

ONE PAGE CV-----Roger J. Porter, MD

Roger J. Porter, MD, is a consultant to academia and to the pharmaceutical industry in the development of new anti-seizure drugs and devices. He spent the first 20 years of his career in research and leadership positions at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. Most of his research at the NIH involved investigations into the nature of epilepsy and of antiepileptic drugs. In 1992, Dr. Porter retired from the NIH and joined Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (now a part of Pfizer), where he developed retigabine from Phase I through IIB. Dr. Porter retired from Wyeth in 2002.

EDUCATION:

- B.S., Eckerd College (1960-64)
- M.D., Duke University (1964-68)
- Residency in Neurology, Univ. of California, San Francisco (1971-1974)

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT POSITIONS:

2002-Present: Consultant in the development of new anti-seizure drugs

2012-2014: Chief Scientific Officer, Epilepsy Foundation

1998-2002: Vice President and Deputy Head, Clinical Research, CR&D, Wyeth Research

1992-1998: Vice President, Clinical Pharmacology, CR&D, Wyeth Research

1987-1992: Deputy Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), NIH.

1984-1987: Chief, Medical Neurology Branch, and Chief, Clinical Epilepsy Section, NINDS, NIH.

1979-1984: Chief, Epilepsy Branch, NINDS, NIH.

1974-1979: Senior Research Associate, Epilepsy Branch, NINDS, NIH.

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Adjunct Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (1993-present).
- Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. (1982-present).

OTHER PREVIOUS POSITIONS OF NOTE:

- Chairman, Subcommittee on Brain and Behavioral Research, OSTP, Executive Office of the White House (1990-1992).
- President, American Epilepsy Society (1989-90).
- Secretary-General, International League Against Epilepsy (1989-1993).
- Consultant-Lecturer, National Naval Medical Center (1978-1992).
- Secretary, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 2008-2012
- President, American Society of Experimental Neurologic Therapeutics (2008-2010)

HONORS, AWARDS: U.S. Public Health Service Commendation Medal, 1977; MacArthur Outstanding Alumnus Award, Eckerd College, 1977; AMA Physicians Recognition Awards in Continuing Medical Education, 1979-2006; Fulbright Distinguished Professor Award, 1985; President, Assembly of Scientists, NIMH-NINCDS, 1985-1986; U.S. Public Health Service Meritorious Service Medal, 1986; Letter of Commendation, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, 1987; Letter of Commendation, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., USPHS, 1988; Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 1989; Distinguished Alumnus Award, Duke University Medical Center, 1989; United States Navy Commendation Medal, 1991; United States Public Health Service Distinguished Service Medal, 1991; Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Commendable Service Award, 2001; Fellow, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 2003--. Doctor of Science (hon), Eckerd College, 2008; Service Award, American Epilepsy Society, 2014; Epilepsy Foundation Lifetime Accelerator Award, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS: Books--13 (including 11 on epilepsy); Articles and Chapters—220+; Abstracts--109.

LECTURES: >30 US Medical Schools; > 30 Foreign Countries

EXHIBITS AND VIDEO PRODUCTIONS: 8