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Award-winning Neurologist. Harvard Medical School faculty. Clinical experience in both inpatient and outpatient care. Board Certified. Fellowship training and extensive experience in Behavioral Neurology – that branch of neurology that focuses on brain conditions, including dementia, that change a person's behavior or intellect. Has treated 1,000+ patients with dementia (usually due to Alzheimer's Disease). Past President of the Boston Society of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Neurosurgery. Boston Magazine Top Doctor (Neurology), 2017. Former Director of Neurology at Head Injury rehabilitation facility. Highly experienced expert witness. Has reviewed over 250 cases and testified in dozens of depositions and trials. Expert witness assignments have involved death, catastrophic injury case, personal injury, medical malpractice, testamentary capacity, and criminal cases.

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

1985 – Present

Harvard Medical School (*Boston, MA*)
Corresponding Member in Neurology (2018 - Present)
Instructor in Neurology, Part-time (1985-2018)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Certified in NEUROLOGY by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1998 – Present	Staff Neurologist, Cambridge Health Alliance [teaching hospitals of Harvard Medical School]; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
1998 - 2006	Consultant in Neurology, Harvard University Health Service; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
1998 - 2006	Consultant in Neurology, M.I.T. Medical Department/Health Services; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
1990 - 1998	Course Tutor/Instructor, Human Nervous System and Behavior Course, Harvard Medical School; <i>Boston, MA</i>
1986 - 1998	Private Practice of Neurology; <i>Brookline, MA</i>
1986 - 1993	Director of Neurology, The Neurological [Head Injury] Center at Forest Manor; <i>Middleboro, MA</i>
1989 - 1990	Behavioral Neurologist, McLean Hospital-State Head Injury Program; <i>Belmont, MA & Waltham, MA</i>
1984 - 1986	Behavioral Neurologist, McLean Hospital-Bridgewater State Hospital Program; <i>Belmont, MA & Bridgewater, MA</i>
1979 - 1980	General Medical Practitioner in <i>Samoa</i>

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1983 - 1985	Fellowship in Behavioral Neurology, Aphasia/Neurobehavior Program, Department of Neurology, Boston University Medical School & Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center; <i>Boston, MA</i>
1980 - 1983	Residency in Neurology, University of Iowa; <i>Iowa City, IA</i>
Winter 1982	Residency elective in clinical neurological research, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health; <i>Bethesda, MD</i>
1978 - 1979	Internship, University of Iowa; <i>Iowa City, IA</i>
1974 - 1978	M.D. Degree, University of Iowa; <i>Iowa City, IA</i>

Autumn 1977 Epidemiology Externship, Centers for Disease Control;
Atlanta, GA

1970 - 1974 B.A. Degree, Washington University;
St. Louis, MO

- Recipient of the Mylonas Scholarship. Awarded by Washington University to four incoming freshmen who have an outstanding record, the scholarship covers tuition plus a stipend for all four undergraduate years.
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Magna cum laude

1972 - 1973 Junior Year Abroad Program,
Hebrew University;
Jerusalem, Israel

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Boston Society of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry (1983-Present)
President (2011-2012)
Secretary (2012-2017)

Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology (1983-Present)

American Academy of Neurology (1980-Present)

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Medical Care in support of Cambodian refugees (*Sa Kaeo Refugee Camp, Thailand*)
(1980)

Medical Care and Teaching at Aldo Chavarria National Rehabilitation Hospital (*Managua, Nicaragua*) (1990)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Cranberg LD, Glick TH, Sato L: Do the claims hold up? A study of medical negligence claims against neurologists. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 2007; 4(1): 155-162
2. Glick TH, Cranberg LD, Hanscom RB, Sato L: Neurologic patient safety: an in-depth study of malpractice claims. *Neurology* 2005; 65:1284-1286
3. Traver J, Cranberg L, Stover E, Forbes N: *Cruel and Inhuman Treatment: The Use of Four-Point Restraints in the Onondaga County Public Safety Building, Syracuse, New York*. Boston, Mass: Physicians for Human Rights; 1993.
4. Cranberg LD, Lederman J, Lederman G. Sitting posture and peroneal neuropathy [letter]. *Muscle and Nerve* 1989; 2:424-425.
5. Cranberg LD, Albert ML: The chess mind. In: Opler LK, Fein D, editors. The Exceptional Brain: Neuropsychology of Talent and Special Abilities. New York: Guilford Press, 1988: 156-190.
6. Cranberg LD, Filley CM, Hart EJ, Alexander MP: Acquired aphasia in childhood: clinical and CT investigations. *Neurology* 1987; 37:1165-1172.
7. Filley CM, Cranberg LD, Alexander MP, Hart EJ: Neurobehavioral outcome after closed head injury in childhood and adolescence. *Archives of Neurology* 1987; 44:194-198.
8. Cranberg L: Femoral neuropathy from iliac hematoma: report of a case. *Neurology* 1979; 29(7):1071-2.

AWARDS

Top Doctor Designation - Neurology
Boston Magazine (2017)

LICENSURE

Iowa (1979-1990)
New Hampshire (1985-1989)
Massachusetts (1984-Present)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish
Hebrew
Samoan