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PERSONAL:

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EDUCATION:

B.S. Biology, Virginia Tech. 1976.
George Mason University: Post Graduate Courses in Environmental Sciences 1979 - 1981

CERTIFICATIONS:

SM(ASCP) : American Society of Clinical Pathology, Specialist in Microbiology

EXPERIENCE:

January 1999 to Present Aerobiology Laboratory Associates, Inc.
43760 Trade Center Place, Suite 100
Dulles, Virginia 20166
703-648-9150

Position: CEO, Laboratory Director, Principal
Technical Manager, AIHA EMLAP

Responsible for business development in areas of environmental microbiology, product validation and R&D for microbial products and equipment and asbestos.

As TM for environmental microbiology accreditation responsible for review of SOPs, quality control data, proficiency programs and compliance to AIHA Articles and ISO 17025.

April 1997 – Dec 1998 Applied Environmental, Inc.
11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 1200
Reston, VA 20191

Position: Director, Aerobiology Laboratory Division

Responsibilities: Provide technical assistance and sampling services for IAQ testing protocols/and IAQ investigations
Air, surface, bulk and water analysis for bacteria and fungus
Specialize in Burkard and Allergenco non-viable spore trap analysis
Develop and maintain a large, diverse nationwide client base
Develop new assays and services in Aerobiology
Participatation in AIHA EMPAT

July 1994 - March 1997 HP Environmental, Inc.
104 Elden Street
Herndon, Virginia 22070

Position: Supervisor, Environmental Microbiology Lab

Responsibilities: Provide technical assistance and analytical expertise for IAQ testing
IAQ site investigations
Developed and maintained a large, diverse nationwide client base
Analysis of environmental samples for bacteria and fungus
Specialized in Burkard non-viable spore analysis
Responsible for SOP's and training of technicians
Managed all phases of microbiology laboratory
Develop new assays and services in Aerobiology
Participation in AIHA EMPAT

October 1976 - July 1994 American Medical Laboratories, Inc.
P.O. Box 10841
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Position: Technical Supervisor, Microbiology

Responsibilities: Selection and supervision of department personnel
Prepare annual budget for Microbiology Dept
Monitor cost per test/revenue ratio
Provide technical interpretation of clinical and environmental analysis
Implementation of new test methods

Position: Bench Supervisor, Microbiology

Responsibilities: Validation studies for new test systems
Direct supervision of personnel
Conducted yearly employee performance reviews
Maintain technical expertise in all areas of Micro: bacteriology, mycology, mycobacteriology, parasitology and environmental microbiology
Monitored quality assurance

Position: Senior Technologist, Microbiology

Responsibilities: Develop expertise in specialty areas of mycology, parasitology, mycobacteriology and environmental microbiology
Training of new employees and medical technology studies
Cross training of technologists/technician

Position: Technologist, Microbiology

Responsibilities: All general procedures in general microbiology: blood, wound, urine, TB, stool, and urogenital cultures; gram stain and acid fast stains
Routine serology procedures; IFA/FA

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Introduction to Food and Air-Borne Fungi: Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures(Netherlands)/Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Centre(Canada): 06/01
Pathogenic Species of Fusarium, Acremonium and Tricoderma: Identification, Ecology and
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Pathogenic Species of Fusarium, Acremonium and Tricoderma: Identification, Ecology and
Molecular Development : National Laboratory Training Network 05/01
Aspergillus Identification: National Laboratory Training Network 04/01
Penicillium Identification: National Laboratory Training Network 04/00
McCrone Research Institute "Introduction to Non-Biological Particles" May 2000
Medically Significant Mycotoxigenic Fungi: National Laboratory Training Network 5/98
Non-viable training course at Environmental Microbiology Laboratory 10/96
Advanced Aerobiology sponsored by Pan American Aerobiology Society and University of Montreal 7/96
Biological Contamination of Indoor Environments: Mid Atlantic Training Center and EPA Region 9 3/96
Laboratory Identification of Emerging Pathogens from Clinical and Environmental Laboratory
Identification of Emerging Pathogens from Clinical and Environmental Laboratory Identification of
Emerging Pathogens from Clinical and Environmental
Sources (National Laboratory Training Network) 9/95
US Public Health Service - Division of Federal Occupational Health: Fungi and
Bacteria in Indoor Air Environments: Health Effects, Detection and Remediation 9/94
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology: Aeroallergen Identification Course 3/94
University of Michigan: Bioaerosols: Health Effects, Exposure Assessment and Control
10/92 & 10/90
American Society of Testing and Materials: Biological Contaminants of Indoor Environments 7/89

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Industrial Hygiene Association
American Society of Safety Engineers
American Society of Testing and Materials
American Society of Microbiology
American College of Clinical Pathologists
International Aerobiology Association
Pan American Aerobiology Association
Mycological Society of the Americas