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EDUCATION:

Residency: Emergency Medicine
1985 to 1989 University of Cincinnati
 Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical School: M.D.
1981 to 1985 University of Michigan, College of Medicine
 Ann Arbor, Michigan

Undergraduate: A.B. with distinction. Biomedical Sciences
1978 to 1981 University of Michigan
 College of Literature, Science and Arts
 Ann Arbor, Michigan

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

1/08 to present: Medical Director, Emergency Department, Alta Bates Campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center.

9/07-12/07: Assistant Medical Director, Emergency Department, Alta Bates Campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center.

1/91 to present: Emergency Physician, Berkeley Emergency Medical Group, staffing the emergency departments of the Alta Bates-Summit Medical Center, Berkeley and Oakland, California, with a combined annual census of approximately 85,000 patients.

1/05 to 12/09: Chief Financial Officer, Berkeley Emergency Medical Group.

8/90 to 4/07: Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Alameda County Hospital—Highland Campus, Oakland, California. Duties have included serving as Assistant Chief of the Department, Base Liaison Physician to county E.M.S., supervising and teaching residents, administration and research.

1993 to present: Expert medical consultant for legal cases involving injuries, accidents, and emergency medical care, experience providing expert deposition and trial testimony.

7/85 to 6/89: Residency in a Level I trauma facility with a census of 75,000/year, and Flight Physician with University Air Care helicopter program, with over 100 flights including 30% scene runs.

7/87 to 6/89: Experience in several private, single coverage Emergency Departments with volumes of 20-25,000/year.

7/87 to 6/89: Critical Care Physician in a community hospital with an 8 bed ICU/CCU.

PUBLICATIONS:

Lerman B, Rodriguez RM: Filming patients without Prior Consent. Acad. Emerg. Med., Vol. 9, Issue 3, 261-263, March 1, 2002.

Lerman B, Yoshida D: A Prospective Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of Methohexital in the Emergency Department. Am J Emerg Med, 1996; 14:351-354.

Lerman B, Bodony R: Ethanol Sensitivity. Ann Emerg Med October 1991;20:1128-1130.

Lerman B, Kobernick MS: Return Visits to the Emergency Department. Journal of Emergency Medicine, 5:359-362, 1987.

Author of "Pharmacotherapy for Skin Diseases" chapter in Schwartz GR, et al: Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine, Third Edition. Philadelphia, Lea & Febiger, 1992.

PRESENTATIONS:

"The Safety and Efficacy of Methohexital Use in the Emergency Department" abstract presented at the 1993 American College of Emergency Physicians national meeting.

LICENSES:

California Medical Board license #G065066.

Drug Enforcement Agency license #BL0748674.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

California Physicians Alliance.

Physicians for a National Health Plan.

Center and Coalition for Ethical Medical Testimony. (until dissolution of organization)

COMMITTEES

Chair, Emergency Services Quality Committee, Alta Bates campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 1/08 to present.

Chair, Finance Committee, Berkeley Emergency Medical Group, 1/05-12/09.

Member, Medical Executive Committee, Alta Bates campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 1/08 to present.

Member, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center Board Quality Subcommittee, 3/10 to present.

Member, Medical Services Quality Committee, Alta Bates campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 1/08-present.

Member, Peer Review Committee, Department of Emergency Medicine, Alta Bates Campus, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 1/08-present.

Member, Ethics Committee, Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, '02-'03.