

# EDWARD MERKER, MD., F.A.C.E

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2000- Present Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology) and Geriatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 1972- 2002 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2014 - Present Associate Director of Endocrinology, Lenox Hill Hospital
- 2012 – 2014 Director of Endocrinology, Lenox Hill Hospital
- 2002 - Present Attending Medicine (Endocrinology) and Geriatrics, Mount Sinai Hospital
- 1995 - 2010 Associate Attending Physician, St. Vincent's Hospital
- 1995 - 2008 Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Cabrini Medical Center
- 1995 - 2010 Associate Director of St. Vincent/Cabrini, Endocrinology and Metabolism Fellowship Training Program
- 1995 - Present Attending Physician, Lenox Hill Hospital
- 1991-2010 Attending Physician, Cabrini Medical Center
- 1975- 1983 Attending Physician and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology, St. Clare's Hospital
- 1974- 1995 Associate Attending Physician, Lenox Hill Hospital
- 1972- 2002 Associate Attending Medicine (Endocrinology), Mount Sinai Hospital

## EDUCATION:

- A.B., cum laude in mathematics, 1961, Harvard College
- M.D., 1965, New York University School of Medicine

## POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

- 1965 – 1966 Internship, Ward Medical Service, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO  
Medical Officer in USPHS – Indian Hospital Service
- 1966-1967 San Carlos, Arizona
- 1967- 1968 Winnebago, Nebraska
- 1968- 1970 Medical Residency, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
- 1970- 1972 Endocrinology and Metabolism Fellowship, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

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1969-1974 Graduate Training  
Biochemistry, Mount Sinai Graduate School of Biological Sciences of CUNY

## **PAST RESEARCH STUDIES:**

1961- 1963 Studies of Antigenicity Characterization with Artificial Haptene Protein-Conjugates, Laboratory of Zoltan Ovary, M.D.

1962 Studies on Non- Uridine Letters in the Genetic Code, Laboratory of Dr. Severo Ochoa

1965 Studies on the Effects of Heparinization in Acute Glomerulonephritis under the aegis of Dr. David Baldwin

1970- 1974 Studies on Characterization and Significance of Adrenal Protein Kinases, Laboratory of Dr. Seymour Koritz

## **CERTIFICATION:**

1966 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

1971 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

1977 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Endocrinology and Metabolism)

1994 Fellow of American College of Endocrinology (F.A.C.E.)

1994 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Geriatrics)

2006 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Geriatrics)

## **LICENSURE:**

N.Y. 101019

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS :**

Endocrine Society  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
American Diabetes Association  
American Thyroid Association  
Pituitary Society  
American Medical Association

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Board Member of Oxford Health Plans, 1998-2001  
Elected Board Member Lenox Hill Healthcare Network, 1996- 2001  
Chairman of Board Lenox Hill Healthcare Network, January 2000- June 2000  
Bylaws Committee of American Thyroid Association (Chairman since 2001)  
Economic Affairs/ HMO Committee of American Association of Clinical Endocrinology, 2000

## TRAINING RECORD:

**Susan Kim, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2008- 2010  
**Julie Talavera, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2007- 2009  
**Anastatos Manessos, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2006- 2008  
**Achilles Paparsenos, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2005- 2007  
**Jenine Vecchio, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2004- 2006  
**Todd Darmody, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2003- 2005  
**Olga Leonardi, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2002- 2004  
**Sara Kahn, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2001- 2003  
**Suman Jana, M.D.** Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 2000- 2002  
**Reinaldo Tirado, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1999- 2001  
**Alberto Gonzales, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1998- 2000  
**Zain Gulzar, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1997- 1999  
**Dina Smolyar, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1996- 1998  
**Recareda Berbano, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1995- 1997  
**Richard Stolarczyk, M.D.**, Postdoctoral Clinical Endocrine Fellow, 1994- 1996

## PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Merker, E.**, (1969). No New Nail Bands Under the Sun. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 281:1488.
2. **Merker, E.**, (1974). Postpartum Amenorrhea, Diabetes Insipidus and Galactorrhea. *American Journal of Medicine*. 56:554 (with Walter Futterweit, M.D.)
3. **Merker, E.**, (1992). The Utility of External Radiation in the Treatment of Thyroid Carcinoma in Malignant Tumors of the Thyroid. *Springer – Verlag*, New York, NY.
4. **Merker, E.**, (1992). Lithium and Hyperthyroidism – Report of Nine Cases. *Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine*. 95:79-81.
5. **Merker, E.**, (2016). Lithium Toxicity: A Review of Pathophysiology, Treatment, and Prognosis. *Practical Neurology*. 42-45 (with Erica Altschul, DO..., and Steven Mandel, M.D.)

## LECTURES:

1. **Merker, E.**, (2017) Lecture on Gender Dysphoria in Adolescents & Young Adults. *American Association of Adolescent Psychiatry* (To be incorporated in a conference book)