

CURRICULUM VITAE – William Herrera, M.D.

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DATE OF BIRTH: July 16, 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: Decatur, Illinois, USA

CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

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PERSONAL: Married to Maryruth since 1985

Raised 4 children

Religion: Christian

Politics: Independent

CURRENT (2011) BRIEF BIO:

Dr. Herrera is a board-certified neurologist who has been employed in private practice of adult neurology in Hilo, Hawaii since 2010, under the auspices of Hilo Medical Center. Born and raised in Illinois, Dr. Herrera graduated from University of Chicago's medical school in 1982, served as an intern in Massachusetts at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and did neurology residency followed by fellowship at the University of California, San Diego and the University of Colorado in Denver.

During the period between his neurology residency and private practice, Bill worked extensively as a research fellow in multiple sclerosis and rehabilitation at the University of Colorado, including a stint as clinical research director for the Rocky Mountain MS Center from 1988 through 1990. Since then, Dr. Herrera has worked continuously as an adult clinical neurologist in private practice in the cities of Englewood, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Having fallen under the spell of the Big Island during several trips to the volcano over the last 25 years, he eventually moved here to Hawaii in 2010, after his youngest son graduated, leaving him and his wife Maryruth as happy "empty nesters." Bill currently enjoys biking, scuba diving, web (not water) surfing, and gardening in East Hawaii.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

1982	M.D. University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois
1978	B.A. Biochemistry Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois Phi Beta Kappa

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND PRACTICE:

10/2010-present	Neurologist—clinical practice Hilo Neurology Clinic (HHSC) 346 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, HI 96720
8/2000-9/2010	Neurologist—clinical practice Colorado Springs Neurological Associates 175 S. Union Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910
8/1990-7/2000	Neurologist—clinical practice Southern Colorado Clinic 3676 Parker Boulevard Pueblo, Colorado
11/1988-7/1990	Director, Neurological Services and Clinical Research Rocky Mountain MS Center Englewood, Colorado
7/1986-10/1988	Instructor in Neurology Fellow, Neurorehabilitation Rocky Mountain MS Center University of Colorado Denver, Colorado
1/1985-6/1986	Resident in Neurology University of Colorado Denver, Colorado
7/1983-12/1984	Resident in Neurology University of California at San Diego La Jolla, California
7/1982-6/1983	Intern in Medicine Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE:

1988	Board Certification in Neurology American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Certificate #30150
2010	Hawaii License #15647
1983	Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
1983	DEA registration #AH2284254

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Academy of Neurology

Hawaii Neurological Association

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Clinical Neurology

EMG/NCV and EEG

Neuro-immunology

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

2010-present

Hilo Medical Center
Hilo, Hawaii

2000-2010

Centura / Penrose-St. Francis Medical Center
Memorial Hospital
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1990-2000

Parkview Medical Center
St. Mary Corwin Medical Center
Pueblo, Colorado

1988-1990

Combined Medical Staff
Neurology—Swedish Medical Center
Englewood, Colorado

1987-1988

University Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

1986-1987

University Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Neurology

1986-1990

Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado
Neurology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1991-1999

Training of family practice residents in clinical neurosciences,
St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center, Pueblo, Colorado

1988-1990

Training of rehabilitation fellow in Neurology,
Rocky Mountain MS Center

1985-1987

Numerous conferences and lectures for medical students and residents,
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

1982

Assistant, Clinical Pathophysiology course
University of Chicago

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 1995-1996 Clinical Investigator, phase II VML 251 trial of frovatriptan
- 1986-2002 Veterans Administration studies of team care of MS,
Cyclosporine trial in multiple sclerosis,
Swallowing disorders in multiple sclerosis,
Balance disorders in multiple sclerosis,
Pemoline for fatigue in multiple sclerosis
Various epidemiologic clinical case studies
- 1981 Flow cytofluorometry of B lymphocytes
University of Chicago
- 1977 Porphyrin metabolism
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

GRANTS:

- 1989 Swedish Medical Foundation,
"A study of Cylert (pemoline) for fatigue in multiple sclerosis."
- 1987 National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research,
"An evaluation of swallowing disorders in multiple sclerosis,"
Distinguished Fellowship Award.

PUBLICATIONS:

Herrera, Balizet, Harbets, and Brown: Occurrence of a TTP-like syndrome in two women receiving beta interferon therapy for relapsing multiple sclerosis (abstract). *Neurology* 52:6(suppl 2), 1999.

Herrera, WG: Evaluation of balance disorders in multiple sclerosis. In *Dizziness and Balance Disorders* (Arenberg IK, ed.), New York: Kugler Publications, 1994, pp. 615-622.

Herrera, W, Jones, M, & Ferstenberg L: A controlled study of pemoline for fatigue in multiple sclerosis. *Neurology* 42(Suppl 3), p. 208, 1992.

Herrera, WG: Vestibular and other balance disorders in multiple sclerosis: differential diagnosis of disequilibrium and topognostic localization. In *Neurologic Clinics* (Arenberg IK & Smith DB, eds.) May 1990.

Herrera, Zeligman, & Jones, et al: Dysphagia in multiple sclerosis: clinical and radiographic correlations. *Journal of Neurological Rehabilitation* 4(1), pp. 1-8, 1990.

Herrera, Pautler, and Cobble: Swallowing disorders in multiple sclerosis. *Am Acad Phy Med Rehab*, October 1987.

Lamon, Frykolm, Herrera, and Tschudy: Danazol administration to females with menses-associated exacerbations of acute intermittent porphyria. *J Clin Endo Metabol* 48(1), 1979.