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EDUCATION:

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

May 2000

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey
Medical Doctor Degree

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Rutgers University

May 1994

New Brunswick, New Jersey
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Secondary field in Biological Sciences

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Aug 2004 – Jul 2005

**St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center
The Manhattan Center for Pain Management**

New York, New York
Fellow, Pain Medicine

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

July 2001 – July 2004

Brooklyn, New York
Resident, Department of Anesthesiology

Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center

July 2000 - July 2001

New York, New York
Internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology
Subspecialty certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology

LICENSURE:

New York State Medical License, Active
New Jersey State Medical License, Active

EXPERIENCE:

University Pain Medicine Center

Nov 2007 – present

New Brunswick, New Jersey

- Perform vertebroplasty (thoracic, lumbar), percutaneous disc decompression (cervical, lumbar), endoscopic disc decompression, provocative discogram (cervical, lumbar), implantable devices, sympathetic blocks, various procedures for cancer-related pain, and various advanced interventional pain management techniques.

Volunteer Faculty

Aug 2006 – present

St. Peter's University Hospital, Department of Medicine

- Clinical rotation in Pain Medicine for Internal Medicine Residents

Volunteer Faculty

Aug 2006 – present

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- Clinical Instructor to pre-medical students of Rutgers University

Interventional Pain Management Practice

Aug 2005 – Nov 2007

Milltown, New Jersey

- Performed advanced interventional pain management techniques for various acute and chronic pain conditions.

Research in Preventative Medicine

Sep 1998 – May 1999

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Department of Family Medicine

- Reviewed literature on cigarette smoking patterns and mechanism of smoking cessation.
- Prepared and presented a review article at the family practice grand rounds.

Biomedical Careers Programs

Summer 1996

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Rutgers University

Instructor in Microbiology and Introduction to Chemistry

- Conducted lectures and laboratory experiments in Microbiology and Introduction to Chemistry to college students from various institutions.

Summer Fellowship in Toxicology

Summer 1995

Environmental and Occupational Health Science Institute of New Jersey

Research assistant in toxicology

- Conducted experiments in toxicology research including induction of Cytochrome P450 system in research animals.

Research Assistant

Fall 1994

Environmental and Occupational Health Science Institute of New Jersey

- Assisted in animal experimentation and surgery.

Research in Biological Sciences

Summer 1993

Rutgers University/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

- Worked on a research project on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
- Performed animal surgery, RT PCR, gel analysis in order to examine the mechanism of estrogen on the pathogenesis of lupus.

COURSES, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS:

Minimally Invasive Discectomy Workshop

Jun 2009

Course Director of Minimally Invasive Discectomy Techniques to Pain Physicians and Spine Specialists
Tampa, FL

Overview of Interventional Pain Medicine

Apr 2009

Grand Round presentation, Department of Family Medicine
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, NJ

Brazilian Conference on Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery

Mar 2009

Lectured on minimally invasive discectomy to Orthopedists, Spine Surgeons, and Pain Medicine Physicians
Sao Palo, Brazil

Interventional Pain Management for Ischemic Pain

Oct 2008

Grand Round presentation, Department of Surgery
St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ

Anesthesiology Consultants

Mar 2008

Instructor of Anesthesia Board Exam Preparation Course for Board Eligible Anesthesiologists
New Jersey

Latest Advances in Pain Medicine

Nov 2007

Central New York Academy of Medicine CME Lecture
Utica, NY

Latest Advances in Pain Medicine

Oct 2007

CME Grand Round presentation
JFK Medical Center, NJ

Interventional Pain Medicine Lab

Sep 2007

Instructor of Interventional Procedures to Pain and Spine Surgeons
The Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES)
St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ

<p>Poster Presentation: Percutaneous Lumbar Disc Decompression using SpineJet Microresector</p> <p>Presented results and technique on Percutaneous disc decompression at the International Intradiscal Therapy Society (IITS) Albi, France</p>	<p><i>Jun 2007</i></p>
<p>Pain Management Principles</p> <p>Lecture presentation series to Internal Medicine Residents St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Apr 2007</i></p>
<p>Overview of Opioid Pharmacology</p> <p>Lecture presentation, Pharmacy Department St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Mar 2007</i></p>
<p>Percutaneous Disc Decompression Workshop</p> <p>Instructor and lecturer of Percutaneous disc decompression to Pain physicians, Orthopedists and Neurosurgeons The Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES) St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Feb 2007</i></p>
<p>Italian Conference on Minimally Invasive Spine Treatment</p> <p>Lectured on Percutaneous disc decompression techniques to Orthopedists and Spine Surgeons Rome, Italy</p>	<p><i>Nov 2006</i></p>
<p>Overview of Cancer Pain Management</p> <p>Grand Round presentation to the Department of Oncology St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Oct 2006</i></p>
<p>Interventional Pain Medicine Cadaver Workshop</p> <p>Primary instructor and lecturer of a weekend cadaver course for Pain Fellows & Attending physicians The Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES) St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Aug 2006</i></p>
<p>Update in Interventional Pain Medicine</p> <p>Grand Round presentation to the Department of Internal Medicine St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Aug 2006</i></p>
<p>Latest Advances in Pain Medicine</p> <p>Grand Round presentation to the Department of Family Medicine St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ</p>	<p><i>Jul 2006</i></p>

Percutaneous Disc Decompression Cadaver Workshop Using the SpineJet Microresector *Mar 2006*

Primary instructor and lecturer of a weekend cadaver course for Pain Fellows & Attendings and Orthopedic Residents
SUNY Syracuse School of Medicine, NY

Percutaneous HydroDiscectomy; A promising new technology *Feb 2006*

Presented percutaneous disc decompression using HydroDiscectomy to Interventional Pain Physicians and Orthopedic Surgeons
New York, NY

Percutaneous HydroDiscectomy; Preliminary Results *Nov 2005*

Presented early results of patients that have undergone percutaneous HydroDiscectomy to Interventional Pain Physicians
Boston, MA

Evaluation and Management of Chronic Pelvic Pain *Mar 2005*

Grand Round presentation to Pain Management Fellows and Attendings
Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons/St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital
New York, NY

Selective Topics in Pediatric Pain Management *Dec 2003*

Grand Round presentation to the Department of Anesthesiology
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY

Anesthetic Considerations for Premature Infants with Necrotizing Enterocolitis *Oct 2002*

Grand Round presentation to the Department of Anesthesiology
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY

HONORS:

Department of Anesthesiology *May 2000*

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Award for Academic Excellence in Anesthesiology

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Director of Pain Medicine Services, St. Peter's University Hospital, NJ
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, NJ
JFK Medical Center, NJ
Somerset Medical Center, NJ
The Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES)
Robert Wood Johnson Surgical Center, NJ
Raritan Valley Surgery Center, NJ

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Director at Large, New Jersey Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
Board of Trustee Member, Middlesex County Medical Society of New Jersey
American Medical Association
American Society of Anesthesiologists
American Academy of Pain Management
Medical Society of New Jersey
World Institute of Pain
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians