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**Education:**

1965 Harvard University, A.B. Cambridge, MA  
 1967 University of Miami, M.S. Jackson Memorial Hospital (Radiation Physics) Miami, FL  
 1972 New York University, Ph.D. New York, NY and Mt. Sinai Hospital (Advisor: Professor L. Ornstein) New York, NY

**Postdoctoral Training:**

1972-75 Research Associate Rockefeller University, New York, NY (N. Zinder, R. Hotchkiss and H. Robertson)  
 1970-2 Visiting Scientist Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology Visiting Scientist (F. Sanger Lab:1970-2)  
     Cambridge University Postgraduate Medical School, Cambridge, England Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratory  
 1974 Visiting Scientist - Summer 1974 Lincolns Inn Field, London England  
     Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology

**Visiting Scientist:**

1975-76 F. Sanger Lab: Summers  
 1977 F.H.C. Crick & S. Brenner Lab: Summer  
 1978-82 F. Sanger & S. Brenner Lab: Summer 2 1985,87, 88,90 Summer 1985, 1987 1988-January 1990  
     Cambridge University Postgraduate Medical School Cambridge, England

**Academic Appointments:**

1982 – present (Tenured) Associate Professor of Biochemistry  
     Rutgers University, Dept. of Biochemistry and Microbiology New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
 1999 – 2018 Adjunct Faculty, Rockefeller University  
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 1976- 1980 Adjunct Faculty, Mt. Sinai Medical School , Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

**Honors:**

1964-5 Harvard University Scholar 1964-5  
 1965-7 Public Health Service Fellow 1965 -7  
 1967-79 New York University Fellow 1967-72  
     New York University, Founders Day Award Dissertation Awarded with Highest Distinction  
     Biotech consultant to adventure film "Split Second" Rockefeller University, Schepp

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|         | Foundation Fellow   |
| 1977    | Rutgers University, Best Course and Best Teacher, 1977                                  |
| 1978    | Rutgers University, Faculty Merit Award, 1978   |
|         | Phillips Academy, Andover, M A - Claude Fuess Award                                     |
|         | (Shared with Drs. Benjamin Spock and Franz Ingelfinger, 1980)                           |
| 1977-83 | National Institute of Health General Medical Sciences Research Career Development Award |

**Publications:**

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M. Scolaro, R. Durham and G. Pieczenik (1991) "Potential Molecular Competitor for HIV". The Lancet, Vol. 337:731.

R. Nussinov and G. Pieczenik (1984) "Structural and Combinatorial Constraints on Base Pairing in Large Nucleotide Sequences" Journal Theoretical Biology. Vol. 106:261-273.

R. Nussinov and G. Pieczenik (1984) "Folding and Two Large Nucleotide Chains", Journal of Theoretical

Biology. Vol. 106:245-59..

R. Poretz and G. Pieczenik (1981) "Structural Analysis of Glycopeptides by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis". Analytical Biochemistry. Vol. 115:170-176.

G. Pieczenik (1980) "Predicting Coding Function from Nucleotide Sequence, or Survival of 'Fitness' of tRNA". Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, U.S.A. Vol. 77:3539-43.

G. Pieczenik (1980) "Multimers of a Suppressor Transfer RNA:Supporting Evidence for Alternate Conformations of the Anticodon Loop Region", Journal of Molecular Biology. Vol. 138: 879-884.

R. Nussinov, G. Pieczenik, J. Griggs and D. Kleitman (1978) "Algorithms for Loop Matchings" Journal of Applied Mathematics, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. Vol. 35 1: 68-82.

F.H.C. Crick, S. Brenner, A. Klug and G. Pieczenik (1976 ) "A Speculation on the Origin of Protein Synthesis". Origin of Life. Vol. 7: 389-97.

G. Pieczenik, K. Horiuchi, P. Model, C. McGill, B. Mazur, G. Vovis, and N. Zinder. (1975) "In mRNA Transcribed from the Strand Complementary to it in a DNA Duplex?" Nature, Vol. 253: 131-2.

G. Pieczenik, P. Model, and H. Robertson (1974) "Sequence and Symmetry in Ribosome Binding Sites of Bacteriophage f1 RNA". Journal of Molecular Biology. Vol. 90: 191-214.

G. Pieczenik, B.G. Barrell and M. Geftner (1972) "Bacteriophage phi-80 Induced Low Molecular Weight RNA". Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics. Vol. 152: 152-165.

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G. Pieczenik et. al. (1969 ) "Molecular Biology at Spetsei", Nature Vol. 223, p.1186.

G. Pieczenik (1967) "A Study of the Radiation Sensitivity of the Forst Cell Cycle of the Lytechinus Variegatus Embryo". M.S. Dissertation, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

G. Pieczenik (1965) " A Study into the Alkylation of Thiol Compounds by Nor HN 2". Senior Dissertation, Harvard University and Collaborative research, Cambridge, MA.

### **Book Chapters:**

Pieczenik, G. (2021) New Frontiers in Medicine and Medical Research Vol. 12, Chapter 7;"Covid Epitope is MAGIC"

Pieczenik, G. and Pieczenik, S.D. (2021) New Frontiers in Medicine and Medical Research Vol. 17, Chapter 6 "Study on Electron Tunneling in Microtubules: A Model Explaining Both ZMendelian Genetics and Quantum Computing Memory".

### **Conferences:**

1993 Pieczenik,G. "Epidemiological phenotype of non-pathogenic strains of HIV-1" National Conference on Human Retroviruses and Related Infection Vol.1 p.181.

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1994 Pieczenik, G. "Pathogeny recapitulates epidemogeny" International Conference on AIDS,  
Vol.10,1:p147.

**Research Grants:**

Principal Investigator: Public Health Service Grant GM 23550 National Institute of General Medical Sciences,  
Genotypic Selection 1977-85  
Public Health Service Grant GM 00281  
National Institute of General Medical Sciences: Career Development Award, 1977-82  
Rutgers University Computer Grant: 1975-88 Janowska Research Fund: 1988-present  
Snyder Farms- Genotypic Pedology –Byrne Seminar Funds 2016-17.

**Patents, Disclosure Documents and Legal Briefs:**

Pieczenik, G. The US patent system is broken. Reprod Biomed Online. 2013 May 30. doi:pii: S1472-6483(13)00295-2. 10.1016/j.rbmo.2013.05.012.

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Pieczenik, G., "Method and Means for Sorting and Identifying Biological Information; Verfahren Und Mittel Zur Sortierung Und Bestimmung Biologischer Informationen; Procede et Moyen de Triage et D'identification D'informations Biologiques" European Patent Specification EP 0 241 487 B1, April 22, 1998 (Original Publication Date- WO 87/01374(12.03.1987 Gazette 1987/06) European Patent Office

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Pieczenik, G."Verfahren Und Mittel Zur Sortierung Und Bestimmung Biologischer Informationen" April 22,1998, Austrian Patent Office Number E 165363, Osterreichisches Patentamt, Kohlmarkt 8-10, A-1014 Wien, Austria.

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Pieczenik, G." Method and Means for Sorting and Identifying Biological Information" April 22, 1998, British Patent Office Number 0 241 487,The Patent Office, London Branch Office, Harmsworth House, 13-15 Bouverie Street, London EC4Y 8DP, Great Britain.

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Pieczenik, G., "Dental Paper Pick and Flosser", Filed Pro Se, United States Patent Number 5,560,379, October 1, 1996, General Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Plaza 3 Room 2C02, Washington, D.C. 20231

Pieczenik, G. (1995) "Continuous Flow Thermal Cycler and DNA Computer Chip," Disclosure Document, Numbers 375,631; 375,641; 375,709 May 9, 1995 U.S. Patent Office, Washington D.C. 20231 and Rutgers Docket No. No.95-0313-1 Office of Corporate Liaison and Technology Transfer, Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J. 08854

Pieczenik, G. (1995) "Luminous Display Bacteriophage (Glow Phage)-First Conception of Recombinant GFP Expression," Disclosure Document, May 9, 1995, U.S. Patent Office, Washington D.C 20231 Rutgers Docket Number No.95-0508-1Office of Corporate Liaison and Technology Transfer, Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J. 08854

Pieczenik, G. (1995) "Dual Phage Libraries," Disclosure Document, May 9, 1995, Number 375629, U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.20231 and Rutgers Docket Number No.95-0510 -1, Office of Corporate Liaison and Technology Transfer, Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J. 08854

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Pieczenik, G. (1985) "Method of Inserting Unique DNA Sequence into DNA Vectors" United States Patent Number 4, 528, 266, July 9, 1985, General Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Plaza 3 Room 2C02, Washington, DC 20231

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Pieczenik, G. (1983) "Combinatorial Libraries of Antigens Expressed on Phage Binding to Naive Libraries of Antibodies as a Method for Identifying Biological Information" Disclosure Document 118,831, July 11, 1983. U.S. Patent Office, Washington D.C. 20231

Pieczenik, G. (1985) "Autonomously replicating DNA containing inserted DNA sequences" November 16, 1982, United States Patent Number 4, 359,535, November 16, 1982, General Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Plaza 3 Room 2C02, Washington, DC 20231

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G. Pieczenik (1980) "Brief of Dr. George Pieczenik as Amicus Curiae". In the Supreme Court of the United States, October term, 1979 No. 79-136: 1 -15. S.A. Diamond, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks versus A.M. Chakrabarty.

G. Pieczenik (1974) "To Insure Continuity in Government". New York Times, August 11, 1974.

#### **Certificates, Licenses and Certifications:**

US Registered Patent Agent 58,458

Certificate of Completion, Robert Chamber Laboratory for Cellular Micromanipulation, 4/2000  
National Association of Securities Dealers Series 7, 55, 63 Exams and Licenses-Specialty Biotechnology Analyst and Education

Certificate, September 9-11, 2001, Serono Symposia USA, Third Biennial Alpha Conference (IVF and Embryology), New York, NY

#### **Academic Committees, Teaching:**

Byrne Seminars 2014 – present

Ethics in Biochemistry, Fall, Spring 2014 – present

Individual lectures in Contemporary Issues 2015 to present

Senator (2002)- Cook College Representative to Faculty Senate Introductory Biochemistry :01&11:115:301 (1975-6, 1991)

Graduate/Undergraduate Course in Biochemistry 16:115:503,504/01&11:115:403,404 Seminar in Biochemistry 01&11:115:491,492 (1984-1990)

Biochemistry of Organized Systems 01&11:115:405, Coordinator & Participant (1984-1990) Advanced Biochemistry 16:115:507 (1986-1991)

Nucleic Acids 16:115:518 (1975-1991) Coordinator and participant Chairman for two Doctoral Candidates (16:115:701,702)

Henry Rutgers Honors undergraduates (01&11:115:497,498)  
Chairman, Graduate Admissions Committee, Biochemistry Program 1985-Present Chairman, Grievance Committee, 1985  
Chairman, Curriculum Committee Biochemistry Program 1982-4 Faculty Search Committees, 1975 – Present  
Fellow, Paul Robeson Center, Rutgers University, 1987-91 Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees, Rutgers University Legislative Affairs Council, 1991 - Present\

**Web Sites Produced and On-line Courses Developed – Research and Teaching:**

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/biochemseminar2001>  
<http://www.geocities.com/gpieczenik/BiochemSeminarFall2001.html>  
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**Members of Laboratory**

**Visiting Scientists:**

Dr. Albert Schatz- Discoverer of Streptomycin with Selman Waksman, Researching History of Discovery of Streptomycin  
Dr. Jacques Cohen- Inventor of IVF Methods, Director of St. Barnabas Hospital Embryology Clinic Dr. Henry Malter- Embryologist, St Barnabas Hospital, Embryology Clinic  
Dr. Kenji Adzuma- Molecular Biologist  
Dr. Steve Mason, D.V.M- Cancer vaccine development, angiogenesis epitope analysis.

**Students:**

Aaron Franklin- AIDS research  
David Verrill 2014-16 combinatorial libraries

**Collaborations with Colleagues at Rockefeller University (until 2014):**

Prof. Norton Zinder- Genetics Laboratory- Bacteriophage Combinatorial Libraries and Genome Analysis.  
Prof. Bruce Merrifield (Nobel)- Combinatorial Peptide Library Synthesis  
Prof. Paul Greengard (Nobel)- Peptide Ligand design

**Professional Societies:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1965-Present New York Academy of Science, 1972-Present  
American Society for Microbiology, 1985-Present Harvard Club of New York, 1984-Present  
Cambridge University Association of New York, 1985 -6 Harvard Faculty Club, 1991-present  
International Society of Molecular Evolution, 1993-present

**Scientific Advisory Committees:**

Advisor to Committee on Science and Technology  
U.S. House of Representatives, Ninety-Fifth Congress:  
First Session: Hearings before the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology on Science Policy Implications of DNA Recombinant Molecule Research.

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Amicus Curiae to the Supreme Court of the United States, October Term, 1979, Patenting Life.

Advisor to NSF Sponsors Workshop on Computer Facilities

for Analysis of Protein and Nucleic Acid Sequence Information. Rockefeller University, March 1-3, 1979.

Reviewer: Special Study Section, National Institute of Health. Reviewer: Journal of Molecular Biology,

Nature (Biotech), Journal of Theoretical Biology

Reviewer: Journal of Immunological Methods (1999 to Present)

Invited Speaker-"Is Jewish Genetic" James Shasha Institute for International Seminars at the Hebrew

University of Jerusalem, 46 Jabotinsky St., 91046, Israel 1997

**Public Service/Recognition:**

Erdos 2- Published with someone who published with Paul Erdos (Kleitman is Erdos 1)

New York Times, February 25, 1990 - "Anti-Semitic Incidents Continues in Middlesex County, NJ"

Time Magazine, April 4, 1977, "A New Vision of Evolution"

Time Magazine, August 1, 1977, "Why Do You Do What You Do"

Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbook, 1978: 506 - G. Pieczenik

Spin, May 1992, "AIDS: Words from the Front" p. 65-7.