### Michel E. Akl, M.D.

#### Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**: Doctor of Medicine

Saint Joseph University, Beirut

Comite' D; Etude Post Universitaire de Specialite' (CEPU)

Saint Joseph University, Beirut

Diplome Inter Universitaire de Specialite' in Surgery (DIS)

Universite Libre de Lille, France

Advanced Cardiac Life Support(ACLS)Advanced Trauma Life Support(ATLS)Advanced Pediatric Life Support(APLS)Basic Life Support(BLS)

**BOARD** 

**CERTIFICATIONS**: 1991 American Board of Pediatrics

Graduate of Children's Hospital

Buffalo, New York

1994 American Board of Asthma, Allergy & Immunology

**Graduate of Washington University** 

Saint Louis, Missouri

2018 Certified in Aesthetic Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Assistant Professor

Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine:

Division of Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology

Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY

#### RESEARCH:

Latex Allergy

Third Phase Study Tequin™

EXCELS Study; Long-term Safety for Xolair™

Connection Between GERD and Exercise Induced Bronchospasm

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

**MEMBERSHIPS:** 

President-Cattaraugus County Medical Society	1999
Secretary of Treasury-Cattaraugus County Medical Society	1998
Vice President-Cattaraugus County Medical Society	1997
American Academy of Pediatrics	1991
American College of Asthma, Allergy & Immunology	1992
American Academy of Asthma, Allergy & Immunology	1992
American Medical Association	1995
New York Medical Society	1995
Pennsylvania Medical Society; Potter County Medical Society	1996

## HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Staff Member at Charles Cole Memorial Hospital-Coudersport, PA

Staff Member at Olean General Hospital
-Olean NY
Staff Member at WCA Hospital
-Jamestown, NY
Staff Member at Buffalo General Hospital:
-Buffalo, NY

Department of Medicine; Division of Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology

#### MEDICAL LICENSURE:

Pennsylvania

Florida New York

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

AKL, ME. "Phagocytosis Defect Presenting with Arthralgia" Annals of Allergy 1993; vol 70: p. 52. Abstract #30

AKL, ME. "Chinese Restaurant Syndrome"

<u>Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology,</u> 1995; vol 74, No. 1: p. 55, Abstract #21.

AKL, ME. Mallory, G. "A 16 Year-Old Girl with Cough and Abdominal Pain" Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, 1995; vol 75: p. 15-18.

AKL, ME. "Latex Allergy" (A Complete Review)
<a href="Resident and Staff Physician">Resident and Staff Physician</a>, 1996; vol. 42, No. 1: p. 21-26.

Kibby, T, AKL, ME. "Prevalence of Latex Sensitization in a Hospital Employee Population" <u>Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology</u>, 1997; Vol. 78, No. 1, p. 41-44.

Ala'Addin, K, AKL, ME. "Latex Allergy" <u>Pediatric Asthma, Allergy and Immunology</u>, 1999; vol 13, No. 1, p. 1-12 (in press).

#### **AWARDS:**

- \* Physician of the Year in 1998
  Cattaraugus County Medical Society
- \* Best Manuscript

Contest during residency for "Insights in Allergy"

\* Travel Award Winner

AAAAI 1991 & 1992, ACAAI 1992

\* Clinical Faculty Award for Teaching; Kaleida Health, SUNY at Buffalo AAAAI 2007

# CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Chairman and Director of Semi-Annual Medical Surgical Seminar

Regional Speaker for Aventis since 1999.

National Speaker for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals since 2001.

National Speaker for GSK since 2000.

National Speaker for Schering Corporation since 2000. Regional Speaker for Merck & Company since 2001.

National Speaker for Novartis since 2001. National Speaker for Genentech since 2003

National Speaker for Inspire Pharmaceuticals since 2005 National Speaker for Alcon Pharmaceuticals since 2005

National Speaker for Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals since 2007

#### **LANGUAGES:**

Fluent speaking and writing in English, French and Arabic.

#### **BIOGRAPHY:**

Dr Michel Akl MD is board certified in pediatrics and asthma/allergy and immunology,

Graduate of saint Joseph university school of medicine of Beirut Lebanon, Dr AKL did his residency in pediatrics at children hospital of buffalo, SUNY AT BUFFALO, and his fellowship in asthma/ allergy/ immunology at Washington university in saint Louis MO. He also receive several training in Aesthetic Medicine.

He is the Director of annual Asthma/Allergy /Rheumatology seminar in western NY.

As a past president of cattaraugus county medical society New York , he created and became editor of people medical digest.

Dr AKL is currently assistant professor of medicine at KALEIDA health in buffalo , buffalo general hospital , dep. of asthma / allergy / immunology and rheumatology . And in practice of Asthma Allergy and Aesthetic medicine in 3 centers. Fluent in several languages, including English , Arabic , French and Spanish , he has multitude of international publications, such as in latex allergy, chronic granulomatosis disease, Chinese restaurant syndrome, cystic fibrosis and others.

Dr AKL founded three private practices, in Olean NY, Jamestown NY, and Buffalo NY. All the offices are 100 % EMR functioning and templates made from scratch by Dr AKL for all diseases related to Asthma / Allergy / and Immunology, and Aesthetic Medicine for new patients as well as for follow/up visits, this, made documenting at its best, and, decreased tremendously related liabilities.

Several procedures are performed at each offices including but not limited to: Skin testing for aero allergens and foods, Spirometry, metacholine challenge, skin biopsy, Rhinolaryngoscopy, Latex testing and challenge, local anesthetics testing and challenge, food challenge, Xolair injection, Nucala injection, Penicillin testing and challenge, drug allergy challenge, aspirin desensitization, Immunotherapy, Eosinophillic Esophagitis testing and elimination diets, Botox advanced injections, Dermal fillers, sclerotherapy, PRP, silhouette soft thread lifting, dermabrasion, microneedeling....

Dr AKL has been and continue to be national consultant, and/or speaker for many pharmaceutical companies and helped launch many allergy drugs such as Claritin, Zyrtec, Xyzal, Advair, Symbicort, Proair Respiclick, Patanol, Pataday, Elestat, Optivar, Xolair and many others...

Besides enjoying golfing, Dr AKL is regularly at the fitness center, has advanced skills in Raquetball and Marshal arts. Dr AKL speaks several languages: English, French, Spanish, Lebanese, and Arabic. As a hard working doctor, he enjoys seeing patients and teaching during the week, and, dedicate his weekends to his family and when possible Sunday morning for church.

Currently, Dr AKL has given many lectures world wide on Brain Allergy, and has been on TV discussing connections between Brain allergy and Autism, Alzheimer's and other neurological diseases....

He has special interests in "brain allergy "as well as "immunologic facts how to live longer AND better" and finding further

indications in Aesthetic Medicine.

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