

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. Julius W. Garvey

PERSON

Garvey, Julius W., 1933-

**Alternative Names:** Dr. Julius W. Garvey;

**Life Dates:** August 16, 1933-

**Place of Birth:** Kingston, Jamaica

**Residence:** Sea Cliff, NY

**Occupations:** Thoracic Surgeon

## Biographical Note

Surgeon and medical professor Dr. Julius W. Garvey was born on August 16, 1933 in Kingston, Jamaica to United Negro Improvement Association founder Marcus Garvey and activist Amy Jacques Garvey. The younger of two sons, Garvey was raised in Jamaica. He graduated from Wolmer's Trust High School for Boys in Kingston in 1950; and then earned his B.S. degree from McGill University in Montréal, Canada in 1957, and his M.D., C.M. degree from McGill University Faculty of Medicine in 1961.

Garvey began his medical career by interning at The Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal in 1961. In 1962, he began his first residency in surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital of New York, completing his residency in 1965. Garvey also completed residencies in surgery at the Harlem Hospital Center in 1968, and in thoracic & cardiovascular surgery at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland in 1970. Garvey became an instructor in surgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1971. The following year, he joined the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as an instructor in surgery, later becoming an assistant professor of surgery. While teaching at Columbia University and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Garvey also served as an attending surgeon in cardiothoracic surgery at the Harlem Hospital Center and Montefiore Hospital, as well as associate attending and head of thoracic surgery at the Montefiore Morrisania Affiliate. In 1974, Garvey was named attending-in-charge of thoracic surgery at Queens Hospital Center, in addition to serving as an attending surgeon in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Garvey became the Long Island Jewish Medical Center's acting program director for the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery from 1980 to 1982, and assistant professor of surgery at State University of New York at Stony Brook from 1978 to 1988. Garvey also started his own private practice in 1983. Garvey served as chief of thoracic and vascular surgery at Queens Hospital Center from 1993 to 2006,

and chief of vascular and thoracic surgery at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center from 2000 to 2004. In addition to his other medical appointments, Garvey served as an attending surgeon at North Shore University Hospital, Franklin General Hospital, Massapequa General Hospital, Catholic Medical Centers, and Little Neck Community Hospital.

Garvey was a certified fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the International College of Surgeons, and the American College of Chest Physicians, as well as a diplomate of the Board of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, the American Board of Surgery, the American Academy of Wound Management, and the American College of Phlebology.

Garvey and his wife, Constance Lynch Garvey, have three children: Nzinga, Makeda, and Paul.

Dr. Julius W. Garvey was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on November 8, 2016 and March 13, 2017.

## Related Entries

**Jonathan Robinson High School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**McGill University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**B,Sc**

**McGill University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**M.D.CM.**

[EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 197101 to 197112]

**Instructor in Surgery**

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 197201 to 197207]

**Instructor in Surgery**

**Harlem Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 196507 to 196806]

**Resident in Surgery**

**University of Maryland Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 196807 to 197006]

**Resident in Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery**

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 197207 to 197407]

**Assistant Professor of Surgery**

**The Mount Sinai Hospital of New York** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 196208 to 196506]

**Resident in Surgery**

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 198812 to ?]

**Associate Professor of Surgery**

**Harlem Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1970 to 1972]

**Attending Surgeon**

**Montefiore Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1972 to 1974]

**Attending Cardiothoracic Surgeon**

**Montefiore Morrisania Affiliate** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1972 to 1974]

**Associate Attending**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1974 to ?]

**Attending Surgeon**

**Queens Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1974 to 1983]

**Attending in Charge of Thoracic Surgery**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1974 to 1983]

**Attending Surgeon- Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery**

**State University of New York** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1978 to 198812]

**Assistant Professor of Surgery**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1980 to 1982]

**Acting Program Director- Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery**

**Queens Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1983 to 1993]

**Attending Surgeon- Thoracic**

**Little Neck Community Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1983 to 1996]

**Attending Surgeon-Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1983 to 2006]

**Attending Surgeon- Thoracic Surgery**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1983 to ?]

**Attending Surgeon- Vascular Surgery**

**Catholic Medical Centers** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1987 to ?]

**Attending Surgeon- Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Queens Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1993 to 2006]

**Chief of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Massapequa General Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1995 to 1999]

**Attending Surgeon Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Franklin General Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1995 to 2001]

**Attending Surgeon Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2000 to 2004]

**Chief of Vascular & Thoracic Surgery**

**North Shore University Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2002 to ?]

**Attending Surgeon Vascular Surgery**

**North Shore University Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2002 to 2006]

**Attending Surgeon Thoracic & Vascular Surgery**

**Garvey Vascular Specialists** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2005 to ?]

**Founder and Medical Director**

**Queens Hospital Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2009 to ?]

**Honorary Staff Member**

**Royal College of Surgeons** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Fellow**

**American College of Surgeons** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Fellow**

**The International College of Surgeons** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Fellow**

**The American College of Chest Physicians** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Fellow**

**American Board of Surgery** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Diplomate**

**The American Academy of Wound Management** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Diplomate**

**The American College of Phlebology** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Diplomate & Member**

**The Advancement of Wound Care** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**The International College of Angiology** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**The NY Academy of Sciences** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**American Heart Association** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**Society of Thoracic Surgeons** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**Association for Academic Surgery** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**New York Society for Thoracic Surgery** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member**