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Professional Experience

Medical Director: Columbia Emergency Medical Group, Inc. <i>Manage a group of 30 physicians and 15 physician assistants; work with nursing and hospital leadership to maximize best practices in patient care, safety, and quality measures</i>	2020 - Present Long Beach, CA
Emergency Department Chairman: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Oversaw daily department operations, led improvement projects and helped manage HR issues Reviewed high-risk cases, attended multidisciplinary meetings, served as department liaison</i>	2014 - 2020 Long Beach, CA
Attending ED Physician: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Provide patient care in a 100,000+ visits/year Emergency Department incl. comprehensive stroke, STEMI, Trauma, & Pediatric Medical Center; precept residents physicians and physician assistants.</i>	2007 - Present Long Beach, CA
Attending ED Physician: Community Hospital of Long Beach <i>Provided patient care in a single-coverage 30,000 visits/year Emergency Department Responded to after-hour codes and rapid response calls in the hospital</i>	2014 - 2018 Long Beach, CA
National Oral Board Examiner: American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) <i>Administer oral board exams to physicians applying for board certification Provide feedback and revisions of cases and questions used on the national board exams</i>	2015 - Present Chicago, IL
Volunteer Clinical Faculty: UC Irvine Emergency Medicine Residency <i>Precept and teach emergency medicine residents rotating through the ED</i>	2014 - Present Long Beach, CA
Base Station Physician: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Provide radio support to paramedics and EMT's calling into base station</i>	2007 - Present Long Beach, CA
High School Science Teacher: Long Beach Polytechnic High School <i>Taught high school earth and biological science as part of the Teach for America corps</i>	1993 - 1995 Long Beach, CA
Emergency Medical Technician: American Medical Response and Oneida County EMS <i>Provided 911 response and BLS transport</i>	1990 - 1993 Springfield, MA, Clinton NY

Licensure / Certification

California Medical License	2004 - Present
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Active Registration	2004 - Present
Board Certified Diplomate: American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	2008 - Present

Education / Training

Emergency Medicine Residency <i>Los Angeles County–USC Medical Center: PGY 2-4</i>	2003 - 2007 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Transitional Internship <i>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center: PGY 1</i>	2003 - 2004 <i>Torrance, CA</i>
Medical Doctorate (M.D.) <i>Temple University School of Medicine</i>	2000 - 2003 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Preclinical Medicine Studies <i>Sackler School of Medicine</i>	1998 - 2000 <i>Tel Aviv, Israel</i>
Masters in Public Health (M.P.H.) <i>Drexel University (formerly MCP-Hahnemann): Focus on population health education</i>	1996 - 1998 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Post-Baccalaureate Premed Program <i>University of Pennsylvania: premed coursework</i>	1995 - 1996 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) <i>Hamilton College: Major in Psychology</i>	1989 - 1993 <i>Clinton, NY</i>

Committee Involvement

Chair: Quality Committee of the MHS board for MemorialCare Health System (MHS)	2018 - Present
Chair: Executive Committee for Medical Specialties, Long Beach Memorial (LBM)	2014 - 2018
Member: Medical Executive Committee - LBM	2014 - 2020
Treasurer/Member: Medical Executive Committee - LBM	2020 - Present
Member: Emergency Department Best Practice Team - MHS	2014 - Present
Member: Sepsis Best Practice Team - MHS	2012 - Present
Member: Sepsis Multidisciplinary Committee - LBM	2010 - Present
Member: Physician Society Board Member - MHS	2015 - Present
Member: Chest Pain / STEMI Committee - LBM	2014 - Present

Professional Memberships

Fellow: <i>American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP)</i>
Member: <i>California Chapter of ACEP (Cal-ACEP)</i>

Honors & Awards

Off-Service Faculty Member of the Year: U.C. Irvine Emergency Medicine Residency	2013
Hometown Hero Award: American Red Cross	2011
Golden Apple Teaching Award: U.C. Irvine Family Medicine Residency	2009
Outstanding Achievement in Emergency Medicine: Temple University School of Medicine	2003

Publications & Presentations

"EKG interpretation for nurses and EMT/paramedics" <i>Lecture / workshop on basic and intermediate EKG interpretation</i>	2017, 2018 Long Beach, CA
"From beach to ED; care for patients with cervical spine injuries" <i>Lecture at Project Wipeout annual conference at Hoag Hospital</i>	2017 Newport Beach, CA
"Use of the HEART score better allocates resources utilization in emergency department patients presenting with chest pain" <i>Presented at the California ACC Annual Symposium at Cedars Sinai Medical Center</i>	2016 Los Angeles, CA
"Careers in community emergency medicine" <i>Panelist at All Los Angeles Emergency Medicine Conference: Cedars Sinai Medical Center</i>	2013, 2016, 2019 Los Angeles, CA
"Venous air embolism" <i>Wittenberg AG, Richard AJ, Conrad SA. 2006. (Since revised by another author). Retrieved from: http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/761367-print[Context Link]</i>	2006 Los Angeles, CA
"Acute myocardial infarction complicated by ventricular-paced rhythm." <i>Ufberg J, Harrigan RA, Wittenberg AJ. Journal of Emergency Medicine 2004;27(1):81-83</i>	2004 Philadelphia, PA
"Evaluation of a gun buy-back program and community coalition development." <i>Wittenberg A, Coben J. Masters Thesis Published by Hahnemann University (now Dornsife) School of Public Health</i>	1998 Philadelphia, PA