

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 (2013) 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 worked continuously as an adult clinical neurologist in private practice in several cities of Colorado's Front Range area before he moved his practice to Hilo, Hawai'i, in 2010.

When not in his office or at the Medical Center in Hilo, Bill lives with Maryruth and two dogs just north of Hilo. They are "empty nesters," with four children in their twenties who live on the mainland. Bill currently enjoys scuba diving, web (not water) surfing, and tropical gardening.

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 Waiianuenue 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 Diplomat, 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 topographic 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.

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