

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Board Certified Neurologist
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Education

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, IL
Degree: D.O. (June 1981)

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Degree: B.S. (May 1976)
Major: Zoology

Professional Experience

Private practice of Neurology
NeuroCare Institute of Central Florida
July 1986 to present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology)
Florida State University College of Medicine
November 2006 to present

Medical Director
NeuLife Rehab, Mt. Dora, FL
April 2014 to present

Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology)
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
July 1985 to June 1986

Current Hospital Affiliation

Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital
555 W. State Road 434
Longwood, FL 32750
June 1987 to present

Training

Neurology Residency: VA Hines Hospital, Hines, IL 60141
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL 60153
1982-1985

Rotating Internship: Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, Chicago, IL 60615
Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center, Olympia Fields, IL 60461
1981-1982

Examinations

National Boards Parts I, II, III completed in May 1982
Federal Licensing Examination (FLEX) completed in June 1982

Board Certification

American Osteopathic Board of Neurology & Psychiatry, 1993
American Society of Neurorehabilitation, 1992
Granted fellowship in the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, October 2007

Licenses

Florida: 1986 to present

Presentations at Professional Meetings

May 1984: “Selected Cases of Aprosodia at Hines VA Hospital,” Annual Resident Essay Symposium, Oakbrook Hyatt Hotel, Oakbrook, IL

May 1985: “The Neurology of Boxing,” Annual Resident Essay Symposium, Oakbrook Hyatt Hotel, Oakbrook, IL

August 1985: “The Diagnosis and Treatment of Seizures,” Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

September 1985: “Office Approach to the Dizzy Patient,” and “Common Sleep Disorders,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL.

October 1985: “Cerebrovascular Disease—Diagnosis and Treatment,” Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center, Olympia Fields, IL.

December 1985: “Transient Cerebral Ischemia” and “Management of Seizures,” Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Holiday Star Resort, Merrillville, IN.

May 1986: “Myopathies,” and “Arthritides of the Spine,” 33rd Annual Midwestern Study Conference, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, IL.

June 1986: “Seizures,” Illinois Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Americana Resort, Lake Geneva, WI.

July 1987: “Neurological Treatment of Spinal Disease,” Central Florida Chiropractic Society, Villa Nova Restaurant, Winter Park, FL.

May 1992: “Dementia Update,” Neuroscience Seminar for Primary Care and Specialty Physicians, Swan Hotel, Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, FL. “Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease,” Florida Hospital Community Services, Florida Hospital East Orlando, Orlando, FL.

January 1993: “Cerebrovascular Disease,” Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society, Holiday Inn, Clearwater Beach, FL.

April 1993: “Headaches,” Florida Hospital Community Services, Florida Hospital East Orlando. “Headaches: New Treatments,” Patrick Air Force Base, Melbourne, FL.

March 1995: “Migraine cephalgia,” American Academy of Osteopathy, The Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

January 1996: “Oral Imitrex and Migraine Headaches,” Winter Park Hospital Family Medicine meeting, Pebbles Restaurant, Winter Park, FL.

April 1998: “Prosody,” Mid-Year meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists & Psychiatrists, La Posada Resort, Scottsdale, AZ.

September 1998: “Anticonvulsant Update” and “Neurological Problems in Family Practice Workshop,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

September 1999: “New Treatments for Migraine Headaches,” and “Better Neurologic Exam Workshop,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL.

November 1999: “Migraine Headache Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, district 3, Orlando, FL.

September 2000: “The Use of Vagal Nerve Stimulation in the Treatment of Epilepsy,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

September 2002: “Uses of Botulinum Toxin in Neurological Disease,” Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

January 2003: “VNS and Treatment in Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy,” Ruths Chris Steakhouse, Winter Park, FL.

March 2003: “Effective Migraine Management,” Doctors of South Asia Conference, Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL.

May 2003: “Medical Overview of Parkinson’s Disease,” National Parkinson Foundation, Orlando Marriott Hotel, Orlando, FL.

February 2004: “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 101st convention, Hyatt Regency Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

May 2004: “Make the Connections with Your Body in Parkinson’s Disease,” First Annual Parkinson’s Disease Symposium, The Garden House, Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL.

June 2005: “New Anticonvulsant Update,” Enzo’s Restaurant, Longwood, FL.

August 2005: “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Del Frisco’s Steakhouse, Orlando, FL.

December 2005: “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Leesburg Family Medicine Center, Leesburg, FL and Winter Park Family Medicine, Winter Park, FL.

February 2006: “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Restaurant at Nancy Lopez Club, Summerfield, FL.

May 2006: “Migraine Update,” Physician Associates, Orlando, FL.

June 2006: “Restless Leg Syndrome Update,” Fifth Street Charhouse, Leesburg, FL. “Restless Leg Syndrome,” Altamonte Family Medicine, Altamonte Springs, FL.

October 2006: “Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson’s Disease and Tremors,” South Seminole Hospital, Longwood, FL.

July 2007: “Dreams for All: Dementia Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Cheeca Lodge & Spa, Islamorada, FL.

August 2007: “Restless Leg Syndrome Update,” Austral Fusion Restaurant, Lake Mary, FL.

March 2008: “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 3, Maggiano’s Little Italy, Orlando, FL.

June 2008: “Epilepsy Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Cheeca Lodge & Spa, Islamorada, FL.

September 2008: “Navigating Decisions in Neuropathic Pain, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Mid-Year convention, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL.

May 2009: “Keppra-XR and Epilepsy,” The Chart House, Daytona Beach, FL.

June 2009: “Helping Patients Attain and Maintain the Goal of Epilepsy Therapy,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 16 meeting, Café Margeaux, Cocoa, FL.

June 2010: “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL.

July 2010: “Epilepsy Update,” Florida Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort, Orlando, FL.

September 2010: “Epilepsy Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Mid-Year meeting, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL.

February 2012: “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Bonaventure, Weston, FL.

April 2012: “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 15 meeting, Georgio’s Restaurant, Tallahassee, FL.

June 2012: “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL.

October 2012: “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” SW Florida Osteopathic Medical Society, Sanibel Island, FL.

October 2013: “Concussions,” SW Florida Osteopathic Medical Society, Sanibel Island, FL.

Honors

June 1988: Voted *Best Attending Physician* by the Intern Class of 1987-88, Orlando General Hospital.

January 1993: Voted *Physician of the Year* by the Intern Class of 1992, Florida Hospital East Orlando.

June 1994: Voted *Physician of the Year* by the Family Practice Resident Class of 1994, Florida Hospital East Orlando.

June 2002: Named one of Florida’s Top Doctors in *Florida Monthly Magazine*

July 2005: Named one of *America’s Top Physicians*” in the *Guide to America’s Top Physicians*, 2004-2005 edition, Consumers’ Research Council of America.

September 2005: Awarded the *Ward E. Perrin, D.O. Distinguished Service Award*, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association.

November 2006: Awarded the *Littlejohn Award*, the highest honor for service to Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

December 2013: Named a “Top Doctor 2013” by Orlando Magazine.

Leadership

1990: Member, Orlando General Hospital Board of Trustees

President of the Medical Staff, Orlando General Hospital

1991-94: Member, Florida Hospital Board of Trustees

President of the Medical Staff, Florida Hospital East Orlando

1999-2001: President, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association

2002-06: Chairman, Midwestern University Alumni Senate

2004: Palatucci Leadership Fellowship from the American Academy of Neurology

2007-Present: Florida Delegate to the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

2008-09: Florida Osteopathic Medical Association District 3 President

2011-Present: Member, Florida High School Athletic Association Sports Advisory Committee

2012-13: President, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

Professional Affiliations

1981-Present: American Osteopathic Association

1987-Present: American Academy of Neurology (Active member)

1990-Present: American College of Neuropsychiatrists (Fellow)
American Osteopathic College of Neurology & Psychiatry (Fellow)

2000-Present: Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

2004-Present: Seminole County Medical Society