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PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION RESIDENCY

Residency Program: St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Including 7/84-6/87 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Mercy Hospital, D.T. Watson Rehabilitation Hospital, and Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh.

PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY

Residency Program: Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT., in affiliation 1972 – 1975 with Yale University School of Medicine. Chief Resident, 1975.

EDUCATION

B.A., Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, 1968.

M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine, 1972.

OTHER STUDIES

PURDUE UNIVERSITY: Beltone Scholarship, Speech and Hearing Pathology, 1967.

U.C.L.A.: Space Medicine Studies in Association with N.A.S.A., 1968.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Upper and Lower Prosthetics, 1985.

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL: Rehabilitation Overview, 1985.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Upper and Lower Orthotics, 1986.

U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: Medical Acupuncture for Physicians, 1999

CERTIFICATION/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

- Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, September 27, 1981.
- Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, October 21, 1982. (closed)
- Fellow of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, December 1985. (closed)
- Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1987.
- Fellow of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 1988.
- Fellow of the Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1988.
- President, Maine Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Nov 1, 1999-Oct 30, 2001

- American Academy of Electro-diagnostics and Electromyography, Associate Member, 1987.
- Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology, 1986.
- American Academy of Pain Medicine, 1987.
- Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management, 1991.
- American Academy of Medical Acupuncture, 1999.
- American Institute of Balance Education Foundation: Tampa: March 27-28, 2008: VNG Interpretation and Report Writing
- American Institute of Balance Education Foundation: Tampa: November 7-9: Vestibular Assessment

LICENSE

Florida April 24, 2004 #ME90201
Maine: January 1993, #013510 (closed)
Indiana: March 1973, #24346 (closed)
Connecticut: March 1974, #16528 (closed)
Pennsylvania: 1984, #MD 031363-E (closed)
Rhode Island: 1985, #7015 (closed)

PRESENTATIONS

- Caffeine Consumption in the Chronic Pain Patient, Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1986.
- "Traumatic Brain Injury - Rehabilitation," Rhode Island University, School of Physical Therapy, 1989, 1990, and 1991.
- "Rehabilitation and Musculoskeletal Injuries," Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Training Seminar (Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut), 1989, 1990, 1991.
- "Chronic Pain," Cranston Hospital Residency Program, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.
- "Gait Patterns," Cranston Hospital Residency Program, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.
- "Etiology of Back Pain," Cranston Hospital Residency Program, 1989, 1990.
- "Rehabilitation of Back," Rehabilitation Seminar to Rehabilitation Professionals - Invitational, 1989.
- "Rehabilitation of the Back - Beyond Shake and Bake," The Aetna Insurance Company, In-Service for Claims Adjusters
- "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy," New Medico, Forest Manor, Therapists In-Service Program, 1990.
- "Acute Care of Musculoskeletal Injuries," State of Rhode Island Regional Association of Emergency Room Medicine, 1990.
- "Rehabilitation Medicine and Workmen's Compensation," The Travelers Insurance, In-Service for Claim Adjusters and Rehabilitation Nurses, Swansea, Mass Offices, 1991.
- "Traumatic Brain Injury - Acute Care and Rehabilitation," Diseases of Summer - South County Hospital, 1991.
- "Acute Rehabilitation and Industry," Rhode Island Association of Certified Occupational Nurses, 1991.
- Androscoggin Neuroscience Lecture Program, 1993.

- "Chronic Pain Concepts," Kennebec Valley Medical Center, 1993
- "Chronic Pain and Caffeine Abuse," Horizons 55, 1993
- "Braces, Canes and Therapy," M. S. Society, 1993
- "Chronic Pain," Stephens Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Grand Rounds, 1993.
- "Cerebral Palsy and Parenting," Northern Cumberland General Hospital, 1994.
- "ADL Tools: Braces, Crutches & Other Unmentionables," Maine Arthritis Assoc., 1994.
- "Chronic Pain Programming: The Physiatrist Vantage Point, Bio-behavioral Institute, Boston, 1994.
- "Chronic Pain Programming: Accreditation Programming, Bio-behavioral Institute, Boston, 1994.
- "Chronic Pain Programming/Myofascial Pain Comp Camp, Maine Worker's Compensation/Managed Care Autumn Meeting, 1994.
- "Concepts in Chronic Pain," Maine Bar Association, May of 1995.
- "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Maine Worker's Compensation/Managed Care, 1995.
- "Assistive Technology Training Program, Maine Medical Association, 1995.
- "Chronic Pain Control," Horizons/55, 1996.
- "Proving Permanent Impairment and Establishing Disability," Rhode Island Bar Association, September 5, 1996.
- "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy," Maine Arthritis Association and Maine RSDS Patient Advocates, October 26, 1996.
- "Chronic Pain Syndromes: Myofascial Pain," Maine Safety Counsel, February 5 & 6, 1996
- "Chronic Pain Syndromes: Myofascial Pain," Scarborough Physical Therapy, March 10, 1997.
- "Therapeutic Treatment Modalities," Civic Center, Augusta, Maine, August 22, 1997.
- "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy): Understanding the Symptoms and Treatment Options", Civic Center, Augusta, Maine, August 22, 1997.
- Pain in the Face of Brain Injury, Northeast Brain Injury Symposium, Maine Brain Injury Association, Portland, ME, March 4, 1999.
- Getting a Life Back, Chronic Pain Management, Northeast Pain Symposium, Nashua, NH, April 8, 1999.
- Chronic Pain Management, Grand Rounds, Maine General Medical Center, August 24, 1999.
- Alternative Medicine, The Science Behind the Ancient Healing Arts, The State of Maine Rehabilitation Nursing Association, Augusta, ME, August 20, 1999.
- Integrating Acupuncture into a Pain Practice, @ Mercy Hospital Pain Department, Portland, ME, October 20, 1999.
- Chronic Pain Management, Purdue Fredericks, Lewiston, ME, October 28, 1999, November 10, 1999, February 17, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Management, Grand Rounds, Waterville Hospital, September 16, 1999.
- Access to Assistive Technology: Evaluation of Persons with Disability, Assistive Technology, Access Partnership and Brown University Medical School, Providence, RI, September 30, 1999.
- Use of Opioids and Alternative Medicine with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, @ State of Maine Reflex Dystrophy Support Group, National Meeting, RSD Hope, South Portland, October 2, 1999.

- Parenthood, A task for Life: Children and the Brain Injured Parent, Maine Brain Injury Associates Annual Meeting, Portland, ME November 4, 1999.
- Is There a Better Bullet, A Look into Alternative Medicine, Chronic Pain Management, Taking Pain Management into the Next Millennium, St. Mary's Center for Pain Management, Lewiston, ME, November 30, 1999.
- Chronic Pain Management, @ Martin's Point Medical Center Grand Rounds, Portland, ME, December 1, 1999.
- Using Medical Research to Prove Your Client=s >Non-Objective, State of Maine Trial Lawyer Association, @ Augusta, ME, February 10, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Management, Central Maine Pharmacy Association, Bath, ME, February 10, 2000.
- Ancient and Modern Discoveries and Brain Injury, Keynote Speech, Northeast Brain Injury Symposium, Maine Brain Injury Association, Portland, ME, March 24, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Syndromes, Medical Research and >Nonobjective Findings, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, February 10, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Management, Physicians of the Camden Downeast Physician Area, February 17, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Management, Opioids and Prescription Writing 101, Brunswick Shoreline Psychiatric Association, Brunswick, Maine, March 6, 2001.
- Chronic Pain Management, Appropriate Use of Opioids, Senator Inn, Augusta, Maine, March 16, 2000.
- Chronic Pain Management in the Face of Osteoporosis, Osteoporosis Support Group Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine, April 12, 2000.
- Insomnia and Chronic Pain, Greene, Maine, Surrounding Area Physician Conference, Greene, Maine, May 2, 2001.
- Chronic Pain Management, The Use of Opioids in Nonmalignant Pain, Rumford Maine Area Physicians, May 10, 2000.
- AA Medical Odyssey, Use of Opioids in the Rehabilitation Process, Insurance and Rehabilitation Study Group, Spring Conference, Portland, Maine, May 22, 2001. *
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics in America, The Use of Opioids in a Regulated Environment, Mixed Physicians and Professionals, Portland, Maine, May 30, 2001.
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics in America, The Use of Opioids in a Regulated Environment, Ramada Inn, Lewiston, Maine, June 6, 2001.
- Ancient and Modern Discoveries for the Treatment of Chronic Pain in the Elderly, Elder Care, CHIP Bar Harbor, Maine, June 8, 2000, *
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics in America, The Use of Opioids in a Regulated Environment, Embassy Suites, Portland, Maine, for Pharmacists, Portland, Maine, June 14, 2001.
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics in America, The Use of Opioids in a Regulated Environment, local pharmacists, Greene, Maine, June 19, 2001. *
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics in America, The Use of Opioids in a Regulated Environment, Southern Maine Osteopathic Study Group, Portland, Maine, June 28, 2001.
- Insomnia in Chronic Pain, Evaluation and Treatment, Area Physicians, Naples, Maine, August 10, 2000.
- Is there a Better Bullet, A Look into Alternative Medicine for Chronic Pain Management, Comp Summit 2000 Sugarloaf USA as put on by Law Publishers, Sugarloaf, Maine,

September 19, 2000.

- Understanding Opioids and The Chronic Pain Patient, Cumberland County Pharmacies Association, Portland, Maine, September 20, 2000.
- Chronic Pain and Opioid Treatment, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Grand Rounds, Lewiston, Maine, September 28, 2000.*
- Use of Alternative Medicine, Women=s Retreat, East Auburn Baptist Church, Auburn, Maine, September 6, 2001.
- Why Use Opioids Now? The Pain Assessment, Staying Out of Trouble: Office Techniques, Embassy Suites. Southern Maine Osteopathic Group.
- The Use of Chronic Opioids in Private Practice, Chronic Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics, DownEast Association for Physician Assistants, Bethel, Maine, February 1, 2001. *
- Office Practices and Procedures to Prevent Diversion of Controlled Substances, Sweetser Psychiatric Department, Brunswick, Maine, February 6, 2001.
- Use of Opioids in Chronic Nonmalignant Pain, Pain Symposium Grand Rounds, Togus VA Medical Center, March 2, 2001.
- Traumatic Brain Injury Understanding the Injury, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, Sheraton Hotel, Portland, Maine, April 6, 2001.
- Is there a Better Bullet, A Look into Alternative Medicine, Maine Human Resource Convention, Rockport, Maine, May 9, 2001.
- Parenting with Traumatic Brain Injury, American Heart Association, Bangor, Maine, May 23, 2001.
- Picking up the Pieces Following the Diagnosis of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, RSD Hope Annual National Chronic Pain Seminar, Portland, Maine, June 14, 2001.
- Chronic Nonmalignant Pain Management and Why Physicians Prescribe Opioids, Airport Embassy Suites, Portland, Maine, June 16, 2001.
- Why Use Opioids Now, The Pain Assessment, Staying Out of Trouble: Office Techniques, Ramada Inn, Lewiston, Maine, June 19, 2001.
- Treatment of Insomnia, Visiting Profession Program, Chopsticks Restaurant, Lewiston, Maine, January 8, 2001.
- Evidenced Based Study of Myofascial Pain and Fibromyalgia, Diagnosis and Management, Northern New England Defense Counsel Association, South Portland, Maine, September 21, 2001.
- Alternative Medicine in Cancer Pain Management, Maine Cancer Association, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine. *
- Chronic Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemics, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Grand Rounds, Lewiston, Maine. September 27, 2001, *
- How to Stay Out of Trouble with Chronic Opioid Usage, Central Maine Medical Center Grand Rounds, October 2, 2001.*
- Pain and Addition, Parallel Epidemic in America, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine, October 9, 2001. *
- Effects on Providing Damages with Experts, The Rhode Island Trial Lawyer's Association, Providence, Rhode Island, October 19, 2001.
- Pain Management for Patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, RSD Hope National Meeting, November 3, 2001.
- Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse, Parallel Epidemics in America, Use of Chronic

Opioids in Chronic Nonmalignant Pain, Goodall Hospital, Sanford, Maine, November 29, 2001, *

- Pain Management with Bone Pain, Central Maine Medical Center, Osteoporosis Support Group, January 9, 2002.
- Pain Management Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemic in America, Maine General Hospital, January 25, 2002. *
- Addiction and Pain Management, Pain Experiences, Bates University Department of Physiology B Visiting Professional B February 1, 2002.
- Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Maine Medical Center Grand Rounds (Family Practice and Psychiatry), February 5, 2002, *
- New Concepts in Musculoskeletal Pain Management, Physician Small Study Group, Bangor, Maine, February 7, 2002.
- New Concept in Musculoskeletal Pain, Ellsworth Hospital Grand Rounds, Ellsworth, Maine, February 8, 2002, *
- Spasticity Evaluation and Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy, Lewiston, Maine, April 25, 2002.
- New Concept in Pain Management, Physician Small Study Group, Naples, Maine, June 20, 2002.
- COX-2 and Opioids in Pain Management -Wind up, Southern Maine Osteopathic Group, Portland, Maine, June 25, 2002.
- The Use of a Physician in Understanding Your Case, Maine Bar Association, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 29, 2002, *
- New Concepts in Pain Management, Maine Podiatry Society, Portland, MA, July 12, 2002, *
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemic in America, Case Management Society of New England, Yarmouth, ME, August 12, 2002.*
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemic in America, Miles Health Center Grand Rounds, Damariscotta, Maine, August 20, 2002. *
- New Concept in Pain Management, COX-2 and Opioids, -Wind up, Chronic Pain Team Members, Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH, September 9, 2002*
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemic in America, Maine Medical Center Grand Rounds (Family Practice and Psychiatry), Portland, Maine, October 1, 2002. *
- New Pain Management For Chronic Old Pain, Maine Pharmacy Association, Greene, ME, October 1, 2002*
- Pain and Addiction, Parallel Epidemic in America, How to Evaluate, Maintain Medical Records, and Write Prescription Opioids, New England Association of Physician Assistants, University of Southern Maine, October 5, 2002.*
- Examination of the Back in a Patient with Chronic Low Back Pain, Primary Care Advisory Network, Purdue-Pharma, October 26, 2002.
- Maintaining Mobility in The Face of Pain, at the RSD Hope Annual Survivors Meeting, South Portland, ME, November 1, 2002.
- Playing The Cards You Were Dealt: Learning How to Deal with Reality, RSD Hope Annual Survivors Meeting, South Portland, ME, November 2, 2002
- Physician, Chiropractic, Consortium by Open MRI of Orlando and MDDS of Orlando: January 17, 2008: Brain injury and Balance disorders and how the Impairment is determined for these types of injuries.

- March 29, 2007 Diagnostic testing that can better document pain complaints and injuries
- May 10, 2007, May 24, 2007, June 07, 2007, June 21, 2007, July 26, 2007: a modified Neuropsych testing added substantial insight to a patients complaints
- August 23, 2007: Malingering testing that can add credibility to your narrative reports.
- June 19,2007: Cases reviews: Physiatry and Pain management
- July 18, 2007: Overview of NCV/EMG testing procedures, test results and their clinical application in your practice
- October 25, 2007: Fibromyalgia and some of the latest research regarding its treatment

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Norwich Pediatric Group P.C., Norwich, Connecticut, 1975-1978.

Children's Medical Associates of Norwich P.C., Norwich, Connecticut.

Founder and President of the corporation with three other physicians and thirteen employees, 1978-1984.

Forbes Regional Center, Monroeville, PA

Pediatric House Physician and Family Practice Clinical Instructor, (Emergency Room, Labor and Delivery Rooms, Pediatric Wards, Nursery, and Level II Newborn Intensive Care), 1984 - 1987.

Ocean State Rehabilitative Services, Cranston, Rhode Island

Medical Director, 1987 - 1992.

Medical Rehabilitation Associates, P.A., Lewiston, Maine

January 1, 1993 – June 30, 2004

Westside NeuroRehabilitation Center, Lewiston, Maine

Medical Director, October 1, 1996 – June 30, 2004

Headache and Pain Center of Palm Beach, August 1, 2004

M.D. Diagnostic Specialists, Maitland, Florida

Medical Director, June 2005 to present

Palm Beach Sports Medicine, West Palm Beach, FL

Staff physiatrist June 2005 to present

Treasure Coast Anesthesiology, Port St. Lucie, FL

Staff physiatrist, June 2005 to present

OTHER MEDICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

State of Rhode Island Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Chief Medical Consultant, 1987 to 1990.

St. Joseph Hospital, Medical Director of the St. Joseph Center for Rehabilitation and Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine, 1988 to 1992.

Maine Hospitals: Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, ME
 St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, ME
 Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

Florida Hospitals:
 Jupiter Hospital, Jupiter FL
 Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL

National Pharmaceutical Lecture Services: Pfizer, Organon, Alpharma, Purdue, and Allergan

Medical Missions: Places of Hope International:
 Mano de Ayuda, Ario de Rosales, Michacan, Mexico, Medical Team Director
 June 2005, June 2006, June 2007
 Poade de Amor, Cieneguilla, Peru, Medical Team Director
 July 2006, July 2007

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of Central Florida Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Assistant Professor, November 2011 to present

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Project Independence, Norwich, Connecticut, Board of Directors, Vice-President, 1980-1984.

First Baptist Church of East Greenwich, Board of Trustees, 1991 to 1993.

Year 2000, State of Rhode Island, Steering Committee, 1992.

Vocational Resources, Inc, Providence Rhode Island, Board of Directors, 1992.

Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Co. Professional Medical Board Committee, 1994 to 1997

East Auburn Baptist Church, Auburn, ME, Elder Board, 2003-2004

The Pain Institute, (WWW.THEPAININSTITUTE.org), International Educational Forum, 2004

Connecticut Hemophilia Society – Board of Directors - 1984