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EMPLOYMENT:

1994 - present Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children (AIDHC)
1600 Rockland Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

1985 - 1994 Pediatric Hematology Oncology Associates, P.A., President
Limestone Medical Center, Suite 211
1941 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

1979 - 1984 Attending Hematologist/Oncologist
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
George Washington University, Department of Child
Health & Development
Washington, DC

EDUCATION:

Medical Education and Training

1970 - 1974 George Washington University
School of Medicine
Washington, DC
Degree: M.D.

1974 - 1977 Pediatric Resident
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Washington, DC (PL 1, PL 2, PL 3)

1977 - 1979 Fellow in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Washington, DC

Additional Graduate Education

1999 - 2000 American University

NTL Institute Masters Program
Washington, DC
Degree: M.S. in Organization Development

1968 - 1970

Department of Physiology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Degree: none

Undergraduate Education

1964 - 1968

New York University
Washington Square College
New York, NY
Degree: B.S. in Biology

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

1979 - present

Board Certified in Pediatrics

1980 - present

Board Certified in Pediatric Hematology Oncology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1990 - present

Clinical Associate/Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA

1979 - 1984

Assistant Professor
Department of Child Health & Development
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
George Washington University
Washington, DC

1983 - 1984

Assistant Professor
Department of Health Care Sciences
George Washington University
Washington, DC

Medical Licensure:

Present

Delaware License #C1-0002531
Pennsylvania License #MD-045172-L
New Jersey License #MA-69754

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 1997 - present Member, American Medical Association
- 1993 - present Member, The American Society of Hematology
- 1982 - present Fellow, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- 1979 - present Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2008 - present Director, Transition of Care
Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, Delaware
- 2001 - 2008 Hospital Medical Director
Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1986 - present Attending Pediatrician and Consulting Physician
in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1985 - present Consulting/Attending Pediatrician and Attending Pediatric
Hematologist/Oncology
The Medical Center of Delaware
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1985 - 2003 Consulting Staff Physician in Pediatric
Hematology/Oncology
St. Francis Hospital
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1986 - 2002 Division Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, Delaware
- 2000 - 2002 Consulting Physician of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Virtua Health System,
Atlantic City Medical Center
Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 1997 - 2001 Consulting Physician of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Mainline Health, Bryn Mawr Hospital
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
- 1988 - 2000 Section Chief

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
The Medical Center of Delaware
Wilmington, Delaware

1986 - 2000

Director, Pediatric Hospice Program
Delaware Hospice
Wilmington, Delaware

1983 - 1984

Attending Pediatrician
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Washington, DC

1979 - 1984

Attending Hematologist/Oncologist
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
George Washington University, Department of Child
Health & Development
Washington, DC

AIDHC HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

(current membership)

Clinical Case Conference, Chair
Division Chief and Department Chair Committee
Performance Improvement Committee (peer review)
Patient Safety Committee
Cancer Committee
Practice Leadership Team
Patient Transition Committee
Tumor Board

AWARDS AND HONORS:

ACADEMIC/TEACHING

2001/2002

Outstanding Division Teaching Award
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Medical Center of
Delaware/A.I. duPont Institute
Delaware Valley Residency Program

1997

Outstanding Teacher Award from Pediatric Residents
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Medical Center of
Delaware/A.I. duPont Institute
Delaware Valley Residency Program

1991

Outstanding Teacher Award from Third Year
Pediatric Residents
The Medical Center of Delaware
Wilmington, DE

1977

Maynard Cohen Award for Outstanding Resident
Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

2009	Member, Advisory Board Survivors of Abuse in Recovery (SOAR) Wilmington, DE
1997 - 2008	Member, Board of Directors Delaware Chapter Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America Wilmington, DE
2001 - 2003	Member, Governor's Cancer Advisory Committee Dover, DE
1996 - 2000	Member, Board of Directors Blood Bank of Delaware/ Eastern Shore Wilmington, DE
1997 - 2000	Member, Medical Advisory Committee Blood Bank of Delaware & Eastern Shore Wilmington, DE
1992 - 2000	Member, Operation Committee Ronald McDonald House Wilmington, DE
1988 - 1993	Member, Hospice Care Committee Delaware Hospice Wilmington, DE
1986 - 1993	Founding Member of the Board Ronald McDonald House Wilmington, DE
1989 - 1991	Member, Medical Advisory Committee Blood Bank of Delaware Wilmington, DE

ELECTED POSITIONS at Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children:

1996	Past President Medical Executive Committee
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1995 - 1996	President Executive Committee of the Medical-Surgical Staff
1994 - 1995	President-Elect Executive Committee of the Medical-Surgical Staff
1991 - 1993	Member at Large Executive Committee of the Medical-Surgical Staff

**RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES:**

1984 - present	Responsible Investigator Children's Oncology Group/Children's Cancer Study Group Christiana Care Health System/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
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PUBLICATIONS:

ABSTRACTS:

1. Follow-up of Central Nervous System prophylaxis in Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia; R.S. Gluck, I. S. Baron, D. R. Brallier, J. Fink, and S. L. Leiken; ASCO Abstract, J. Fink, and S. L. Leiken; ASCO Abstract, 1979. Proceedings of AACR and ASC, p. 342.
2. Long-Term Neuropsychological Effects of Central Nervous System Prophylaxis in Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia: I.S. Baron, R. S. Gluck, D. R. Brallier, S. I. Leiken; International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA, 1981.
3. Teaching Crisis Counseling in Pediatric Oncology to Residents Using Parents and Videotaped Feedback: L.A.A. Champion, L. S. Jewett, R.S. Gluck, S.L. Leiken; American Association of Cancer Education, 1981.
4. A Mosaic Down Syndrome Infant with Leukemia. Gaurang Munshi, Louis E. Bartoshesky, Rita Meek, Marita Fallarina-Fabian, Digamber S. Borgaonkar, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Department of Pediatrics, Christiana Hospital, Medical Center of Delaware, Newark, DE 19718. American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, May 1992.
5. A Pilot Study of Brief Intensive Chemotherapy for Children with High-Risk Small Non-Cleaved Cell Lymphoma (SNCCCL) and Acute B-Cell Leukemia (B-ALL). J. Finlay, R. Wasserman, J. Priest, C. Moertel, M. Willoughby, A. Provisor, R. Jakacki, J. Garvin, R. Meek, S. Halpern, P. Orchard, N. Ramsey, and N. Wollner. The Memorial

Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and participating centers. American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, May 1992.

6. Cytogenetics Findings in a Wilm's Tumor. G. Munshi, K. Dougherty, R. Meek, L. E. Bartoshesky and D. Borgaonkar. Medical Center of Delaware, Newark, DE 1992. Association of Cytogenetics Technologists Annual Meeting, Rochester, MN, Applied Cytogenetics, 1992.
7. Utility of Pulse Oximetry in Pediatric Patients During Sickle Cell Crisis. E. A. Alessandrini, L. B. Kenney, J. Craft, G. Bray, N. C. L. Luban, R. Meek, V.M. Nadkarni, B. Klein, Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine 148:72 (A204), 1994.
8. Novel Multiagent Chemotherapy for Bone Marrow Relapse of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, A. Leahey, R. Meek, Blood 1650. Poster Session III American Society of Hematology, Miami Beach, Florida. December 7, 1998

ARTICLES

1. Rheological Studies in Sickle Cell Disease. P.P. Klug, L. S. Lessin, R. Gluck, H. Weems, and W. N. Jensen, Clinical Research, Vol. 79, 1973, 57-58.
2. Simultaneous Hemodialysis and Exchange Transfusion in Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome. L. B. Harden, R. S. Gluck, and J. R. Salcedo, Clinical Pediatrics, Vol. 19, No. 9, September 1980, 640-642.
3. The Teaching of Crisis Counseling Skills to Pediatric Residents: A One Year Study, L. S. Jewett, L. W. Greenburg, L. A. A. Champion, R. S. Gluck, S. L. Leiken, M.F. Altieri, and R. Lipnick, Pediatrics, Vol. 70, 1980, 907-911.
4. Giving Information for a Life-threatening Diagnosis: Parents and Oncologists' Perceptions. L. S. Greenburg, L. S. Jewett, L. A. Champion, R. S. Gluck, S. L. Leiken, M. Altieri, R. Lipnick, American Journal of Diseases of Children, Vol. 138, 1984, 649-653.
5. Small Cell Thyroid Carcinoma in a Child. J.F. Kelleher, R. S. Gluck, S. Kapur, W. Hung, Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology, Vol. 1, No. 4, 1985, 227-231.
6. Pediatric Oncology - The Team Approach at the Medical Center of Delaware. R. S. Meek, Delaware Medical Journal, Vol. 60, 1988, 169-178.
7. Chromosomal Translocation t(1;13) (p36;q14) in a case of Rhabdomyosarcoma. J. A. Biegel, R. S. Meek, A. H. Pariter, K. Conard, B.S. Emanuel. Genes, Chromosomes, and Cancer, Vol. 3, 1991, 483-484.
8. Neonatal Isoimmune Thrombocytopenia After Maternal Immunization with Paternal Mononuclear Cells; Successful Treatment with Intravenous Gammaglobulin. The American Journal of Perinatology, Vol. 9, No. 5/6, 1992. 448-451.

9. Comparison of Oxygenation Measurements in Pediatric Patients During Sick Cell Crisis. Journal of Pediatrics, 124:93-95, 1994. J.A. Craft, E. Alessandrini, J. B. Kenney, B. Klein, G. Bray, N. Luban, R. Meek, V. M. Nadkarni. Winner of the Lewis B. Flinn Resident Award for Clinical Research from the Department of Medical Education at the Medical Center of Delaware, June 1992.
10. Successful Treatment of a Giant Cavernous Hemangioma with Oral Cyclophosphamide (Cytosan) in an Infant. R. Castro, R. Meek, C. Bean, D. Saunders, I. Boudreaux, G. Witkin, Delaware Medical Journal, Vol. 64, No. 12, 1992, 745-749.
11. Infarctions of the Iliac in Young Patients with Sick Hemoglobinopathies. G. A. Mandell and R. S. Meek. Clinical Nuclear Medicine, Vol. 18, No. 7, July 1993, 558-560.
12. Severe Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn Caused by Anti-Gonzales Antibody. E. Leschek, S. Pearlman, I. Boudreaux, R. Meek, The Medical Center of Delaware. The American Journal of Perinatology. Vol. 10, No. 5, September, 1993.
13. Terminal Care for Children with Cancer, Supportive Care of Children with Cancer (Current Therapy and Guidelines from the Children's Cancer Group), Meek R, Belasco J, Noll R, 2nd Edition, Editor, Arthur Ablin, MD, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997.
14. Nutritional Support, Supportive Care of Children with Cancer (Current Therapy and Guidelines from the Children's Cancer Group), Sacks N, Meek R, 2nd Edition, Editor, Arthur Ablin, MD, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997.
15. 1997 Annual Report – Cancer Program. Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 1998.
16. 1998 Annual Report - Cancer Program. Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 1999.
17. 1999 Annual Report – Cancer Program. Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 2000.
18. Novel Multiagent Chemotherapy for Bone Marrow Relapse of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Leahey AM, Bunin NJ, Belasco JB, Meek R, Scher C, Lange BJ, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Oncology, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19102, USA. Medical & Pediatric Oncology. 34(5):313-8, 2000 May.
19. 2000 Annual Report – Cancer Program. The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 2001. This issue won the award of merit in the annual Healthcare Marketing Report advertising competition, 2002.
20. 2001 Annual Report – Cancer Program. The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 2002.
21. MLL-SEPTIN6 fusion recurs in novel translocation of chromosomes 3, X, and 11 in infant acute myelomonocytic leukemia and in t(X;11) in infant acute myeloid, and MLL genomic breakpoint in complex MLL-SEPTIN6 rearrangement is a DNA topoisomerase II... Slater DJ, Hilgenfeld E, Rappaport E, Shah N, Meek RG, Williams WB, Lovett DB,

Osheroff N, Autar RS, Ried T, Felix CA. Accepted for Oncogene, July IV 21/30 issue, 2002.

22. Effects of an Inadvertent Dose of Cytarabine in a Child with Fanconi's Anemia, Reducing Medication Errors. Trigg, ME, Nadkarni V, Chidekel A, McKay C, Meek R, Griffin G, Edelson M, Reilly A, Peoples J, Levine S, Meier F. Teaching Case: Pediatric Drugs 2002; 4(3): 205-208.
23. Young Adult Follow-up Center: A Collaborative Program Between the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care and the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. Berkowitz, I., Griffin, G., Quillen, J. Scherer, T., Strusowski, P., Meek, R. Delaware Medical Journal; Vol. 77, Number 8, pp. 299-302, August 2005.

INVITED NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 2007** **“Multidisciplinary Peer Support Programs: A Critical Patient Safety Tool”** - National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- “Careers in Medical Administration”**, SEAK Conference, Cape Cod, Massachusetts
- 2006** **Supporting Physicians Through the Stress of Malpractice Litigation –** American Society of Pediatric Hematology Oncology (ASPHO) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2004** **A Unique Approach to Utilization of RCA Data to Identify Organizational Opportunities** - National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA