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Curriculum Vitae
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Education:
BS in chemistry, Tulane University
MS in chemical engineering practice, MIT
MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Work Experience:

July 1973-March 1974: Process engineer, MW Kellogg, Houston
April 1974-June 1977: Reservoir engineer, Exxon Production Research,
Houston
August 2018 to present: translator & interpreter with MTI Inc., also
freelance translation from Italian, French, Spanish, German & Russian to English
Oct. 2008 to present: case review and testimony in malpractice cases,
testified in more than 30 cases (deposition & court testimony)

Postgraduate training:

Jan.-Dec. 1981: St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital internal medicine internship
Jan. 1982-Dec. 1983: Internal medicine residency, Baylor College of
Medicine
Nov. 2000-Oct. 2001 Fellowship in emergency medicine, Baylor College of
Medicine

Medical practice experience:

Feb.-March 1984: part-time at MacGregor Medical Association
(April-June 1984 maternity leave)
July 1984-June 1985 full-time instructor in community medicine, Baylor
College of Medicine (time divided between community clinic and Seven Acres
Jewish Geriatric Center)
August 1985 to 10-2000: staff physician, MacGregor Medical Association,
with both hospital and outpatient responsibilities
November 2000-October 2001: fellowship in emergency medicine, Baylor
College of Medicine
November 2001-May 2002: staff physician, Brazos Emergency Physicians
Assn.; also part-time as hospitalist for MacGregor Medical Association
May 2002-Dec. 2009: hospitalist with InPatient Consultants of Texas

Sept. 2008 to present volunteer in primary care at Interfaith Community Clinic

Jan. 2010 to October 2013: hospitalist with Intercede Healthcare
November 2013 to Dec. 2018: part-time hospitalist with Echo Locum Tenens (shifts at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital and Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital)
Dec. 2013 to Feb. 2015: hospitalist at Spring Central Hospital with Orcoquiza Medical Group and EmCare—some ER responsibilities
Dec. 2014 to Feb. 2016: hospitalist+ER physician with Mint Physicians
March 2016 to Oct. 2017: ER+hospitalist position with Larkin Management Group at CHI St. Luke's Lakeside Hospital
January 2017 to March 2017: part-time with Southwest Medical Associates, Inc. at Cleveland Emergency Hospital inpatient and emergency departments.

March 2018 to present: part-time hospitalist with NSR Physicians PA (shifts at North Cypress Medical Center, Encompass Rehab Hospital and Kindred LTAC)

2020 to present: volunteer at Casa Juan Diego and Casa Maria Clinics in Houston serving recent immigrants.

2022-23: volunteer at San Jose Clinic in Houston serving uninsured patients, with teaching responsibilities in connection with Baylor College of Medicine.

2023-present: volunteer at Tomagwa Healthcare Ministries
NB My professional time has consistently been at least 2/3 spent in patient care, usually more. Work with attorneys is a small part of it.

Academic appointments:

Baylor College of Medicine Department of Community Medicine, July 1984-June 1985; limited duties at San Jose Clinic since 2022
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1990-2004
Weill Cornell Medical College, 2006-8

Licenses and certifications:

Texas license, 1981 #F9423, Hawaii license 2014 #MD17402
Certified by American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) #096143
Recertified by examination 1994 and 2004; certification does not expire but still actively participating in ABIM Maintenance of Certification program.
Fellow of American College of Physicians July 1999, Fellow in Hospital Medicine 2014
Served on faculty of Baylor College of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center and Weill Cornell Medical College
ACLS certificate expires 8-24, PALS expires 8-25
Nov. 2019 certified by American Translators Association in Italian to English translation.

EMRs: familiar with Epic, Cerner, MediTech, PatientKeeper, eClinical Works and Athena Healthcare

Foreign languages: Spanish, Russian, French, German and Italian (since July 2018 employed by MTI America and other parties for interpreting & document translation). Working on Portuguese.

References:

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Hospital privileges:

HCA North Cypress Medical Center
21214 Northwest Fwy.
Cypress, Tx 77429

HCA Houston Kingwood Medical Center (courtesy via HCA)
22999 US Hwy 59N
Kingwood, TX 77339

Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital
13031 Wortham Center Dr.
Houston, TX 77065

Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest
11297 Fallbrook Dr.
Houston, TX 77065

Previously admitted and cared for patients at Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital, HCA Houston Northwest Medical Center, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX (section chief for hospital medicine, served on multiple committees).

Publications: (NOT peer-reviewed, informational only)

"Harnessing the Immune System," Technology Review Aug.-Sep. 1993. Lay article reviewing recent progress in understanding and treating immune system disorders.

"Making Artificial Organs Work," Technology Review Aug.-Sep. 1994. Review of developments in dialysis and substitutes for liver, heart and lungs.

"What's a Hospitalist?" My Family Doctor Summer 2004.

"Transplant Tourism: How Dangerous Is It?" AAKP RenaLife Nov. 2009

"Robots Don't Leave Scars: What's New in Medical Robotics", Analog Science Fiction and Fact May 2010.

"Reining in Costs Won't Be Easy", editorial in Los Angeles Times, June 17, 2010.

"EMTALA: It's Not Just for the ED", Today's Hospitalist February 2014.

"HIV: Where do We Go from Here?" OutSmart magazine December 2014

"A Doctor's-Eye View of Violence in Hospitals", Austin American Statesman, July 20, 2015

"Music and Medicine: Something Important", JAMA Intern Med. Published online October 23, 2017. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2017.5146

"When the Lawyers Come for You", Today's Hospitalist February 2018.

Description of how to handle lawsuits against hospitalists.

"So You Want to Be an Expert Witness?" Today's Hospitalist July/August 2021.