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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

1996. MISSION HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Director of Care Experience 2019-2023
Physician of Excellence Award 2013, Orange County Medical Society
Nominated for Physician of Excellence 2013, 2014, 2015
Director, Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement 1998-2019
Member, Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement Committee 1997-2012
Member, Physician Wellness Committee 2012-present
Partner, Mission Viejo Emergency Medicine Associates 1998-present
Base Station Physician, Mission Regional Trauma Center, 1997-present
Selected Member, Mission Hospital Ethics Committee 2007-2013
Selected Member, Mission Hospital Peer Review Committee 2009-2019
(1 of 12 physicians selected to review all medical & surgical quality management issues and cases hospital wide)
Selected Member, Mission Hospital E.D. Quality & Research Committee 2009
Vital Signs of Healing Curriculum creator and lecturer 2007-2008
Consultant, Safe Swimming & Drowning Prevention 2007-2008
Founder, Nurse & Physician Liaison Committee 1997-1998
Director, Physician Educator 1997-1998
Author of Vital Signs for Healing Curriculum
Creator & Author, Coaching Moments in Healthcare, 2011-2018
Guest Lecturer, Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center and surrounding communities regarding myriad complex medical topics, ethics, executive & healthcare coaching, conflict management, communication, patient satisfaction

EDUCATION

1993-1996 STANFORD EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

Director, Stanford Stadium Medicine Program
Founder, Stanford Medicine In Local Education (S.M.I.L.E.)
Member, Stanford Clinical Pathways Task Force
Member, Stanford Emergency Department Chart Flow Committee
Mentor, Stanford Medical Youth Science Program
Guest Lecturer, For: faculty, students, undergraduates, and paramedics

1989–1993 JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE Doctor of Medicine 1993

Co-founder, Freshman Advisory Committee (F.A.C.), 1990–1992
President, Health and Education Liaisons Program (H.E.L.P.), 1990–1992
Extern, Indian Health Services, San Carlos Reservation, San Carlos, AZ, 1993

1985–1989 STANFORD UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science, Biology 1989

Research Assistant, Cystic Fibrosis Research, 1988
President, Stanford Students Against Drunk Driving Program, 1988–1989
Officer, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1988–1989
Fraternity House Manager, 1988
Swim Instructor and Therapist, Swim Center for the Disabled, 1987–1988

ACADEMIC HONORS

A. O. A. Member
William C. Davis Prize–Outstanding Emergency Medicine Candidate, 1993
McClellan Scholar–Jefferson Medical College’s academic scholarship, 1989–1993

EXTRACURRICULAR HONORS

National Masters Water Polo Championships Bronze Medal Team, 2012
Stanford University Scholarship Athlete, 1985–1989
N.C.A.A. All-Tournament Team Member, 1988
Member, N.C.A.A. Championship Water Polo Teams, 1985 & 1986
Member, U.S. Olympic Water Polo Training Squad, 1986
Member, U.S. National Junior Water Polo Team, 1985–87
C.I.F. Water Polo Player of the Year, 1985

EMPLOYMENT

Staff physician–Mission Hospital Emergency Department, 1996–
Staff physician–Children’s Hospital at Mission, 1996–
Staff physician–Kaiser Hayward Emergency Department, 1994–1996
Staff physician–Kaiser Santa Teresa Urgent Care Center, 1994–1995
Staff physician–Kaiser Santa Clara Minor Injury Clinic, 1994–1995

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** Fighting the Good Fight: Novel Ways to Avoid and Resolve Patient Conflicts—**A. Lawson** M.D., Critical Decisions ACEP Periodical
- 2012** Physician Wellness Committees: Friend or Foe?--**A. Lawson, M.D.**, Wes Baldwin, W. Brady, M.D., accepted for publication in Physician Executive Journal 2013
- 1997** California A.C.E.P. Practice Guidelines Booklet-Contributing Editor-**A. Lawson, M.D.**
- 1994-96** The Use of Advance Directives for Emergency Care in the Geriatric Population —**A. Lawson, M.D.**, P.S. Auerbach, M.D., G. Moldovan, M.D. (Abstract)
- 1994-96** Survey of House Officers' Knowledge of the Cost of Tests commonly ordered in the Emergency Department—**A. Lawson, M.D.**, E.L. Weiss, M.D.
- 1991-93** Analysis of sensory sensation to esophageal balloon distention in normal subjects —D. Castell, M.D., K. DeVault, M.D., **A. Lawson, B.S.** (Abstract)
- 1990** Computerized pharmacological database—J. Dietch, M.D., **A. Lawson, B.S.**

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine, 1998-present
State of California Medical License, 1999-present
State of California Physician Assistant Supervisor License, 2001-present
Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) License, 1999-present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American College of Emergency Physicians, 1993-present
Orange County Medical Association, 2004-present
Member, Physician Wellness Committee Orange County Medical Society, 2011-present
Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society, 1992-1994