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## ***EDUCATION***

1996-1997 Boston University, Graduate classes  
1994-1995 Boston University, BA Biology, *cum laude*  
1994 summer University of Maryland, College Park  
1991-1994 Boston University

## ***MEDICAL EDUCATION***

2006-2008 Clinical Neuroimmunology Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
2002-2006 Neurology Residency, Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
1998-2002 Pennsylvania State University Milton S Hershey College of Medicine

## ***GRADUATE EDUCATION***

2007-2008 Masters Program in Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University  
2006-2007 Clinical Research Scholars Program, Case Western Reserve University

## ***PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS***

Associate Staff Cleveland Clinic, Neurological Institute, 2008-present  
Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis and Bioethics  
Associate Staff Patient Experience Officer, Neurological Institute 2008-present

## ***CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE***

2007-present Medical Licensure: Ohio  
2007 Neurology Boards

## ***MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES***

2008-present American Society of Bioethics and Humanities  
2007-present AAN Ethics Section

2007-present	American Society of Neuroimaging
2006-2008	Sylvia Lawry Physician Fellow, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
2005-2006	AAN-sponsored Neurology Resident Elective in Clinical Ethics, Washington DC
2002-present	American Academy of Neurology

## ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***

### Editorial Boards

NMSS Momentum Magazine

### Advisory Panels

2008-present	Chair, Neurological Institute Patient Advisory Panel
2009	CCF Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health Social Services Planning Forum, Las Vegas.
2009	National Alliance for Caregivers Conference, Washington, DC.
2007	“Ethics of Placebo-Controlled Trials in Multiple Sclerosis” A National Multiple Sclerosis Society-sponsored Conference, Washington DC, 2007.

### Invited Participant/Speaker

“Leadership Engagement: Our Competitive Advantage,” Cleveland Clinic Academy, May 2009.  
 “Overview of the Neurological Institute.” CCF Embassy Event, Washington, DC, May 12, 2009.  
 “Patient Experience,” CCF Connections, March 2009.

## ***COMMITTEE SERVICE***

### Cleveland Clinic Foundation

2008-present	CCF Neurological Institute Hospital Operations Committee
2008-present	CCF Neurological Institute Leadership Committee
2008-present	CCF Institute Experience Council
2008-present	CCF NI Quality Council
2007-present	CCF Subcommittee, Ethics Committee Membership
2005-present	Cleveland Clinic Foundation Ethics Committee
2005-2006	CCF Subcommittee, Death by Neurological Criteria Policy Revision

### Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

***None***

### Educational Committees

2007-present	Core Curriculum Committee for Lerner College of Medicine
2006	Curriculum Committee for Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Second Year Neurology and Neuroanatomy Modules
2005	Assistant Anatomy Instructor, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

### Other (institutions before CCF)

2001-2002	Admissions Committee, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
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## ***TEACHING ACTIVITIES:***

### Presentations (outside lectures by invitation):

June 11, 2009. "Putting Patients First." *Planetree Regional Patient and Family Engagement Forum*. Elmhurst, IL.

May 17, 2008. "Understanding MS and How to Manage It" for the *National Multiple Sclerosis Society*.

May 14, 2008. "Patient Experience Workshop." *Ursuline College*.

April 17, 2008. "Ethics consultations in stroke and neurological disease: seven year retrospective review" *AAN conference*, Chicago, IL.

February 14, 2008. "Death by Neurological Criteria Controversies" *University of Wisconsin*.

January 19, 2008. "Finding Your Way Through the White Matter" *ASN conference*.

December 7, 2007. "Progressive MS" for the *National Multiple Sclerosis Society*.

November 8, 2007. "Death by Neurological Criteria Controversies" *Case Western University*.

November 6, 2007. "A Comparison of Japanese and American Approaches to Death by Neurological Criteria and Transplantation" *Case Western University*.

May 5, 2006. "Neuroethics: Moving Beyond Finding the Lesion" *Citywide Bioethics Conference*.

April 7, 2006. "Death by Neurological Criteria" *UNOS Region 10 Educational Forum*.

### Teaching activities at CCF:

Neurology Inpatient Service, 1-2 months per year, 2008-present

#### Lectures:

August 6, 2009. "Patient Experience and You." *NI Resident/Fellow Orientation Day*. Cleveland, OH.

June 12, 2009. "Patient Experience and Wellness." *Mellen Center Regional Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis*. Cleveland, OH.

May 21, 2009. "A Touch of MS." *CCF Bioethics Research Day*.

April 13, 2009. "NI Experience Review." *NI Leadership Meeting*.

February 24, 2009. "A Complicated Relationship: MS and Bladder." *CCF Urology Fellows Conference*.

January 16, 2009. "Difficult Ethical Cases: Are There Any Other Kind?" *CCF Neurology Resident Lecture*.

November 13, 2008. "Patient – Physician Communication Skills." *Small Group Training Session for CCF Sleep Center.*

November 12, 2008. "Smoothing Ruffled Feathers: Responding to the Angry, Frustrated Patient." *NI Core Curriculum Series.*

June 3, 2008. "Ethics Consultations in Neurological Disease: Learning from the Past...?" *CCF Bioethics Grand Rounds.*

May 2, 2008. "Over view of MS" *Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.*

October 26, 2007. "Ethics in Neurology" *CCF Bioethics Committee Retreat.*

October 3, 2007. "Disease Modifying Therapy and Its Impact on Disability: The BENEFIT Trial" *CCF Mellen Center Journal Club.*

March 2007. "Vitamin D and Multiple Sclerosis" *CCF Mellen Center Journal Club.*

March 2007. "Optic Neuritis" *CCF Neurology Resident Conference.*

September 15, 2006, Jan 15 2007. "Stroke and Ethics" *Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine with Dr Paul Ford.*

June 5, 2006. "Finding Your Way through the White Matter: A Clinico-patho-radiological Conference" *CCF Neurology Grand Rounds.*

March 5, 2006. "Death by Neurological Criteria or Is It? Historical Perspectives and Modern Conflicts" *CCF Neurology Grand Rounds.*

## ***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

1996-1998	Research Assistant, Boston University Department of Neurobiology, Boston, MA
1995-1996	Research Assistant, Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Hematology and Oncology, Longwood, MA

## ***CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE***

A Multinational, Multicenter, Randomized, Parallel-Group, Double-Blind Study, to Compare the Efficacy, Tolerability and Safety of Glatiramer Acetate Injection 40 mg/ml to that of Glatiramer Acetate Injection 20 mg/ml Administered Once Daily by Subcutaneous Injection in Subjects with Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS)

TEVA  
PI: Dr Jeffrey Cohen  
9/06-present

Role: Treating Neurologist. Also served as Principal Investigator under supervision.

A Phase II, Proof of Concept, Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Rituximab in Adults with Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS)

Genentech, Biogen Idec, Roche

PI: Dr Robert Fox

10/08-present

Role: Subinvestigator

A 12 Month Double Blind, Randomized, Multicenter, Active-controlled, Parallel-group Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of 0.5 mg and 1.25 mg Fingolimod (FTY-720) Administered Orally Once Daily Versus Interferon  $\beta$ -1a (Avonex) Administered IM Once Weekly in Patients with Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis with Optional Extension Phase

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

PI: Dr Jeffrey Cohen

2/07-present

Role: Examining Neurologist

Biomarkers of the Therapeutic Response to Interferon in Multiple Sclerosis

PI: Dr Richard Rudick

6/06-present

Role: Examining Neurologist

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

1. Boissy AR. Ethical Perspectives in Neurology. *Continuum Lifelong Learning in Neurology* 2009. 15(4). *In press*.
2. Boissy AR, Edgell RC, Ford PJ, Furlan AJ. Ethics consultations in stroke and neurological disease: seven year retrospective review. *Neurocritical Care* 2008; 9(3): 394-399.
3. Boissy AR. Understanding the role of B-cells in multiple sclerosis: a moving target. *NeuroReport* 2008; 2(2):12-18.
4. Boissy AR, Cohen JC. Multiple sclerosis symptom management. *Expert Rev Neurother* 2007; 7(9):1213-22. Review.
5. Boissy AR, Fox RJ. Current treatment options in multiple sclerosis. *Current Treatment Options in Neurology* 2007; 9(3): 176-186.

6. Ford PJ, Boissy AR. Different questions, different goals. Commentary. *Amer J Bioeth* 2007; 7(2): 46-47.
7. Boissy AR, Ford PJ. Death by neurological criteria: continued controversies. *CCF Alumni Connection* 2006; 21(1): 17.
8. Boissy AR, Provencio JJ, Smith CA, Diringier MN. Neurointensivists' opinions about death by neurological criteria and organ donation. *Neurocritical Care* 2005; 3(2): 115-121.
9. Dick AA, Lerner SM, Boissy AR, Farrell CE, Alfrey EJ. Excellent outcome in infants and small children with thrombophilias undergoing renal transplantation. *Pediatr Transplantation* 2005; 9(1): 39-42.
10. Alfrey EJ, Boissy AR, Lerner SA. Dual-kidney transplants: long term results. *Transplantation* 2003; 75(8): 1232-1236.

### ***ABSTRACTS***

Edgell RC, Boissy AR, Ford P, Furlan A. A seven year retrospective review of bioethics consultations in patients with stroke. *Abstract*. ASA international Stroke Conference, Kissimmee, Florida. February 17, 2006.