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EDUCATION and TRAINING:

1979	B.A.	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
1983	M.D.	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
1983 - 1986		Intern, and Resident in Pediatrics. Childrens Hospital, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Academic Appointments:

1983 - 1986	Clinical Fellow in Pediatrics, Harvard University.
1988 - 1990	Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School.
1990 - 1995	Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, CWRU School of Medicine
1995 - 1998	Assistant Clinical Professor, CWRU School of Medicine
1998- 2004	Assistant Professor, CWRU School of Medicine
2004- present	Associate Professor, CWRU School of Medicine

Select Professional Positions:

1986 - 1988	Pediatrician, Centre Pediatrics, Brookline, MA (a private pediatric practice)
1993 - Present	Consulting pediatrician, Hanna Perkins School, Cleveland, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1983	Alpha Omega Alpha, Award to Fourth Year student with most Outstanding Performance in Pediatrics.
2000	Honorable mention for teaching excellence, from Pediatric Housestaff at Rainbow Hospital
2001, 2002	Pediatric Residents Pearls Day Teaching Award
2004	CASE Best Contribution in Education Award

Professional Societies

1990 - Present	Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
1994 - Present	Member, Northern Ohio Pediatric Society
1999- Present	Member, Academy for Breastfeeding Medicine

Current Committee Assignment:

1999 – Present Education Committee, Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital

PUBLICATIONS- Select Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Furman L. Infirmiry-style sick child day care: do we need more information? *Pediatrics* 1991;88:290-293.
2. Furman L, Mortimer J. Menarche and menstrual function in patients with meningomyelocele. *Med Dev Child Neurol* 1994;36:910-917.
3. Furman L, Hack M, Watts C, Borawski-Clark E, Baley J, Amini S, Hook B. Twenty-month outcome in ventilator-dependent, very low birth weight infants born during the early years of dexamethasone therapy. *J Pediatr* 1995;126:434-440.
6. Furman L. A developmental approach to weaning. *Maternal/Child Nursing* 1995; 20:322-325.
7. Furman L, Baley J, Borawski-Clark E, Aucott S, Hack M. Hospitalization as a measure of morbidity among very low birthweight infants with chronic lung disease. *J Pediatr* 1996; 128: 447-452.
8. Furman L, Minich Mercuri N, Hack M. Breastfeeding of very low birthweight infants. *Journal Human Lact* 1998; 14: 29-34.
9. Furman L, Minich N and Hack M. Correlates of lactation in mothers of VLBW infants. *Pediatr*. 2002;109 (4). URL: <http://www.pediatrics.org/cgi/content/full/109/4/e57>.
10. Furman L, Taylor G, Minich N and Hack M. The effect of maternal milk on neonatal morbidity of very low birth weight infants. *Arch Pediatr Adol Med* 2003; 157:66-71.
11. Kanaan U, Dell K, Hoagland J, O'Riordan M and Furman L. Accelerated intravenous hydration. *Clinical Pediatrics* 2003;42:317-324.
12. Furman L, Wilson-Costello D, Friedman H, Taylor HG, Minich N and Hack M. The effect of neonatal maternal milk feeding on the neurodevelopmental outcome of very low birth weight infants. *J Dev Behav Pediatr* 2004; 25:247-53.
13. Furman L and Minich N. The Efficiency of breast-feeding as compared to bottle-feeding in very low birth weight (VLBW, <1.5 kg) infants. *J Perinatol* (accepted).