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### NEUROLOGIST

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*Award-winning Neurologist. Harvard Medical School faculty. Clinical experience in both inpatient and outpatient care. Board Certified. Fellowship training and extensive experience in Behavioral Neurology – that branch of neurology that focuses on brain conditions, including dementia, that change a person's behavior or intellect. Has treated 1,000+ patients with dementia (usually due to Alzheimer's Disease). Past President of the Boston Society of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Neurosurgery. Boston Magazine Top Doctor (Neurology), 2017. Former Director of Neurology at Head Injury rehabilitation facility. Highly experienced expert witness. Has reviewed over 250 cases and testified in dozens of depositions and trials. Expert witness assignments have involved death, catastrophic injury case, testamentary capacity, financial competency, personal injury, medical malpractice, and criminal cases.*

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENT**

**1985 – 2022**

Harvard Medical School (*Boston, MA*)  
Corresponding Member in Neurology (2018 - 2022)  
Instructor in Neurology, Part-time (1985-2018)

**6/2023 – 9/2023**

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience  
(NIMHANS) (*Bengaluru, India*)  
Visiting Faculty, Department of Neurology

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Certified in NEUROLOGY by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>1998 – Present</b>	Staff Neurologist, Cambridge Health Alliance [teaching hospitals of Harvard Medical School]; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<b>6/2023 - 9/2023</b>	Visiting Faculty, Department of Neurology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience (NIMHANS); <i>Bengaluru, India</i>
<b>1998 - 2006</b>	Consultant in Neurology, Harvard University Health Service; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<b>1998 - 2006</b>	Consultant in Neurology, M.I.T. Medical Department/Health Services; <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<b>1990 - 1998</b>	Course Tutor/Instructor, Human Nervous System and Behavior Course, Harvard Medical School; <i>Boston, MA</i>
<b>1986 - 1998</b>	Private Practice of Neurology; <i>Brookline, MA</i>
<b>1986 - 1993</b>	Director of Neurology, The Neurological [Head Injury] Center at Forest Manor; <i>Middleboro, MA</i>
<b>1989 - 1990</b>	Behavioral Neurologist, McLean Hospital-State Head Injury Program; <i>Belmont, MA &amp; Waltham, MA</i>
<b>1984 - 1986</b>	Behavioral Neurologist, McLean Hospital-Bridgewater State Hospital Program; <i>Belmont, MA &amp; Bridgewater, MA</i>

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

<b>1983 - 1985</b>	Fellowship in Behavioral Neurology, Aphasia/Neurobehavior Program, Department of Neurology, Boston University Medical School & Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center; <i>Boston, MA</i>
<b>1980 - 1983</b>	Residency in Neurology, University of Iowa; <i>Iowa City, IA</i>
<b>Winter 1982</b>	Residency elective in clinical neurological research, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health; <i>Bethesda, MD</i>
<b>1978 - 1979</b>	Internship, University of Iowa; <i>Iowa City, IA</i>

- 1974 - 1978** M.D. Degree, University of Iowa;  
*Iowa City, IA*
- Autumn 1977** Epidemiology Externship, Centers for Disease Control;  
*Atlanta, GA*
- 1970 - 1974** B.A. Degree, Washington University;  
*St. Louis, MO*
- Recipient of the Mylonas Scholarship. Awarded by Washington University to four incoming freshmen who have an outstanding record, the scholarship covers tuition plus a stipend for all four undergraduate years.
  - *Magna cum laude*
  - Phi Beta Kappa
- 1972 - 1973** Junior Year Abroad Program,  
Hebrew University;  
*Jerusalem, Israel*

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Boston Society of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry (1983-Present)  
President (2011-2012)  
Secretary (2012-2017)

Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology (1983-Present)

American Academy of Neurology (1980-Present)

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Medical Care and Teaching at Aldo Chavarria National Rehabilitation Hospital (*Managua, Nicaragua*) (1990)

Medical Care in support of Cambodian refugees (*Sa Kaeo Refugee Camp, Thailand*) (1980)

General Medical Practitioner (*Samoa*) (1979-1980)

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. Srivastava K, Arshad F, Mujawar WJ, Cranberg L, et al.: Cognitive and Behavioral Profile of Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Spectrum in the Indian Context. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders* 2024; 53(6): 310-320
2. Yadav V, Hedge S, Netravathi M, Philip M, Cranberg L: Impact of Cognitive and Psychological Functions in Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology* 2024; 27(5): 530-536
3. Cranberg LD, Glick TH, Sato L: Do the claims hold up? A study of medical negligence claims against neurologists. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 2007; 4(1): 155-162
4. Glick TH, Cranberg LD, Hanscom RB, Sato L: Neurologic patient safety: an in-depth study of malpractice claims. *Neurology* 2005; 65:1284-1286
5. Traver J, Cranberg L, Stover E, Forbes N: *Cruel and Inhuman Treatment: The Use of Four-Point Restraints in the Onondaga County Public Safety Building, Syracuse, New York*. Boston, Mass: Physicians for Human Rights; 1993.
6. Cranberg LD, Lederman J, Lederman G. Sitting posture and peroneal neuropathy [letter]. *Muscle and Nerve* 1989; 2:424-425.
7. Cranberg LD, Albert ML: The chess mind. In: Opler LK, Fein D, editors. The Exceptional Brain: Neuropsychology of Talent and Special Abilities. New York: Guilford Press, 1988: 156-190.
8. Cranberg LD, Filley CM, Hart EJ, Alexander MP: Acquired aphasia in childhood: clinical and CT investigations. *Neurology* 1987; 37:1165-1172.
9. Filley CM, Cranberg LD, Alexander MP, Hart EJ: Neurobehavioral outcome after closed head injury in childhood and adolescence. *Archives of Neurology* 1987; 44:194-198.
10. Cranberg L: Femoral neuropathy from iliac hematoma: report of a case. *Neurology* 1979; 29(7):1071-2.

**AWARDS**

Top Doctor Designation - Neurology  
*Boston Magazine* (2017)

**LICENSURE**

Iowa (1979-1990)  
New Hampshire (1985-1989)  
Massachusetts (1984-Present)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Spanish  
Hebrew  
Samoan