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**Education:**

- July 2006 – June 2009      **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center**, Lebanon, NH  
*Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology*
- July 2003 – June 2006      **Baystate Medical Center-Tufts University**, Springfield, MA  
*Resident of Internal Medicine*
- June 1998 – June 2002      **Sackler School of Medicine**, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Doctor of Medicine*
- 1994 – 1996      **Yeshiva University**, New York, NY  
*B.A. Biology, Minor Art, Associate Judaic Studies*
- 1992 – 1993      **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada  
*B.A. Physical Sciences and Mathematics completed 30 credits*

**Professional Experience:**

- 9/2017 – Present      Physician, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, Sun City, AZ
- Feb.2015-Aug. 2017      *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine Hematology/Oncology*  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Manchester/Nashua, NH
- Oct. 2011-Sept. 2014      *Staff Physician Hematology/Oncology*, The Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ
- Sept. 2009-Oct. 2011      *Assistant Professor of Medicine*, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer  
Center, Manchester, NH

**Activities and Honors:**

*Certifications:*

- American Board of Internal Medicine- Hematology
- American Board of Internal Medicine- Oncology
- American Board of Internal Medicine

Awards, Honors and Committees:

Preceptor, Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ

Facilitator, Southern Region Breast Cancer Tumor Board, 2015- present

Facilitator, Pancreatic and Biliary Cancer Support Group, 2008-2009

Transfusion Medicine Committee, 2008-present

Educator, Dartmouth Medical School SBM Seminars, 2007-present

**Professional Memberships:**

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Hematology

American Medical Association

**Publications:**

Zaretsky Y, Rifkind J, Lockwood G, Tsang R, Kiss T, Daly A, Hasegawa W, Messner H, Lipton J (2003) Long term follow-up of allogeneic bone marrow transplantation for patients with chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CP-CML) prepared with cyclophosphamide, cytarabine and low-dose total body irradiation (TBI) conditioning: low transplant-related mortality and comparable survival to standard conditioning regimens. Blood 102: 1728

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Song K, Rifkind J, Al-Beirouti B, Yee K, McCrae J, Messner HA, Keating A, Lipton JH (2004) Subdural hematomas during CML therapy with imatinib mesylate. Leuk Lymph 45: 1633-6

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Bujassoum S, Rifkind J, Lipton JH (2004) Isolated central nervous system relapse in lymphoid blast crisis chronic myeloid leukemia and acute lymphoblastic leukemia in patients on imatinib therapy. Leuk Lymph 45: 401-3

Alabdulaaly A, Rifkind J, Solow H, Messner HA, Lipton JH (2004) Rescue of interferon induced bone marrow aplasia in a patient with chronic myeloid leukemia by allogeneic bone marrow transplant. Leuk Lymph 45: 175-7

Rifkind J, Rockwell L, Sangani D, Steingart R (2004) Case Report: Quinine Associated Thrombotic

Thrombocytopenic Purpura-Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Without Prior Exposure. ACP abstract (submitted for publication)

Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation for relapsed Mantle Cell Lymphoma-Does it deserve a better look? Joshua Rifkind, Peter Mollee, Andrew Daly, Wanda Hasegawa, Thomas Kiss, Hans A Messner, Jeffery H. Lipton-Leuk Lymph (submitted for publication)

**Research Trials:**

Sub investigator in Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers trials, please refer to website for details.

**Other Activities:**

Fluent in English and Hebrew; Basic knowledge of French and Arabic.

Interests: Drawing, Painting, Reading, Sculpture, Baseball, Basketball, Bicycling, Squash and Running