

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION:**

Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME  
(7/92-6/95) Graduate of Accredited Family Medicine Residency

Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA  
(8/88-5/92) Doctor of Medicine

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
(8/86-8/88) Masters Degree in Biology

Thesis: "Effect of Serotonin on the Neurosynapse in  
Swimming Activity of the Leech", Defended 8/88.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
(9/80-2/85) Bachelor of Science, Major in Zoology

Montclair High School, Montclair, NJ  
(9/76-6/80)

**CERTIFICATIONS AND MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

6/95-Present	American Board of Family Practice Board Certified Diplomate
8/98-Present	Medical License, State of Maryland
6/95-Present	Medical License, State of Maine
1999-2001	Certificate of Homeopathic Training New England School of Homeopathy
1995	Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

4/2005

Certification in Thermography

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Holistic Medical Association  
American Medical Association

**INVITED FACULTY/POSTGRADUATE COURSES and LECTURES:**

- 1) "Antioxidants and Atherosclerotic Disease"  
Grand Rounds, Department of Family Practice, Maine Medical Center  
Portland, ME (April, 1995)
- 2) "Complementary Medicine"  
Grand Rounds, York Hospital  
York, ME (April, 1996)
- 3) "The Power of Bioflavonoids"  
Grand Rounds, Department of Family Practice, Maine Medical Center  
Portland, ME (September, 1997)
- 4) "Menopause Naturally"  
Women's Health Conference(s), Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD (April, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- 5) "Natural Menopause"  
Speaking of Women's Health, GBMC Healthcare, Inc.  
Hunt Valley, MD (March, 2000)
- 6) "Natural Hormone Replacement in Men and Women"  
Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, MD (November, 2001)
- 7) "Seminars in Homeopathy"  
Lectures given at the Noetic Science Institute's Global Medicine Course  
Sponsored by the American Medical Student Association (AMSA)  
Petaluma, CA (April, 2002)

**PUBLICATIONS and PRODUCTIONS; all active since commencement date**

2002	The Cometa Wellness Center <i>founded</i>
2005	The Thermography Center @ The Cometa Wellness Center <i>founded</i>
2005	The Cometa Wellness Center website @ <a href="http://cometawellnesscenter.com">cometawellnesscenter.com</a>
9/08	The Cometa Wellness eNewsletter-creator and author
1/10	<a href="http://drcometablog.com">drcometablog.com</a> -creator and author

## **PROFFERED COMMUNICATIONS**

- 7/08           WBAL “The Importance of Thermography in Breast Health”  
Invited Medical Consultant
- 12/11           WBAL “Natural Remedies during Cold and Flu Season”  
Invited Medical Consultant
- 12/11           WBAL “The Rising Popularity of Natural Medicine in the Medical Community”  
Television Segment/Invited Medical Consultant

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

- 6/02-Present   The Cometa Wellness Center  
*Founder*  
Integrative Family Medicine  
[www.cometawellnesscenter.com](http://www.cometawellnesscenter.com)
- 9/98-Present   Medical Staff, Department of Family Medicine  
Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD
- 1/99-6/02       Holistic Family Medicine  
Private Practice-owner  
Baltimore, MD
- 9/98-2/00       Urgent Care Physician  
Greater Baltimore Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD
- 8/95-9/98       York Family Practice  
Private Practice  
Adult, Pediatric and Obstetrical Medicine  
York, ME
- 10/95-9/98      Emergency Department Physician  
Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital  
Sanford, ME
- 4/97-12/97      Complementary Medicine Physician Education and Consultant  
York Hospital  
York, ME
- 1/96-4/97       Staff Physician  
Planned Parenthood of New England  
Portland, ME
- 7/92-6/95       Resident Physician/Chief Resident  
Department of Family Medicine  
Maine Medical Center

