

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Current Academic Rank and Positions

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatrics
Syracuse, New York

Professor of Medicine
April 2003 –

Division Chief, Geriatrics
April 1998 -

Director
CNY Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center
March 2002 -

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Director
July 1991 –

James Square Health and Rehabilitation Centre
Syracuse, New York

Attending Physician
March 2006 -

Greenpoint/The Hearth Senior Living Communities

Medical Director
May 2006 -

Previous Academic Rank & Positions

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Co-Director, New York Statewide
Resource Center for Geriatric Education
April 1998 –2003

Associate Professor of Medicine
July 1996 – March 2003

Co-Director
CNY Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center
April 1998-March 2002

Associate Director
CNY Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center
July 1995 - April 1998

Acting Director, Program in Geriatrics
March 1994 - September 1994

Associate Director of Clinical Affairs, Program in Geriatrics
October 1992 - April 1998

Section Chief, Geriatrics
September 1991 - July 1995

Assistant Professor of Medicine
October 1989 - June 1996

Vivian Teal Howard Residential
Health Care Facility
Syracuse, New York

Medical Director, Attending Physician
May 1999 – May 2002

Loretto Geriatric Center
Syracuse, New York

Attending Physician
October 1989 - June 1996

Rosewood Heights Health Center
Syracuse, New York

Attending Physician
September 1996 – December 2005

Education and Training

Montefiore Medical Center
Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatrics
Bronx, New York

Geriatric Fellowship
July 1986 - June 1988

Montefiore Medical Center
Residency Program in Social Medicine

Internship & Residency
July 1981 - June 1984
Bronx, New York

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, New York

M.D. 1981

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

B.S. Biology 1977

Previous Professional Positions

Greater Harlem Nursing Home
New York, New York

Medical Director
July 1988 - September 1989

National Health Service Corps
Morrisania Neighborhood Health Center
Bronx, New York

Attending Physician
July 1984 - June 1986

Board Certification and Licensure

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

January 2006

Certified Medical Director
American Medical Directors Association

January 2002

Certificate of Added Qualifications
Geriatric Medicine

April 1988

Recertification, Geriatric Medicine

November 1998

American Board of Internal Medicine

September 1987

New York State #151293

1982

Honors/Awards

President's Award for Advancement of Affirmative Action	2005
Memory Makers Award, CNY Alzheimer's Association	2004
Post-Standard Achievement Award	2003
Hartford Geriatrics Leadership Scholars Program	2002
Best Doctors of North East Region	1996, 1999, 2002-07
Leadership Greater Syracuse	1995
Chancellor's Citation for Achievement in Medicine Syracuse University	1995
The National Institute on Aging, Summer Institute in Research on Minority Aging	1991
Outstanding Paper, New York Academy of Medicine, Section on Geriatric Medicine	1988
Chief Resident, Residency Program in Social Medicine	1983-84
Dr. Leon Berman Memorial Scholarship, Upstate Medical University	1980
National Health Service Corps Scholarship, Upstate Medical University	1978-80
Rosamond Gifford Scholarship	1973-1977

Invited Lectures at National and International Meetings

"Alzheimer's Disease: A Look at the Benefits of Early Diagnosis", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, August 2006.

"Recognizing and Treating Dementia in the Geriatric Patient: Current Options for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, July 2005.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease in African American Patients", American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, March 2005.

"Breaking the Silver Ceiling: A New Generation of Older Americans Redefining the New Rules of the Workplace", United States Senate Special Committee on Aging, September 2004.

"Reaping the Benefits of Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, August 2004.

"Doorway Thoughts: Crossing the Threshold to Cultural Competency", American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2004.

"Beating the Clock: New Paradigms in Dementia Diagnosis and Treatment", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.

"Curricular Framework: Core Competencies in Multicultural Geriatric Care", American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2003.

"The Syndrome Called Aging: Perspectives on Chronic Disease", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, August 2001.

"End-of-Life Decision Making in a Multicultural Society", International Association of Gerontology, July 2001.

"Managing Alzheimer's Disease Across the Continuum", AGS Annual Meeting, May 2001.

Alzheimer's Disease: Cultural Considerations in Evaluation and Diagnosis", National Medical Association Annual Meeting, August 2000.

Moderator, Osteoporosis in Ethnic Elders: Dispelling Medical Myths, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2000.

Gerontological Society of America, November 1999, Discussant, "Multidisciplinary Care in a Multicultural World: Geriatric Care for Refugees from the Former Soviet Union," The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November, 1999.

Moderator, "Diversity Issues in the Long Term Care Setting", American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 1998.

"Impact of Cultural and Minority Issues on Diagnosis, Treatment and Caregiving in Alzheimer's Disease", American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 1998.

"Ethnicity Issues in Long Term Care," American Medical Directors Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 1997.

"Assessment of Caregiver Stress: Perspectives Regarding Methods, Setting and Caregiver Race", Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November 1995.

"Office Evaluation of Alzheimer's Disease," National Medical Association Annual Meeting, July 1994.

"Use of Assessment Instruments in Ethnic Elders: Current Concepts and Future Directions", American Geriatrics Society Ethnogeriatrics Advisory Committee Symposium, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, November, 1992.

"Health Status and Issues of Access in Elderly African-Americans," American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May, 1991.

Selected Invited Local Presentations

"The Geriatrics Perspective", American Medical Writer's Association, New York City, April 2007.

"Managing Delirium in the Elderly", Nephrology Rounds, SUNY Upstate Medical University, April 2007.

"Aging and Mental Health: An Overview", National Association of Social Workers, Genesee Grand Hotel, June 2006.

"Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiver Stress", Caregiver's Institute, Onondaga County Office of Youth and Aging, June 2006.

"Those Senior Moments: When To Be Concerned About Memory Loss", Project Café, June 2006.

"Alzheimer's Disease: Current Management Issues", Family Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Hospital, April 2006.

"Doorway Thoughts: African American Elders", Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, SUNY Upstate Medical University March, 2006.

"Alzheimer's Disease", Mini Medical School Program, Health Links, SUNY Upstate Medical University, March 2006.

"Alzheimer's Disease", Medicine Grand Rounds, Seneca Falls Hospital, June 2006.

"Stress and Depression in the Elderly", Onondaga County Office of Youth and Aging, November 2005.

"Doorway Thoughts: Crossing the Threshold to Cultural Competence", Grand Rounds, Wilson Memorial Hospital, March 2005.

"Alzheimer's Disease: Current Therapeutic Challenges", The 9th Annual Central New York Psychopharmacology Update, October 2004.

"Current Topics in Alzheimer's Disease Management", Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Community General Hospital", March 2004.

"Medical Issues of the Elderly", Vera House, Elder Abuse Conference, November 2002.

"Meeting the Needs of an Increasingly Diverse, Aging Society: The Medical School Perspective", Syracuse University, November 2002.

"The Agitated Patient with Dementia", Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Community General Hospital, November 2002.

"Therapeutic Aspirations for Stem Cell Research", Tenth Annual President's Ethics Symposium, Upstate Medical University, October 2002.

Selected Invited Local Presentations, (cont'd)

"Where Did I Put My Car Keys: The Science of AD", Frontiers in Science Lecture Series, Syracuse University, October 2002 .

“For Women of Color: Strategies for Breaking the Glass Ceiling and Moving Up”, Syracuse University, September 2002.

“AD: Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies”, National Medical Association, Annual Meeting, August 2002.

“Current Issues in Alzheimer’s Disease”, Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Community General Hospital, June 2002.

“Alzheimer’s Disease: Diagnosis & Management”, ACP-SGIM representative, NYS Office for Aging Conference, June 2002.

“Managing Difficult Behaviors in Alzheimer’s Disease”, Regional Meeting, Alzheimer’s Association, April 2002

“Current Treatment Options for Alzheimer’s Disease”, Alzheimer’s Association Dementia Care Managers, January 2002.

Intra-Institutional Activities

Search Committee, Chair Dept. of Medicine	2007
University Hospital Governance Executive Committee	2004 -
Search Committee, Chair Dept. of Neurology	2004
Mission Based Management Task Force Administration and Service Work Group	2002
Search Committee, Dean College of Medicine	2000
President, Medical Staff, University Hospital	2000 -
Vice President, Medical Staff, University Hospital	1999-2000
Secretary, Medical Staff, University Hospital	1998-1999

Intra-Institutional Activities, (cont’d)

Advisory Board, NYS Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program	1998 -
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Middle States Self-Study Committee, College of Medicine	1997 - 1998
HSC Mentorship Development Committee	1996 - 1998
Search Committee, Chair of Family Medicine	1996 - 1997
Academic Promotions Committee, College of Medicine	1994 - 1996
Search Committee, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	1994
House staff Selection Committee, Dept. of Medicine	1993 – 1994
Affirmative Action Committee, College of Medicine	1992 - 1994, 2000
Search Committee, Chair Dept. of Medicine	1991 - 1992
Search Committee, Dean College of Medicine	1991 - 1992
Residency & Fellowship Committee, Dept. of Medicine	1990 - 1993
Medical Student Faculty Advisor	1990 -
Medical College Admissions Committee	1990 -

Extra-Institutional Activities

Board of Directors, Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company	2007
Board of Directors, Foundation for Health in Aging	2007
Editorial Board, Doorway Thoughts Volume II	2004-
Member, Statewide Advisory Board, The Consortium Of New York Geriatric Education Centers	2002-
Reviewer, Ethnogeriatrics Section, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society	2002-
Medical Consultant, NYS Office of Professional Medical Conduct	2002-

Extra-Institutional Activities, (cont'd)

Advisory Board, "Making the Link" National Association of Area Agencies on Aging ACP-ASIM representative	2002-2005
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Technical Advisory Group, "Health Promotion and Aging Project", Department of Health and Human Services	2002-2004
Board of Trustees, CNY Alzheimer's Association	2001-2002
Board of Trustees, CNY Community Foundation	1999 - 2005
Member, Collaborative on Ethnogeriatric Education Fingerlakes Geriatric Education Center	1998-
Biology Alumni Advisory Board, Syracuse University	1997 - 1999
Board of Trustees, Institute for Ethics in Health Care, Syracuse, NY	1995 - 1999
Board of Trustees, Francis House, Syracuse, NY	1995 - 1999
Pre-Reviewer, Residency Review Committee, Geriatric Medicine Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	1994-1998
Expert Panelist, White House Conference on Aging, Agenda Development	1994
Member, Alzheimer's Disease National Speakers Bureau	1994 - 1996
American Cancer Society, Breast Care Team	1994 - 1996
The Josiah Macy Foundation, Consortium for the Development of Standardized Patients in Medical Education	1993 - 1995
Member, National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "Building Health Systems for People with Chronic Illnesses"	1993 - 1999
Member, Medical Advisory Board, Loretto Geriatric Center	1992 - 1996

Publications

Editorial Board

Doorway Thoughts: Cross-Cultural Health Care for Older Adults. Volumes I, II, III. Blackwell Publishing

2004-2008.

Abstracts

Tudiver F, Grant W, **Brangman SA**, Guibert R, Woodside J, Ferguson K: "Does Patient or Physician Race Influence Who Gets Cancer Screening?" Annual STFM Conference, April 2002.

Simon DG, Newman N, **Brangman SA**: Routine imaging in suspected dementia: Diagnostic and therapeutic yield. Clin Res 1992; 40(2): 563A.

Journals

Guharoy R, Noviasky J, **Brangman SA**, "Erectile Dysfunction: Management Update 2007". New York Journal of Health-system Pharmacy 2007;26(1):7-15.

Brangman, SA, "Alzheimer's Disease: Focusing on the Caregiver". Patient Care December 2006.

Brangman, SA, " The AAMC-Hartford Geriatrics Curriculum Program: Reports from 40 Schools. SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine". Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges 79:S135- S140.

Xakellis G, **Brangman, SA**, Hinton WL, Jones VY, et al: Curricular Framework: Core Competencies in Multicultural Geriatric Care. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 52: 137-142, 2004

Brangman SA, Yeo G, Pan C, Walhagen M: "Curricular Framework: Core Competencies in Ethnogeriatrics", Academic Geriatric Resource Center, University of California, 2001.

Reuben DB, Sullivan G, Robbins L, Murphy J, **Brangman SA**: Curriculum Guidelines on the Care of the Elderly for Internal Medicine Residency Training Programs. The American Journal of Medicine 103: 260-262, 1997.

Brangman SA: Position Paper on Ethnogeriatrics, American Geriatrics Society, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 44:326-27, 1996.

Brangman, SA, Kennedy G, Kelman H, Thomas C: Differences in the prevalence of cognitive impairment between elderly blacks, whites and Hispanics. Proceedings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 1987.

Chapters

Brangman SA. African- Americans. In Doorway Thoughts: Cross-Cultural Health Care for Older Adults. Blackwell Publishing, 2004.

Pillemer K, Suitor J, Landreneau L, Henderson C, **Brangman SA**: "Peer Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers: Lessons from an Intervention Study". Social Integration in the Second Half of Life, The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2000.

Brangman SA. Geriatric Depression: Management in Primary Practice, The Practicing Physician Education Project, The John A. Hartford Foundation and American Geriatrics Society, 2000.

Brangman SA: Minority Elders: In Ham RJ (ed.): Primary Care Geriatrics: A Case Based Learning Program. Third Edition. Year Book Medical Publishers, Chicago, 1996.

Brangman SA: African-American Elders: Implications for the Health Care Provider. In Espino DV (ed.): Geriatric Medicine Clinics, W.B. Saunders Co. Publishers, Philadelphia, February, 1995.

Brangman SA: The feet. In Ham RJ (ed.): Primary Care Geriatrics: A Case Based Learning Program. Year Book Medical Publishers, Chicago, 1992.

Brangman SA: Oral health. In Ham RJ (ed.): Primary Care Geriatrics: A Case Based Learning Program. Year Book Medical Publishers, Chicago, 1992.

Reviews

Brangman, SA. Book Review: Caring for Our Elders: Multicultural Experiences with Nursing Home Placement, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 52:1391-1392, 2004.

Brangman SA. Book Review: Twenty Common Problems in Geriatrics, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 50:1904, 2002.

Reviewer, Assessing the Care of Vulnerable Elders (ACOVE), American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, 2000.

Reviewer, Diagnosis, Management and Treatment of Dementia: A Practical Guide For Primary Care Physicians, American Medical Association, 1999.

Brangman SA, Agronin M, Baker FM, et al. Psychiatry Self-Assessment Program, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 1999.

Brangman, S.A. Book Review: Ethnic Elderly and Long Term Care. Charles M. Barresi, editor. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 42:8, 1994.

Posters

"Linkages" at SUNY Upstate and OASIS: A Cooperative Community and Academic Medical Center Educational Program. L.M. Cleary, **S. Brangman**, S.J. Grethlein, K. Mevec, and J. Jackson-Young American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2002.

"Enhancing Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine Education in Undergraduate Medical Education", **S. Brangman**, J. Bishop, L. Cleary, K. Mevec, Charles R. Ross Research Poster Session, SUNY Upstate Medical University, December 2001.

"Peer Support to AD Caregivers: Results of a Randomized, Controlled Experiment", K. Pillemer, J.J. Suitor, L.T. Landreneau, C. Henderson, **S. Brangman**, The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November 1999.

Research Activities

"Building Status - Similar Social Networks for Family Caregivers; A Randomized Control - Group Experiment", with Karl Pillemer, Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University. Funded by the National Institute of Aging. October 1993 - June 1996.

"Health of Caregivers; The Role of Personality", with Karen Hooker, Ph.D., Syracuse University, Department of Psychology, 1992 - 1993.

"The Relationship Between Cognitive, Functional, and Behavioral Impairments in Patients Evaluated for Dementia, and the Health Status of their Caregiver", with Patricia Franklin, M.D., M.P.H., Department of Preventive Medicine, 1992 -1994 .

"Comparative Effects of Fentanyl and Midazolam Sedation for Cataract Surgery Performed Under Regional Anesthesia on Cognitive Function and Elderly Patients", with Colleen O'Leary, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology, 1991 - 1998.

Grants

New York Statewide Resource Center for Geriatric Education, New York State Legislature, \$250,000, annual renewal, since 1988, 2001; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brangman, M.D.

Central New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, New York State Bureau of Chronic Disease, New York State Department of Health, \$64,000, renewed 2000-2005; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brangman, M.D.

- establishment of treatment protocols
- development and implementation of curriculum for medical students, residents
- develop and coordinate community educational programs
- annual advocacy for continued funding

LinkAges: An Innovative Elective for Medical Students, Anonymous Donation, \$50,000, 2000; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brangman, M.D.

Enhancing Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine Education in Undergraduate Medical Education, AAMC/John Hartford Foundation, \$100,000 for July 2001-June 2003; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brangman, M.D.

- development and implementation of curriculum for first and second year medical students 2001, 2002
- responsible for oversight and coordination of curriculum development and implementation for all four years of medical school

Professional Memberships and Societies

Association of Directors of Academic Geriatrics Programs	1998
American Society on Aging	1998
American College of Physicians	1986
Fellow, American College of Physicians	1994
American Geriatrics Society	1986
Fellow, American Geriatrics Society	1993
Gerontological Society of America	1990
New York State Society on Aging	1990

Activities in Professional Societies

American Geriatrics Society	
Treasurer	2007-
Member, Board of Directors	2002 -
Member, Nominating Committee	2000 - 2002
Member, Public Education Committee	1999 - 2002
Chair, Ethnogeriatrics Committee	1998 - 2001
Enhancing Geriatric Care Through Practicing Physician Education, Hartford Foundation	1998 - 2000
Member, Program Committee	1996 - 1998
Chair, Ethnogeriatrics Advisory Group	1996 - 1998
Member, Education Committee	1992 - 1999
Co-Chair, Ethnogeriatrics Advisory Group	1992 - 1996

Expert Medical Witness
Geriatric Medicine
Nursing Home Care

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Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2006

Medical record review

- \$400/hour for all services including:
 - Pertinent meetings, teleconferences
 - Literature research
 - Report preparation

Retainer

- \$2000 due with shipment of records

Depositions

- \$600/hour plus expenses, including video testimony meant for use at trial
- \$1800 due at time of scheduling
- \$1800 minimum rate
- Cancellation for any reason billed at minimum rate plus outstanding preparation time and expenses

Travel

- \$400/hour portal-to-portal
- Automobile mileage billed at current IRS allowance
- Travel and hotel accommodations, when necessary, to be arranged and paid for by retaining attorney
- Out-of-pocket expenses for travel (meals, tolls, parking etc.) will be billed at cost
- Scheduled air time over 2 hours will be business class
- If business class is not available, then travel will be first class

Court Room Testimony

- \$5000/day plus expenses
- \$2500 due at time of scheduling
- Cancellation of court room testimony for any reason:
 - 24 or more hours notice billed at \$2500 plus outstanding preparation time and expenses
 - Day of trial billed at \$5000 plus outstanding preparation time and expenses