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Work Experience

Sept. 2022-Present

Medical Director of Pain Management Division

Precision Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Waldorf, MD

Responsible for coordinating pain care services for the third largest orthopedic group in the state of Maryland, with 18 orthopedic surgeons and 4 advanced levels. Established the infrastructure for comprehensive pain care which involved behavioral health support, spinal cord stimulators (SCS), epidural steroid injections, medial branch blocks, radiofrequency denervation, kyphoplasty, orthobiologics and spinal cord stimulators (SCS).

Sept. 2020-Sept. 2022

Medical Director

Holy Cross Pain Management Center/HCAA

Silver Spring, MD

Responsible for coordinating pain care in a department with six advanced level practitioners, 15 nurses and radiology technologists. Developed department website, brochures, outreach, and patient educational materials. Conducted ground rounds for house staff to address opioid epidemic in the midst of the covid pandemic. Established quality assurance and improvement for practice throughput/cycle times, opioid prescribing, and intrathecal pump (ITP) management. Established infrastructure for comprehensive pain care which involved behavioral health support, and surgical consults for implantable devices. Specializing in ITP, spinal cord stimulators (SCS), epidural steroid injections, medial branch blocks, radiofrequency denervation, kyphoplasty, orthobiologics and spinal cord stimulators (SCS).

April 2021-present

Expert Witness

Criminal Justice Section, Colorado Department of Law

Aurora, CO

Work as an expert witness in anesthesiology and pain management. Provided forensic case review, written reports and grand jury testimony involving the use of anesthesia and pain medication for patient care.

July 2020-Present

Anesthesiologist

Anesthesia Connections

Arlington VA

Provided anesthesia services for elective gastroenterology and gynecological surgery.

Aug. 2016-June 2020

Interventional Pain Physician

Kaiser Permanente, Mid-Atlantic Physician Medical Group

Gaithersburg, MD

Nominated for Kaiser's Physician Leadership Program, an intensive, longitudinal program for physicians identified as having strong leadership skills. Interventional pain physician involved in the evaluation and treatment of patients with chronic pain. Specializing in epidural steroid injections, medial branch blocks, radiofrequency denervation, kyphoplasty, ITP and spinal cord stimulators.

July 2015-Aug.2016

Medical Director

Advanced Pain Management and Rehab

Williamsport, PA

Led a private practice interventional pain practice. Involved in the daily operations and evaluation and treatment of patients with chronic pain. Specializing in epidural steroid injections, medial branch blocks, radiofrequency denervation, kyphoplasty, orthobiologics and SCS.

<i>July 2014-Aug. 2016</i>	Anesthesiologist <i>Medicus</i> Provided anesthesia services for elective gastroenterology and gynecological surgery.	Fairfax, VA
<i>May 2008-June 2015</i>	Executive Physician <i>National Spine and Pain Centers</i> Participated on the board of directors for the largest group of pain physicians in Maryland, DC, and Virginia. Involved in the evaluation and treatment of patients with chronic pain. Specializing in epidural steroid injections, medial branch blocks, radiofrequency denervation, and kyphoplasty.	Fairfax, VA
<i>Jan.-April 2008</i>	Instructor Harvard Medical School <i>Harvard Medical Faculty Associates/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i> Staff physician of anesthesiology, critical care and pain management. Conducted anesthesia and supervised Beth Israel Deaconess anesthesiology residents and Harvard medical students. Operating room manager on the weekends.	Boston, MA
<i>Jan.-Aug. 1997</i>	Organic Chemist <i>Merck. & Co., Inc.</i> Conducted the synthesis of novel glitazone compounds, insulin sensitizers for individuals with Type II diabetes. Prepared glitazones for potency and safety testing using bioassays, mice, and rats. Used mass index and analyzed serum leptin levels using ELISA.	Rahway, NJ

Education

<i>2007-2008</i>	Pain Fellowship <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i>	Boston, MA
<i>2004-2006</i>	Anesthesia Residency <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i>	Boston, MA
<i>2001-2003</i>	Internship / Residency <i>University of Maryland Department of Internal Medicine and Psychiatry</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>1997-2001</i>	Doctorate, Medicine <i>George Washington University School of Medicine</i>	Washington, DC
<i>1992-1996</i>	B.S., Chemistry Hampton University	Hampton, VA

Licenses/Certifications

- Medical License in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia
- DEA License in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia
- Board Certified in Anesthesiology, ACGME
- Board Certified in Pain Medicine, ACGME
- ACLS

Research

2005-2007

Investigator*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Boston, MA

Evaluated the prescribing pattern and efficacy of antidepressants and antiepileptic medication in the treatment of neuropathic pain at the Arnold Pain Center. Retrospective chart review of 6129 patients. Presented at AAPM and featured in Pain Medicine News (6/2007), Internal Medicine World Report (6/2007) and Family Practice News (6/2007).

2005-2006

Investigator*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Boston, MA

Conducted data analysis of the efficacy of different doses of epidural triamcinolone for treatment of lumbosacral radiculopathy and spinal stenosis. Randomized, double-blind, controlled trial of 160 patients who received 40 mg, 80 mg, 120 mg, 160 mg or 200 mg of epidural triamcinolone for lumbosacral radiculopathy and spinal stenosis. Awarded 3rd place at the AAPM's Research Symposium. Presented at Harvard Research Evening. Featured in Anesthesiology News (7/2006)

2002-2003

Investigator*University of Maryland*

Baltimore, MD

Distributed research surveys to 1003 residents in family practice and internal medicine programs in the Baltimore-Washington area. Assessed the knowledgebase, referral patterns, and screening habits of primary Care residents.

1998

Chemist*Howard University/NIH*

Washington, DC

Performed independent biomedical research for Howard University's International Research Training Program in South Africa at the University of Transkei Hospital. Examined the correlation between leptin and the body mass index of S. Africans. Collected blood samples, measured body mass index and analyzed serum leptin levels using ELISA.

1996

Field Researcher*Cornell/NIH*

Amazon, VE

Performed independent biomedical research for Cornell University's International Research Training program in the Venezuelan Amazon. Worked with ethnobotanist and entomologist to collect caterpillars with hairs known by the indigenous people to cause skin irritation. Successfully collected caterpillars and isolated hair extracts. Performed bioassay to determine anticancer, antibacterial, and antiviral properties of extracts.

1995

Field Researcher*Hampton University/NIH*

Dar Es Salam, TZ

Performed biomedical research for the Minority International Research Training program at Dar Es Salaam University in Tanzania. Successfully isolated and analyzed plant compounds that had potential medicinal value. Used purification procedures of column, thin-layer and vacuum-liquid chromatography. Performed mass spectroscopy NMR analysis on isolated compounds.

1994-1995

Research Assistant*Hampton University*

Hampton, VA

Conducted organic chemistry research synthesizing meso-tetra (p-nitrophenyl) porphyrin. Successfully reduced the nitro groups to amines and replaced the amine groups. Determined the quality through spectroscopy.

1992-1994

Research Assistant*American Red Cross*

Rockville, MD

Conducted biomedical research in molecular biology. Performed various lab procedures using advanced technology and methodologies. Conducted tissue culture, RNA extraction, PCR, DNA purification and isolation, sequencing, western blots, northern blots, mRNA differential display and protein purification.

Volunteer/Positions

2009-Present

Associate Clinical Professor*George Washington Medical School*

Washington, DC

Provide an elective for George Washington 3rd and 4th year medical students with an interest in anesthesia and pain management. Work one on one with medical students and inform teach them how to manage chronic pain through a multi-modal approach.

2012-Present

Member of the Board of Governors*Medical Chirurgical Society*

Washington, DC

Physician advocacy group that assists in supporting efforts to improve the quality and availability of health care to underserved populations by providing educational programs, opportunities for scholarly exchange, and community outreach programs.

2006-2007

Chair of Diversity Committee*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Boston, MA

Formed a subcommittee of the Graduate Medical Education Office to recruit, retain and foster the careers of underrepresented minority medical students, residents and fellows.

2005-2007

Fellow Delegate*American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine*

National

Developed policies for fellowships and instituted educational seminars for pain management and regional anesthesia.

2006

Research Judge*Harvard Medical School*

Boston, MA

Evaluated research posters and presentations at the New England Science Symposium at Harvard Medical School.

2006

Presenter*American Society of Anesthesiologists*

Chicago, IL

Presented a medically challenging case at the ASA of a patient with Isaac's disease that had prolonged muscle weakness after MAC anesthesia.

2000-2001

Instructor*George Washington University School of Medicine*

Washington, DC

Taught first and second year medical students how to conduct patient interviews and physical exams.

1998-2000

Interviewer*George Washington University School of Medicine*

Washington, DC

Interviewed prospective medical students for the admissions committee.

1997-1998

Volunteer*George Washington University School of Medicine*

Washington, DC

Helped uninsured diabetic patients obtain free lancets and glucometers to aid in better diabetic management.

1995-1996

Emergency Medical Technician

Hampton Fire Department

Hampton, VA

First responder via ambulance to medical emergencies called into the Hampton Municipal Fire Department.

Honors and Awards

- Grand Rounds Holy Cross Hospital 2021
- Kaiser Permanente Leadership Circle Program 2019
- Grand Rounds, Howard University Department of Psychiatry 2012
- NMA, Anesthesiology Section speaker, Honolulu, HI 2007
- AAPM's Research Symposium, 3rd place, San Diego CA 2006
- Rabb-Venable Speaker, NMA, Philadelphia, PA, 2003
- Merit Scholarship, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC 1997-2001
- Beta Kappa Chi Science Honor Society, Hampton University, Hampton, VA, 1992-1996
- Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society, Hampton University, Hampton, VA, 1992-1996

Affiliations

- American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- National Medical Association
- Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia-Board of Governors
- American Medical Association

Activities and Interests

- Instrument rated private pilot, sailing, golf and scuba diving.