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EDUCATION

Emory University: Atlanta, GA

Dates attended: 1967-70

Major: PHYSICS

Honor Societies: Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society)
 Alpha Epsilon Upsilon

Medical College of Georgia: Augusta, GA

Dates Attended: 1970-74

Degree Obtained: M.D.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program: Tucson AZ

Internship in Internal Medicine: July, 1974- June, 1975

Resident in Internal Medicine: July, 1975- June, 1976

University of Arizona Department of Neurology

Neurology Resident: July, 1976- June, 1978

Chief Resident, Neurology: July, 1978- June, 1979

Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Treatment Training Program

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

June, 2002

PRACTICE POSITION

Private Practice in Neurology: Bradenton, FL 1979-Present

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 1981-1985

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Manatee Memorial Hospital: Active Staff
Medical Executive Committee 1981 -83

Blake Medical Center: Active Staff

Chairman, Neurosciences Committee, Blake Medical Center, 2004-present

Medical Director, Stroke Program, Blake Medical Center, 2004-present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESS Investigators Advisory Panel 2005

Epilepsy Foundation of Southwest Florida: Professional Advisory Board
Director, Manatee County Epilepsy Foundation Clinic: 1979-Present

American Academy of Neurology: Fellow
American Academy of Neurology: Member, Critical Care and Emergency Neurology Section
American Academy of Neurology: Member, Stroke and Vascular Neurology Section
American Academy of Neurology: Member, Multiple Sclerosis Section
American Stroke Association
Florida Medical Association
Manatee County Medical Society
American Medical Association
Southern Clinical Neurology Society
American Society of Neuroimaging
American Academy of Physicians and Investigators

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a Member of American Board of Medical Specialties
Specialty of Neurology, April, 1981
Subspecialty of Vascular Neurology, May, 2005

Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 1996, 2001, 2006

Certification in MRI/CT, American Society of Neuroimaging: January 29, 2000

CLINICAL TRIALS

DEMENTIA

PARKE DAVIS: Cognex Access Program, 1992-93
BAYER: Metrifonate for Alzheimer's, 1997-98
SAEGIS: SGS-742, ALZHEIMERS: 2004
TAKEDA: Rozerem in Alzheimer's sleep disturbance 2006
MARTEK: DHA in mild cognitive impairment. 2005-7
NOVARTIS: cena713d2340. Exelon patch for Alzheimer's Disease. 2007

EPILEPSY

WALLACE: Felbatol LIFE Program, 1994
PARKE DAVIS: Neurontin Dosage Titration Study, 1994
ORTHO-MCNEIL: Topamax Drug Initiation Trial, 1997
UCB PHARMA: K.E.E.P.E.R Study on Keppra for Seizures, 2000
GLAXO: TARGET Study on Lamictal, 2000
GLAXO SMITHKLINE: LAM40117 (Lamictal) study: 2002
SCHWARZ PHARMA: SPM 927 as adjunctive therapy for epilepsy: SP 754 and 756 studies, 2004
ORTHO-MCNEIL: Topirimate CAPSS-272: 2004
GLAXO SMITHKLINE: LAM 40124 assessment for behavioral changes with lamotrigine and levetiracetam.
EISAI: E2007-A001-206 study for refractory partial onset seizures
KING PHARMACEUTICALS: Vanquix epilen for acute repetitive seizures. 2007.

HEADACHE

SANDOZ: DHE 4,5 Nasal Spray Study, 1995
GLAXO: Imitrex Postmarketing Surveillance Study, 1994
MERCK: U.S. Migraine Assessment Program (Maxalt), 1999

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

ACT: Cleveland Clinic-Biogen 2004
OPEXA: Tamoxifen MS Trial 2006
TEVA: interferon antibodies. PM028 2006
ALLERGAN: Overactive bladder in MS 2007
BIOMS: mbp8298 for secondary progressive MS. 2007

MEDICINE

GLAXOSMITHKLINE: GSK716155. Treatment of Diabetes type 2. 2007.

NEUROPATHY

MEM MD 19: Forest Labs 2004
SCHWARZ PHARMA: SPM927 for Diabetic Neuropathy: SP 768 study, 2004-05
ORTHO MCNEIL: Tramadol Neuropathy Trial, 2004
ALLERGAN: Painful Diabetic Neuropathy. 203818. 2007
SANGAMO: SB-509 for Diabetic Neuropathy. 2007

PAIN/NEURALGIA

PfFIZER: Pregablin in the Treatment of Back Pain, 1999
PFIZER: Pregablin in the Treatment of Post-Herpetic Neuralgia, 2000
NEUROGESIX: NGX4010, PHN: 2003, 2005
DEPOMED: gabapentin in postherpetic neuralgia, 2005
NEUROGESIX: NGX-4010 for postherpetic neuralgia, 2005
PFIZER: PHN trial, 2006
DURECT: Clin005-0009 Bupivacaine for PHN. 2007.
KING PHARMACEUTICALS: K862-06-2001 T-62 for PHN. 2007.

PARKINSONS

SANDOZ: Parlodel in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease, 1979, University of Arizona
BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM: NS2330, Parkinsons: 2003-2004
NOVARTIS: Stalevo End of Dose Study: 2005
MERK: PADDY 1 trial for Parkinson's treatment associated dyskinesia, 2005
OVATION: Hallucinations with Parkinson's Disease Treatment, 2005
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM: Pramipaxol in Early Parkinsons. 2005-6
SCHWARZ PHARMACEUTICALS: SP921. Rotigotine Transdermal System in advanced Parkinson's. 2007.

VASCULAR

LOREX: Eliprodil for Treatment of Cerebral Infarct, 1996-97
BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM: PROFESS: 2003-07
NEUROBIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES: ANCROD Acute Stroke Trial: 2006-07
ROCKET: Duke University, Rivaroxaman for CVA prevention in Atrial Fibrillation, 2007

LICENSE

Florida: ME 0033896
Arizona: 15779
South Carolina: 13324
North Carolina: 112232

AWARDS

AMA Physician Recognition Award: 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2004
AMA Physician Recognition Award with Commendation: 2007

Epilepsy Foundation of Southwest Florida Outstanding Patient Service Award, 1994

Fellow, American Academy of Neurology, 1998

Strathmore's Who's Who, 1999

Guide To Top Doctors, 1999, 2006: Center for the Study of Services

Marquis "Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare", 2000-2001

Gold Quill Award, Manatee Memorial Hospital, November 21, 2000

Marquis "Who's Who in Finance and Industry", 2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

McElveen WA. "Post-Herpetic Neuralgia": eMedicine Journal: Neurology [serial online]. April, 2001, volume 2, number 4. Available at <http://www.emedicine.com>

McElveen, WA. "Cerebral Venous Thrombosis": eMedicine Journal: Neurology [serial online]. January 2001, volume 2, number 1. Available at <http://www.emedicine.com>

Dworkin RH et al. "Pregabalin for the Treatment of Postherpetic Neuralgia" Neurology: 2003;60:1274-1283 (Investigator)

CME PRESENTATIONS

MRI Fellowship Program, CME certification by American Society of Neuroimaging. June 29, 2002, Orlando, FL

MRI Fellowship Program, CME certification by American Society of Neuroimaging, "MRI in Multiple Sclerosis" February 8-9, 2003, Sarasota, FL

Stroke Certification Program, CME certification by Blake Medical Center, "Tools of the Trade...Neurological Assessment" March 9, 2005, Bradenton, FL

Optimizing Stroke Service Line Management, WRG Research, Inc "The Physician as Champion for Stroke Unit" June 21, 2007, Arlington, VA

Legal Experience

1997; Law Firm: C.S. Knopik, Tampa, FL., - Treating (Plaintiff), Deposition

1999; Law Firm: Searcy, Scorola, W. Palm Beach, FL., - Plaintiff, Deposition

2000; Law Firm: A.L. Ringers, Ft. Myers, FL., - Defense, Deposition

2002; Law Firm: Brasfield, Fuller, Freeman et al, St. Petersburg, FL., - Plaintiff, Trial

2002; Law Firm: Lutz, Webb, Bobo, Sarasota, FL., - Plaintiff, Deposition

2002; Law Firm: William Saron, St. Petersburg, FL., - Defense, Deposition

2003; Law Firm: Fowler, White, Boggs, Tampa, FL., - Defense, Deposition

2003; Law Firm: Brasfield, Fuller, Freeman, St. Petersburg., - Plaintiff, Trial

2004; Law Firm: Dickens & Gibbons, Sarasota, FL., - Defense, Trial

2006; Law Firm: Guemmer – Defense, Deposition

2006; Law Firm: Wicker, Smith, Jacksonville, FL., - Defense, Witness

2006; Law Firm: Conybeare, St. Joseph, MI., - Plaintiff, Witness (In Progress)

2006-2007; Law Firm: Searcy, Scorola, W. Palm Beach, FL., - Plaintiff, Expert Witness (ongoing)

2006-2007; Law Firm: Clarke, Silverglate & Campbell, Miami, FL., Deposition

2007; Law Firm: Catania & Catania, Tampa, FL., Witness

2007; Law Firm: Maria C. Dantes Sanchez, Miami, FL., Trial

2007; Law Firm: U.S. Department of Justice – Attorney John S. Luce, Washington, DC,
Expert Witness

2008: Law Firm: Faison & Gillespie—Attorney Phyllis M. Moore, Durham, N.C. ; Expert
Witness

2008: Law Firm: Stein, Mitchell & Mezines, Washington, D.C. , Expert Witness

2008: Law Firm: Abbey, Adams, etc. : Tampa, Florida, Expert Witness

2008: Law Firm: Bunnell, Woulfe, etc. ; Palm Beach, Florida—Records Review