beach, California. March 4, 1999.
120. Update in Breast Cancer Treatments. Conference: Breast Health: Taking Charge Can Save Your Life. Community Conference. St. Mary Medical Center. Long Beach, California. October 26, 1999.
121. New Treatments in Bladder Cancer, Los Angeles, California, January 22, 2000.
122. Cancer Awareness. Charter Cable TV Educational Program. Long Beach, California. May 26, 2000.
123. Updates in Oncology. Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach Community Education Program, Long Beach, California, September 21, 2001.
124. Darbepoetin alfa: An overview of the Clinical Programs in Oncology, Amgen Oncology Community Advisory Board, La Jolla, California, October 12-13, 2001.
125. The Genetics of Cancer: An Interview. Presented as part of Discovery Health on Discovery Cable Television Channel Breast Health Series. September/October 2001.
126. Epidemiology and Current Therapeutic Approach. 2002 Quality of Life Symposium: Management of Anemia in Patients with Cancer: Optimizing Patient Outcomes and Quality of Life. Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel and Spa, Pasadena, California, March 9-10, 2002.
127. Cancer Clinical Trials: Today's Research is Tomorrow's Cure. St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach California. July 6, 2003.
128. Advances in the Management and Treatment of Breast Cancer. Oncology Speaker's Bureau, Long Beach, California, October 22, 2003.
129. ASCO 2004 Clinical Meeting Update. Long Beach, California, June 22, 2004.
130. Overcoming Cancer Fatigue. Cancer Patients and Caregivers Workshop. St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California, August 21, 2004.
131. Anemia. Educational meeting for pharmacists. Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, California, November 4, 2004.