

Curriculum Vitae

Theodore B. VanItallie

Education

1941	Harvard College	S.B., cum laude
1945	College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University	M.D.

Postdoctoral Training

1945-1946	Intern in Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City
1948-1950	Resident in Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital
1950-1952	Research Training, Departments of Surgery and Medicine, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health

Military service

1946-1948	Lieutenant (jg), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, active duty (mostly in the Far East)
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Professional appointments

1957-1975	Director of Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital Center
1957-1988	Senior Attending Physician, St. Luke's Hospital Center
1961-1988	Associate Director, Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University
1974-1988	Director, Obesity Research Center, St. Luke's Hospital Center (National Institute of Health's first Obesity Research Center in the US, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center/Rockefeller University/Vassar College)
1984-1988	Visiting Physician, Rockefeller University Hospital
1985-1988	Attending Physician, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City
1988-	Consulting Physician, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City

Academic Appointments

1971-1988	Professor of Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons
1984-1988	Member, Adjunct Faculty, Rockefeller University
1988-	Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Columbia Univ. College of Physicians & Surgeons

Certifications

1954 American Board of Internal Medicine

National Societies

American College of Physicians, Fellow (1961)
 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow
 American Clinical and Climatological Association
 American Society for Clinical Investigation

Former Extramural Assignments

Board of Directors, American Heart Association (1960-1962)
 Council, American Diabetes Association (1960-1964)
 Member and Vice President, Board of Education, City of Englewood (1960-1965)
 Committee on Revision, United States Pharmacopoeia (1960-1970)
 Editorial Board, Diabetes (1960-1971)
 Committee on Dietary Fat in Human Health, Food and Nutrition Board, National
 Research Council (1961-1967)
 Committee on Recommended Dietary Allowances (Food and Nutrition Board) National
 Research Council (1962-1968)
 International Fellowship Review Committee, Office of International Research, NIH (1965-
 1968)
 Vice Chairman, Panel on Advanced Academic Teaching of Nutrition, White House
 Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health (1969)
 American Board of Nutrition (1964-1970); President (1968-1970)
 Scientific Advisory Committee, Nutrition Foundation (1967-1971)
 Member, Council on Foods and Nutrition, A.M.A. (1967-1975)
 Member, Gastroenterology and Nutrition Training Committee, NIH (1969-1973)
 Consultant in the Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and
 Scientific Affairs, DHEW (1970)
 Member, Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences (1970-1976)
 Consultant to the Food and Drug Administration (1971)
 Chairman, Committee on Clinical Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Board, National
 Academy of Sciences (1973-1979)
 President, American Society for Clinical Nutrition (1976-1977)
 Member, Board of Directors, Miles Laboratories, Inc. (1976-1984)
 Chairman, Steering Committee, Consensus Conference on Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity,
 National Institutes of Health (1978)
 Member, National Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases Advisory Council (1978-
 1981)
 Editor-in-chief, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (1979-1981)
 Special Advisor to the Surgeon General of the United States on Human Nutrition (1980-
 1981)

Executive Secretary, Nutrition Coordinating Committee, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (1980-1981)

Member, Board of Scientific Counselors for Human Nutrition Research, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (1982-1984)

Member, Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut (1976-1988); Chairman, Committee on Medical Sciences (1977-1988) (1988—Trustee emeritus)

Member, Nutrition Advisory Committee, Monell Chemical Senses Center (1981-1988)

Member, Joint Nutrition Monitoring Evaluation Committee, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services (1982-1986)

Senior Editorial Advisor to the Nutrition Policy Board, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (1986-1988)

Member, Board of Trustees, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York City (1988-1994)

Member, Advisory Board, Mind, Brain, Behavior (MBB) Initiative, Harvard University, 1999- 2006

President, Florida Historical Society, 2001-2003. President emeritus: 2003-

Member of Regional Board of Directors of the Connecticut Audubon Society's Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center: 2016-2017

Selected Honors

Food and Drug Administration, Commissioner's Special Citation presented for outstanding contributions to developing an implementation plan for a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring system and providing expert counsel on the dietary management of obesity, May 25, 1983.

Elmer V. McCollum Award for research achievement in clinical nutrition, from the American Society for Clinical Nutrition, May 1985.

Joseph B. Goldberger Award in clinical nutrition, from the American Medical Association, June 1985.

Fellow, American Institute of Nutrition, December 1986.

New York Chapter Award for Distinguished Service in Internal Medicine, from the American College of Physicians, March 1987.

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 1959

M.A. Reeves Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Memphis, May 1988.

Distinguished Scientist Award, Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior, 1994

Albert J. Stunkard Lifetime Achievement Award, North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), 2005