

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
New York University, New York, NY	BA	05/80	Biology
Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL	MD	06/84	Medicine
North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY	Resident	07/84-06/88	Pediatrics
Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY	Fellow	07/88-06/91	Pediatric Hem/Onc

A. Personal Statement

I am the Director of the Pediatric Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. This is a large program with over 400 patients receiving care for sickle cell disease. My interest in sickle cell has resulted in a number of publications and ongoing involvement in various therapeutic trials related to sickle cell disease. Amongst my publications are a number of papers pertinent to sickle cell disease. I was a member of the Mid-Atlantic Sickle Cell Disease Consortium (MASCC) Practice Guidelines Workgroup sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Human Genetics Network (MARHGN) which resulted in one of the earlier sets of clinical guidelines for patients with sickle cell disease and was involved in implementation of newborn screening for sickle cell disease in New Jersey and still serve as a consultant to the hemoglobinopathy screening program. I am also the Section Chief of Clinical Pediatric Hematology/Oncology of Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, the local principal investigator for Children's Oncology group and the Vice Chair of both the Rutgers IRB and the Central IRB for the NCI.

Citations:

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Dr. Drachtman is the Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Clinic at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey and, as such, oversees clinical trials and patient care for approximately 400 pediatric patients.

Role: PI

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Drachtman (PI)

03/01/20 – 02/28/2025

Dr. Drachtman is the Principal Investigator for the Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and is a member of The Children's Oncology Group Hodgkin's Disease I Group. He is in charge of activating and overseeing all Children's Oncology Group pediatric protocols at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Role: PI

B. Positions and Honors

1985 – 1988 Cornell Medical College, Clinical Associate

1988 – 1991 Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Clinical Associate

1991 – 1997 UMDNJ – RWJMS, Asst. Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

1991 – Present Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Attending Physician

1997 – 2006 UMDNJ – RWJMS, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

1998 – 1999 UMDNJ-RWJMS, Acting Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Effective July 1, 2013 – UMDNJ merged with Rutgers University

1998 – Present Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, PI, Children's Oncology Group

2002 – Present Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Medical Director, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Clinical Division

2006 – Present Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Professor of Pediatrics

2007 – Present Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical Director, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinical Program, Interim Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Division

2008 – Present Vice Chair, Institutional Review Board, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

2014 – 2017 Vice Chair, NCI Pediatric Central IRB (CIRB)

2014 – Present Clinical Section Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Division, Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ

2018 – Present Chair, NCI Pediatric Central IRB (CIRB)