

**Administrative Title**

Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Medicine

**Faculty Appointment**

William Smilow Professor

**Affiliation**

Penn Medicine

**Specialty**

Medical Genetics

**Board Certification**

Internal Medicine, 1978  
Medical Genetics - Clinical  
Genetics, 1982

### *Areas of Interest*

- ▶ aneurysm
- ▶ aortic aneurysm
- ▶ aortic disease
- ▶ cardiomyopathies
- ▶ congenital heart disease - adult
- ▶ dwarfism/skeletal dysplasia
- ▶ Ehlers-Danlos syndrome - vascular type
- ▶ familial aortic aneurysm
- ▶ genetic counseling
- ▶ genetic evaluation
- ▶ genetic testing
- ▶ hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
- ▶ homocystinuria
- ▶ inherited disorders
- ▶ long QT syndrome
- ▶ Marfan syndrome
- ▶ medical genetics

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<http://www.pennmedicine.org>

### *Educational Background*

**Medical School**

*Harvard Medical School*

**Residency**

*Peter Bent Brigham Hospital*

**Fellowship**

*Johns Hopkins Hospital*

### *Awards/Notes*

Recognized annually in Philadelphia Magazine's Top  
Recognized by America's Top Doctors, 2007, 2008,  
Recognized by Best Doctors in America 2005-2006,

### *Memberships*

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Canadian Marfan Association
- Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Foundation International
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Board of Medical Genetics
- American College of Medical Genetics
- American College of Medical Genetics Foundation
- American College of Physicians
- American Federation for Medical Research
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### *Practice Locations*

**Medical Genetics**

Perelman Center for Advanced  
Medicine  
South Pavilion, 1st Floor  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard  
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