

**CURRICULUM VITAE****BIOGRAPHICAL**

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**EDUCATION and TRAINING****POSTGRADUATE**

7/05 – 6/06	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Fellow Cardiothoacic Anesthesiology Fellowship Director: Erin Sullivan, MD
7/02 – 6/05	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Resident Anesthesiology Program Director: Rita Patel, MD
7/01 – 6/02	Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Internal Medicine Intern/ Resident Program Director: Richard Shannon, MD

**GRADUATE**

8/96 – 7/01	State University of New York Health Science Center College of Medicine Syracuse, NY	2001, MD
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**UNDERGRADUATE**

9/94 – 5/96	Cornell University Ithaca, NY	1996, B.S.	Nutritional Science
8/91 – 8/94	Rockland Community College Suffern, NY	1994, A.S.	Mathematics/ Science
9/90 – 5/91	State University of New York Binghamton, NY	1994, A.A.	Humanities

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE****Specialty Certification**

10/1/07 - National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) Examination of Special Competence in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography. Re-certified early (6/2016, one attempt; valid through 2028.)

10/1/07 – present NBE Certified Diplomate in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography

4/28/06 – American Board of Anesthesiology Certification #: 39583

**Course Certification**

2005 – 2008 Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) – certified instructor

2004 – 2014 Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) – certified trainee

2001 – present Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – certified trainee

**Medical or Other Professional Licensure**

2005 – present DEA

2006 – present Colorado Medical Licensure – 44521

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

2002 – present American Society of Anesthesiology  
2008 – 2012 Society for Cardiothoracic Anesthesia (SCA)  
2008 – present American Society of Regional Anesthesia (ASRA)

### AWARDS

2021 - USAP (United States Anesthesia Partners) Colorado, First place winner, patient satisfaction metrics.

Physician of the Year 2009 - South Denver Anesthesiologists

### CONFERENCES

#### **Proceedings of Conferences**

1. Anbar RD, **Rappaport A**, Ianuzzi DM. Prevalence of Gastroesophageal Reflux Efficacy of Its Treatment In Children With Asthma. September, 1997. The Fourth Great Lakes Lung Conference; Queens Landing – Niagra on the Lake, Ontario, Canada.

#### **Invited Lecturer**

1. **Rappaport A.** (9/2006)  
Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists  
Blocks to Take Home: Peripheral Nerve Block Techniques  
Paravertebral block practical training session instructor
2. **Rappaport A** (2009 – 2013)  
Multiple Locations: Colorado, Nevada, Nebraska
  1. Paravertebral Nerve Block
  2. Ultrasound Guidance in Regional Anesthesia
  3. Continuous Peripheral Nerve Blockade
  4. Lumbar Plexus Nerve Blockade
  5. Sciatic Nerve Blockade
  6. Facts, Fears, and Future of Nerve Blockade
  7. How to Create a Peripheral Nerve Block Program

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Employment**

1. **USAP-CO** (United States Anesthesia Partners- Colorado) Director, Southwest Division Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Staff Anesthesiologist 1/2016 - present
2. **South Denver Anesthesiologists/United States Anesthesia Partners - CO**  
Member of Corporate Board of Directors 1/11 - 12/13 (full term)  
Director of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia - 11/13 - Present  
Director of Swedish Orthopedic Center Anesthesia services - 1/13 - 1/15  
Chief of Swedish Medical Center (Level 1 Trauma Center) Dept of Anesthesia  
6/13 - 3/15  
  
Cardiac Anesthesiologist 6/06 - Present  
General Anesthesiologist 6/06 - Present
3. **Medical Legal Expert Witness -**
  1. Defense, Allemang v. Pavelonis, Pheonix, AZ. 9/15 - 3/16, Deposition, settled (Case No. CV2013-014346 Maricopa County, AZ)
  2. Defense, Stephenson v. Badia, Denver, CO. 11/15 - 5/16, Depo, dropped by plaintiff (COPIC Case No. 2014CV34206)
  3. Defense, Gibson v. Nachiappan, Yuma, AZ 3/'16 - 3/29/'19 (Yuma County Superior Court, Case No. S1400CV201700466). Deposition, went to trial but defendant granted directed verdict, victory without my testimony not taken.
  4. Defense, consultation and testimony. Kleinman v. Banner Boswell Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ 2/'17 - 3/24/'19, Depo and trial testimony 3/'19 (Case No. CV2015-013479, Maricopa County Superior Court). Verdict for the defendant on 3/24/'19
  5. Defense, Consultation. Plaintiff v. Hanson 6/17 - 8/17, Denver, CO dropped by plaintiff (Messner Reeves)
  6. Defense, Consultation. Estate of Roel Barcelona et al vs Vitus Teng, MD, PBS Anesthesia, LLC, et al District Court Case No. A-16-745831-C, Las Vegas, NV 8/'17 - 4/'18, dropped by plaintiff. (Hutchison & Steffen, Christina M. Alexander Esq.)
  7. Defense, consultation. DORA - Dept of regulatory agencies vs Dr. Price. March 7, 2019 - April 19/2019; Credentialing review, Denver, CO (Messner Reeves, Mark Collier Esq.)

8. Defense, Alger v. Montanarella, Phoenix AZ, 4/12/'19 - 2/1/'20 (Kent & Wittekind, Jim Frisbee Esq and Joan Lossman, BSN, MS). Settled, 2/23/24.
9. Defense, Consultation. Lenard v. Oberfell, Denver, CO, 5/21/'19 - 4/5/21. (Cooper, Rice & Olson, LLC). Case dropped by plaintiffs.
10. Defense, consultation and deposition. Klock v. B-UMCT, Phoenix AZ, 8/19/'19 - present (CYCN, Campbell Yost Clare & Norell, Margaret Dean Esq)  
Deposition. Settled, 11/5/21.
11. Defense, consultation. Cooney v. Arizona Heart et al and Melson Anesthesia LLC. Pheonix AZ, 2/19 -3/20/2020. (JBBH - Jardine Baker Hickman & Houston)
12. Defense, consultation. Sarbu-Irimia v. Arizona Heart Anesthesia LLC. Phoenix, AZ 3/24/2020 - 4/1//2020. (JBBH, Neil Alden esq.)
13. Defense, Consultation. Stokes v. SJHMC (Saint Joseph Hospital and Medical Center) Phoenix, AZ 3/18 - present. (CCYN, Lauren E. Eiler, RN, BSN, JD)
14. Defense, Consultation. Reid et. al. vs Banner Boswell Medical Center. Phoenix, AZ 5/16/2020 - 6/4/2020. (CCYN, Karen Rossi, RN and Renee Coury, esq.)
15. Defense, Consultation. K . and J. Goplin, L. Butler and M. Chisholm vs SCL Health - Front Range, Inc. d/b/a Lutheran Medical Center and Oluyemisi Odugbesan, MD. Golden, CO District Court Jefferson County. 12/18/2020 - present. (Messner Reeves, Kate Bailey, Esq.)
16. Defense, Consultation. Ezekiel vs. Daniels, Chandler Anesthesia Consultants LLC et. al. Phoenix, AZ. 3/7/2021 - present (JBBH, Neil Alden, ESQ.)
17. Defense, Consultation. Perez (Castro) vs Honor Health, Scottsdale, AZ (QPWB - Quintaros, Prieto, Wood, Boyer). 1/5/2021- present.
18. Defense, Consultation. Buchanan vs Rojas, Phoenix, AZ (J. Goodwin Law). 7/2020 - present. Deposed 9/15/22. Trial testimony 3/25/24, Yuma, AZ. Jury verdict for defense.
19. Defense, Consultation. Bezdkva vs. NWMC. Phoenix, AZ. (Gust Rosenfeld). 5/18/2021 - 9/8/2023. Settled/dismissed.
20. Defense, Consutation. Westfall vs. McCurdy. Colorado Springs, CO (Faraci Leasure, LLC). 9/3/2021 - 3/2022. Dropped by Plaintiff.

21. Defense, Consultation. Arviso vs Liu. Phoenix, AZ. 2/10/22 - present. (JS&H - Jones, Skeleton & Hochuli, P.L.C.). Deposition 2/8/2024.
  22. Defense, Consultation. Zaeger vs. Peetz. (Messner/Reeves, Doug Wolanske ESQ) 2/10/22 - 2/25. Settled.
  23. Defense, Consultation. Nicholes vs Honor Health. Annette Braband Tull, NP and James Broening (BOWW - Broening, Oberg, Woods and Wilson, Phoenix, AZ) 6/12/22 - 5/1/2023 (Dismissed)
  24. Defense, Consultation. People of Colorado vs Cichuniec and Cooper - "The Elijah McClain case". (Alonzi Pellow, Beggan LLC Denver, CO.). 9/16/22 - 12/2023. Jury verdict for plaintiffs.
  25. Defense, Consultation. Swartz vs NWMC - Northwest Medical Center. (Gust, Rosenfeld. 6/17/2023 - present
  26. Defense, Consultation. West vs Csernak. Maricopa County, AZ. (Fadell Cheney Burt. 6/27/2023 - present.)
  27. Defense, Consultation. Koch v. Morton. Phoenix, AZ. (Gust Rosenfeld. 8/24/23 - present)
  28. Tamayo v. Banner Health. 2/26/24 - present.
4. **Alpha Sights** - Consultant for varied anesthesia and medical market strategies (United Kingdom based.) 2015.
  5. **Swedish Medical Center** - TAVR program consultant and initiation - performed 1<sup>st</sup> 1.5 dozen procedure anesthetics. 2015.
  6. **Bard Medical** - Consultant for cardiovascular product line development 2014.
  7. **I-Flow Corporation (Kimberly Clarke)** 1/09- 2013  
Director of Center of Education for Regional Anesthesia  
Consultant for National Speakers Bureau
  8. **University of Pittsburgh Department of Anesthesiology**  
Attending Physician  
2005-2006

9. **Contributing author to CHA/CURE** - Colorado Hospital Association “Clinicians United to Resolve the Epidemic” State wide effort to curb the opiate crisis via state of the art, progressive preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative pharmacologic and regional anesthesia techniques. Elizabeth Esty, MD 303 229-2325; [zabesty@gmail.com](mailto:zabesty@gmail.com)) 2/2020 – present

## Teaching

### 1. **Medical School**

Anesthesia Review Course – 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students, 2004-2006

Clinical Skills, annual 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student skills course

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 2003-2006

### 2. **Subspecialty Conference Resident Lectures**

*Neuroanesthesia* - Cerebral Protection and Intraoperative Interpretation

*Obstetric Anesthesia* - Management of Emergent C-section in Parturient with Multiple Coexisting Diseases

*Cardiac Anesthesia* – Temporary Pacemakers

### 3. **Faculty and Residents, Department of Anesthesia Journal Club**

Anesthesia and Coexisting Disease

### 4. **Other Teaching**

Advanced Trauma Life Support Courses, 2005-2006