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**PRE-MEDICAL:** University of California at Los Angeles  
B.A. in Zoology, June 1961

**MEDICAL:** University of Southern California School of  
Medicine, June 1965

**INTERNSHIP:** Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, California  
July 1965 to June 1966

**RESIDENCY:** Residency in Internal Medicine  
Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado  
September 1966 to August 1969

**FELLOWSHIP:** Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.  
September, 1969 to August, 1971

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** American Board of Internal Medicine (written and oral),  
February 1971  
Recertification 1977  
Diplomate in Hematology, October 1972  
Diplomate in Medical Oncology, October 1973

**ORGANIZATIONS:** American Society of Hematology  
Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology  
Fellow, American College of Physicians  
Member, Colorado Medical Society  
Rocky Mountain Oncology Society

**MILITARY:** Retired Colonel, U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1964 to 1984

**PRIVATE PRACTICE:** 1984-Present. Specialty: Hematology Oncology

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:** Colorado, January 1974 (#17270)

**POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Chairman, Hematology Research Committee, US Oncology, 1998-Present  
Chairman, National Policy Board, US Oncology 1999-2003  
Chairman of the Board, Colorado Cancer Research Program, 1994-2009  
President, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers, 1993-present  
Chairman, Cancer Committee, Medical Center of Aurora, 1995-2003  
President, Colorado Division, American Cancer Society, 1984-1986  
President, Rocky Mountain Oncology Society, 1984-1986  
Chief, Hematology-Oncology Service Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado,  
October 1971-August 1984  
Chairman, Breast Cancer Task Force, Colorado Division, American Cancer Society 1982-1984

Chairman, Professional Education Committee, Colorado Division American Cancer Society, 1981-1983

Chairman, Cancer Committee, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, February 1981-August 1984

Associate Director for Clinical Research, Colorado Regional Cancer Center, May 1977-December 1980

Chairman, Transfusion Committee, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, June 1976-March 1981

President, Aurora-Adams County Unit, American Cancer Society, 1976-1977

#### **AWARDS:**

Outstanding Service Award, US Oncology National Policy Board Feb 2003

Special Service Award, Colorado Cancer Research Program, September 1999

Outstanding Teacher Award, Aurora Presbyterian Hospital, 1988-1989

U.S. Army Legion of Merit, 1984

Order of Military Medical Merit, 1983

Volunteer-of-the-Year, American Cancer Society, Aurora-Adams County Branch, 1975

"National Divisional Award," American Cancer Society St. George Medal September, 1969

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS:**

1. DiBella, NJ, Blom, J and Slawson, RG: Splenectomy and Hematologic Tolerance to Irradiation in Hodgkin's Disease, Radiology. 107:195-200, 1973

2. DiBella, NJ, Nelson, RA and Norgard, MJ: Combination Chemotherapy with CCNU, Hexamethylmelamine and Methotrexate in Advanced Bronchogenic Carcinoma. Oncology 32.-82-85, 1975

3. DiBella, NJ and Brown, GL: Immunologic Dysfunction in Myeloproliferative Disorders. Cancer 42-.149-158, 1978.

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6. DiBella, NJ, Buchanan, BID and Koontz, CH: Disseminated Atypical Tuberculosis Antedating the Clinical Onset of Neoplasia. Cancer 40:1276-1279, 1977.

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9. Burgess, RE, Burgess, VF and DiBella, NJ: Clinical Parameters Associated with Brain Metastases in Patients with Small Cell Carcinoma of the Lung. JAMA 242.-2084-2086, 1979.

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11. Pearlman, NM, Meyers, AD, Johnson, FE and DiBella, NJ: Preoperative Chemo-Radiotherapy in Advanced Head and Neck Cancer. Head and Neck Surgery Vol 5:10-14, 1982.
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13. DiBella NJ: Chapter on "Acute Myelogenous and Lymphocytic Leukemia" in Hematology/Oncology Questions, ed Marie Wood, MD and Paul Bunn, Jr., MD. Hanley and Belfus, Philadelphia 1994.
14. DiBella, NJ, Khan, MM et al: Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin as Single-Agent Treatment of Low Grade Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A Phase II Multicenter Study. Clinical Lymphoma 3:235-240,2003.
15. DiBella, NJ, Reynolds, C et al: An Open Label, Pilot Study of Pentostatin, Mitoxantrone and Rituximab in Previously Untreated, Stage III or IV Low Grade Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Proceedings of the American Society of Hematology, Abstract 4920, 2003.
16. Reynolds, C , DiBella,NJ et al: Result of an Open Label, Pilot Study of Pentostatin, Rituximab and Cyclophosphamide in the Treatment of Pt with Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. Proceedings of the American Society of Hematology. Abstract 5155, 2003.
17. Drapkin, R, DiBella, NJ et al : Results of a Phase II Multicenter Trial of Pentostatin and Rituximab in Patients with Low-Grade B-cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: an effective and minimally toxic regiment. Clinical Lymphoma. 4:169-175, 2003.
18. Venkatesh, H, DiBella, NJ et al: Results of a Phase II Multicenter Trial of Single-agent Gemcitabine in Pts with Relapsed or Chemotherapy-refractory Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Clinical Lymphoma. 5:110-115, 2004.
19. Alberts, SA, Muggia, FM et al including Di Bella, NJ: Efficacy and Safety of Liposomal Anthracyclines in Phase I/II Clinical Trials. Semin Oncol 31 (Suppl 13):53-90, 2004.
20. DiBella, NJ et al: An Open-Label Pilot Study of Pentostatin, Mitoxantrone and Rituximab in Patients with Previously Untreated, Stage III or IV, Low-Grade Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma." Cancer 2005;103:978-84
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