

Resumé

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- 12/13 – Present **Independent Consultant**
- Professional Education, Medical Affairs, Publication support, FDA prep, etc.
 - Rebranded and updated entire LAP-BAND curriculum for Apollo Endosurgery
- 6/06-12/13 **Sr. Director, Global Professional Education & Medical Affairs, Allergan Medical**
- Managed and Produced LAP-BAND System surgical workshops
 - Developed strategy for, and created patient management modules & workshops
 - Clinical applications expert for Orbera Intra-gastric Balloon PMA multi-center trial
 - Conducted annual European & Australian expert meetings / clinical update forums
- 1/02 – 6/06 **Director of Clinical and Technical Programs, Inamed Health (BioEnterics)**
- Managed Professional Education Team (7); conducted surgical workshops
 - Managed Professional Publications Plan; create/edit/support journal publications
- 9/98 – 1/02 **Marketing Manager, Obesity Products, BioEnterics Corporation**
- Championed training / business development strategy for LAP-BAND U.S. launch
 - PMA panel for LAP-BAND System; presentation ‘producer’ and content expert
 - Established U.S. surgeon training program; workshops and proctoring
 - International surgeons & sales training created, collateral materials development
 - Managed staff of 5 including R&D Engineers
- 5/97 – 9/98 **Product Manager, R & D Manager, BioEnterics Corporation**
- International Manager for LAP-BAND® Adjustable Gastric Banding System and BioEnterics Intra-gastric Balloon (BIB®), Managed staff of 4
- 5/94 - 5/96 **Senior Engineer BioEnterics Corporation (formerly Inamed Development)**
- 11/90 - 5/94 **Project Engineer, Inamed Development Company, Carpinteria, CA**
- Designed LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System. Conducted extensive animal lab evaluations of successive prototypes in the U.S., Australia, and Belgium. Coordinated tooling design and release, developed/wrote assembly and production procedures. Worked on an Intra-Ocular Expander, Hepatic Bypass Catheter, Drains, Anti-Reflux Prosthesis.
- 1987 - 1990 **Engineering Research Technician, VIR Engineering, Goleta, CA;**
- Surgical Instruments/Implants, R & D, silicone technology. Prototype fabrication, bench testing, accelerated aging, cycle testing, production supervision, sterilization qual., inventory control. One 510(k) written, submitted, and approved
- 1986 **Audiologist, California license #1099**
- 1980-1987 **Surgical Scrub Technician, San Diego, CA**
- 1983 - 1986 **Medical Sales / New Product Development, Santa Barbara Medco, Inc.**
- ENT offices and audiology/hearing aid center sales.
- 1981 - 1985 **Emergency Department Tech., Goleta Valley Community Hospital, Goleta, CA**
- EMT, primary nursing care, procedure assistance
- 1976 - 1980 **Ear, Nose & Throat Tech, U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman (HM2);**
- Surgical scrub technician, 1st assistant for ENT procedures, office management, audiologic and medical diagnostics, San Diego, Japan, New York.

EDUCATION

MS, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Audiology 1986; University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Audiology clinical license, Primary Teaching credential; special education

BA, Speech & Hearing Sciences, 1984; University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Otolaryngology - Operating Room Technician; Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class, US Navy 1976 - 1980, Balboa Navy Hospital, San Diego, CA, Yokosuka Navy Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan

Medical Marketing Seminar, UCLA Graduate Business Program, May 3-7, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

1. Early Development of the Acoustic Reflex, Vincent V., Gerber S., *Audiology*, 26, 1987, 356-362.
2. Laparoscopic Placement of Adjustable Silicone Gastric Band in the Treatment of Morbid Obesity: How to Do It, Belachew M., Legrand M., Vincent V., Deffechereux T., Jourdan J.-L., Monami B., Jacquet N., *Obesity Surgery*, 5, 1997, 66-70
3. L'approche coelioscopique dans le traitement de la chirurgie de l'obésité morbide - technique et résultats (Laparoscopic surgery in the treatment of pathological obesity, technique and results), Belachew M., Legrand M., Vincent V., Monami, B., Jacquet N., *Annales de Chirurgie*, 1997, n°2, 165-172.
4. Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, Belachew M., Legrand M., Vincent V, Monami, B. *World Journal of Surgery*, Vol 22, 1998, 955-963
5. History of LAP-BAND®: from Dream to Reality, Belachew, M., Legrand, M.J., Vincent, V., *Obesity Surgery*, 11, 2001, 297-302.
6. LAP-BAND for BMI 30-40: 5-year health outcomes from the multicenter pivotal study, Dixon, J., Eaton, L., Vincent, V, Michaelson, R., *International Journal of Obesity*, 2015, 1-8.

PATENTS

1. Blademate, scalpel blade remover w/integral container, U.S. 4,903,390, Feb. 27 1990
2. Device for Removing Implantable Articles, U.S. 5,160,338, Nov. 3 1992
3. Universal Gastric Band, Australian 681674, May 23 1994
4. Universal Gastric Band, U.S. 5,601,604, Feb. 11 1997
5. Laparoscopic Tool, U.S. 5,658,298, Aug. 19 1997
6. Universal Gastric Band, Canadian 2,162,402, June 20, 2000
7. Universal Gastric Band, European 702 529, Oct 23, 2000
8. Implantable bottom exit port. US 20110218392, Sep 8, 2011
9. Implantable coupling device. US 20110251453, Oct 13, 2011
10. Implantable access port with mesh attachment rivets. US 8801597, Aug 12, 2014