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- Ph.D. Ohio Univ., Athens, OH, December 1984. Major: Physics (Experimental Nuclear Physics). Dissertation: The Interaction of Neutrons with C-12 in the Clinically Important Energy Range 20-26 MeV.
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## EMPLOYMENT:

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**Chief Medical Physicist/RSO**, Comprehensive Cancer Center of Nevada, 3730 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169. This practice includes 5 cancer centers, each with one Linear accelerator and a CT Scanner. In additions, there are an HDR system in one of the centers. Two other centers are performing LDR prostate seed implants. There are a total of 7 radiation oncologists, 5 physicists (including myself), and 5 dosimetrists in these centers. A total of approximately 150 patients are being treated on a daily base. In addition, we had approximately 200 Prostate seed implant and 100 HDR treatment in 2011-2012.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified by the Department of Health and Human Services in the State of Nevada for Authorized Medical Physicists - on July 2010 (License #03-12-0491-01)
- Certified by The University of the New York State for Medical Physicist-Therapeutic Radiological physics in the state of New York, on May, 2009 (**License Number 000363**).
- Certified by the American Board of Radiology (ABR) for therapeutic radiological physics, November 7, 1997 (**Certification Number P1199**).

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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