

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR ERIC MICHAEL SONTZ, MD

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998 to Present: Desert Cardiology Center. Invasive cardiologist skilled in clinical cardiology, cardiac catheterization and echocardiography, including transesophageal and stress, and nuclear cardiology.

EDUCATION

- 1995 – 1998 Fellowship, Cardiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1992 – 1994 Residency, Internal Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
- 1991 – 1992 Internship, Internal Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
- 1987 – 1991 Doctor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine
New York, New York
- 1983 – 1987 Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude)
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- 1998 Diplomate, Subspecialty of Cardiovascular Disease
- 1994 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1992 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
- 2000 Diplomate, Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology

MEDICAL LICENSURE

California (Medical Doctor)
Drug Enforcement
Nuclear Medicine

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
American College of Physicians
American Medical Association

PUBLICATIONS

Cone, L., Sontz, E., Wilson, J., Mitruka, S.N., Staphylococcus Capitis Endocarditis Due to a Transvenous Endocardial Pacemaker Infection: Case Report and Review of Staphylococcus Capitis Endocarditis. International Journal of Infectious Diseases 9, 335-339. 2005.

Golding, M., Kotlyar, M., Garbutt, J., Guzzo, J., Sontz, E., Hinderliter, A., Carson, S., Paroxetine Modulates Psychological and Sympathetic Responses During Public Speaking. Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology. 22(1):98-99. February 2002.

Sontz, E., Schweiger, J. The Green Water Syndrome: Copper Induced Hemolysis and Subsequent Acute Renal Failure as a Consequence of a Religious Ritual. The American Journal of Medicine 98(3):311-5. 1995.

Middlekauff, H., Sontz, E., Morning Sympathetic Nerve Activity is Not Increased in Humans: Implications for Mechanisms Underlying the Circadian Pattern of Cardiac Risk. Circulation 91(10):2549-55. May 15, 1995.

RESEARCH

IMPACT A2a – Phase 3, parallel, double-blind, trial to examine inducible myocardial perfusion abnormality detection with BMS068645 and Adenosine stress single photon emission computed tomography compared to coronary angiography. Sponsor: Bristol-Myers, Squibb. 2005 - Ongoing. Co-Investigator.

TNT - Treating to New Targets: The effect of LDL-cholesterol lowering beyond currently recommended minimum targets on coronary artery disease recurrence in patients with pre-existing CHD. Sponsor: Pfizer/Parke-Davis. 1998 – 2004. Principal Investigator.

CHARM – International, randomized, placebo controlled clinical study to determine if Candesartan Cilexetil (ARB therapy) is effective in the treatment of congestive heart failure patients. Sponsor: AstraZeneca. 1999 - 2004. Principal Investigator.

FUSION 1 – Randomized, open-label, pilot study of the management of pts. with CHF after hospitalization with follow-up serial infusions of Natrecor. Sponsor: Scios. 2001 – 2003. Principal Investigator.

GEMINI – Clinical utility of Amlodipine and Atorvastatin to improve concomitant cardiovascular risk factors of hypertension and dyslipidemia. Sponsor: Pfizer. 2002. Principal Investigator.

Sympathetic Nerve Activity and Circadian Variation
Preceptor: Holly R. Middlekauff, MD, FACC

UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, California

Thrombolytic Therapy and Adjuvant Beta-Blockade
Preceptor: K. Peter Rentrop, MD
St. Vincent's Medical Center
New York.

Echocardiography and Doppler Clinical Studies
Preceptor: Shirley Rubler, MD, FACC
New York School of Medicine
New York, New York