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Curriculum Vitae

Name John Bernard Costello, M.D.

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Education

Saint Louis Priory School 1965–1971
St. Louis, Missouri

Saint Louis University, School of Arts and Sciences 1971–1974
St. Louis, Missouri

Washington University, Summer Session 1971–1973
School of Arts and Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri. June 1971 – August 1973.

Saint Louis University School of Medicine 1973–1977
St. Louis, Missouri. September 1973 – May 1977.

Washington University, Computer Science 1979
Department of Computer Science, St. Louis, Missouri. June – December 1979.

Maryville University, MBA Program
School of Business, St. Louis, Missouri. Coursework; degree not completed.

Degrees

A.B., Saint Louis University School of Arts and Sciences August 1974
M.D., Saint Louis University School of Medicine May 1977

Appointments

Internship, Department of Internal Medicine 1977–1978
Saint Louis University Hospital Group, St. Louis, Missouri

Residency, Department of Internal Medicine 1978–1980
Saint Louis University Hospital Group, St. Louis, Missouri

Fellowship, Rheumatology 1980–1984
Division of Rheumatology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
Division of Rheumatology, University College Hospital, London, England

Board Certification

1978 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
1980 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
1984 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, Subspecialty of Rheumatology

Honors

1973 Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society
1973 Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society
1973 Phi Beta Kappa
1974 Magna cum Laude, A.B.

Books

2015 *The Wikipedia-ed Divorce: An Honest and Concise Tutorial on How to Decide Whether to Divorce or Stay Married or Whom to Marry*. John B. Costello, M.D. First edition. Kindle Direct Publishing (Amazon). ISBN 978-1-7349139-2-7.

2026 *Poetry, In Search of Love*. John B. Costello, M.D. Published by John B. Costello, M.D. Print ISBN 978-1-7349139-4-1.

2026 *Consent of the Governed*. Joseph Costello, M.D.; revised by John B. Costello, M.D. Fourth Edition, revised, published July 4, 2026. First written in 1980 as *Consent of the People*. Published by John B. Costello, M.D. Print ISBN 978-1-7349139-9-6; eBook ISBN 978-1-7349139-8-9.

Articles

Costello, J.B., Poklis, A. Treatment of a Massive Phenobarbital Overdose with a Dopamine Diuresis. *Archives of Internal Medicine*.
Manian, F.A., Weidner, J., Costello, J.B., Fishbein, D., Dawson, J. Human Ehrlichiosis. *Missouri Medicine*, October 1989.

Employment History

Private Practice, Internal Medicine and Rheumatology 1984 – December 2025
St. Louis, Missouri. Retired December 2025 after 50 years of clinical work.

Hospitalist, Skaggs Hospital June 2010 – December 2014
Now Cox Health Branson, Branson, Missouri. Placed by Professional Relations Recruiting Service, Dallas, Texas (later sold to Supplemental Physicians, Utah).

Hospitalist, IPC Hospitalist Service 2006 – January 2010
St. Louis County, Missouri

St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Room 1980–1982
Kirkwood, Missouri

Hospital and Emergency Coverage, Christian Hospital Northeast and Northwest 1979–1985
St. Louis County, Missouri. Part time.

Entrepreneurship

Medical Office Online, Inc. February 1998 – present
Founder. Internet-based medical software service.
CEO, February 1998 – January 2009, and again from May 2016.

International Health Services, Inc. 1990–1992
CEO. Medical software claims-filing utility. Now closed.

Nonmedical Areas of Experience

- Business plan and term sheet development
- Software design documents
- Software training documents
- Medical office implementation of a paperless office
- Medical information technology: current
- Medical information technology: future