

# Biographical Sketch

Ira S. Richards, Ph.D., FACFE

Toxicologist and consultant experienced in Workers Comp/PI/Toxic Tort/Product Labelling/Class Actions/Consumer Products/Clinical /Pharmaceutical. Experience with petrochemical/agrochemical industries/manufacturing/general industrial/environmental/workplace covering a wide range of classes of chemicals including pesticides, solvents, heavymetals, irritants, particulates, carcinogens, pharmaceuticals, illicit substances. Professionally-affiliated with Society of Toxicology, American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, American Chemical Society.



**Education:** Ph.D. 1976. New York University; M.S. 1972. University of Massachusetts; B.S. 1970. Long Island University.

**Present Academic Position:** Associate Professor: Toxicology and Internal Medicine, Colleges of Public Health and Medicine at the University of South Florida. Graduate instruction in environmental and occupational toxicology, industrial toxicology, pathobiology, industrial hygiene, leading to master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees.

**Curriculum Responsibilities:** • Pathobiology of Human Disease• Environmental and Occupational Toxicology • Industrial Toxicology• Xenobiotic Metabolism• Industrial Hygiene• Environmental and Occupational Health• Directed Research• Special Project• Independent Study• Supervised Field Experience• Thesis• Dissertation.

**Recognitions Include:** Sigma Xi, Delta Omega. Board Certified Diplomate and Fellow of American College of Forensic Examiners, listings in Who's Who Science and Engineering.

## Representative Publications:

**TextBook:** Principles and Practice of Toxicology in Public Health, Jones and Bartlett Publisher (2008).

**Research Report:**Toxicol Ind Health. 2006 Mar;22(2):59-63. Formalin produces depolarizations in human airway in vitro

**Selected Book Chapters and Reviews:**Richards, I.S., and Brooks, S.M 1995. Respiratory Toxicology. Chapter14, 166-180.

**Contact Information:** Telephone (813) 974-6630; Telefax (813) 974-4986; E-mail: irichard@health.usf.edu

**Web Site:** <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eoh/irichards/index.htm>