# ABDALLAH AJANI MD FACEP

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#### SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

I am a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician currently practicing in Massachusetts. After completing ACGME accredited residency in Emergency Medicine, I worked as a staff physician and Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine in Detroit, MI, and Worcester, MA. Currently, my practice locations include both academic and community settings. I have experience with education, research, and providing local and national presentations. I currently peer review articles submitted for publication in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine (WestJEM).

As an expert witness, I have experience working on medical malpractice cases active throughout the United States, and can provide services involving affidavit of merit, chart review, written report, deposition, trial testimony, and cross-examination preparation. I make an intentional effort to provide my opinion in clear and understandable terms with the goal of educating the judge and jury about the medical basis for the facts of the case, as they relate to negligence, causation and damages.

# PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

TeamHealth Attending Physician St. Vincent Hospital Worcester, MA

05/2023 – Present

# Ajani Medical Consulting PLLC

Founder Expert Emergency Witness & Medical Consulting Services

03/2023 – Present

<b>University of Massachusetts Medical Center</b> Attending Physician UMass Memorial Health System - Memorial Campus UMass Memorial Health Alliance Clinton Hospital – Leominster Campus <i>Worcester, MA</i>	09/2020 – Present	
Western Journal of Emergency Medicine (WestJEM) Journal Reviewer Orange, CA	04/2019 – Present	
Medical Center Emergency Services Attending Physician Detroit Medical Center – Sinai-Grace Hospital Detroit Medical Center – Harper University Hospital Detroit, MI	07/2016 – 07/2020	
EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TRAINING		
Post-Residency Education Stanford Faculty Development Course	05/2018	
Residency Training Sinai-Grace Hospital/Detroit Medical Center Wayne State University School of Michigan Detroit, MI	07/2013 – 07/2016	
<b>Doctor of Medicine (MD)</b> Boston University School of Medicine <i>Boston, MA</i>	08/2009 – 05/2013	
Bachelor of Medical Science (BMSc) The University of Western Ontario London, ON	09/2005 – 06/2009	
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS		
American Board of Emergency Medicine Massachusetts Physician License Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration Michigan Physician License Michigan Controlled Substance License Texas Physician License DEA Controlled Substance License	Expires 12/2027 Expires 06/2025 Expires 06/2024 Expired 03/2023 Expired 03/2023 Expires 02/2026 Expires 06/2025	

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#### MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP)	Expires 06/2024 Enrolled 09/2013
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	
Sinai-Grace Emergency Medicine Residency Program	
Mentorship – Nick Frame, MD	10/2017 – 11/2018
Clinical Competency Committee	03/2017 - 09/2020
Ultrasound Faculty/Instructor (Voluntary)	07/2016 - 09/2020
Emergency Medicine Residency Interviews (seasonal)	12/2017 - 09/2020
Faculty Appointments/Teaching	
UMass Chan School of Medicine	09/2020 – Present
Assistant Professor	
Worcester, MA	
Wayne State University School of Medicine	07/2016 – 07/2020
Assistant Clinical Professor (Voluntary)	
Detroit, MI	
Wayne State University School of Medicine	06/2016 – 12/2018
Instructor – ACLS/BLS	
Detroit, MI	
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine	
Abstract Review Committee. 2014 SAEM Annual Meeting.	2014
Des Plaines, IL	2014

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

Qureshi MM, Romesser PB, <u>Ajani A</u>, Kachnic LA, Jalisi S, Truong MT. Race disparities attributed to volumetric tumor burden in head and neck cancer patients treated with radiotherapy. *Head Neck.* 2016; 36(1): 126-34.

Adatia FA, Munro M, Jivraj I, <u>Ajani A</u>, Braga-Mele R. Documenting the Subjective Patient Experience of the First versus Second Cataract Surgery. *J Cataract Refract Surg*. 2015; 41:116-21.

<u>Ajani A</u>, Qureshi MM, Orlina L, Kovalchuk N, Saito N, Sakai O, Truong MT. A Quantitative Assessment of Volumetric and Anatomic Changes of the Parotid Gland during Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer using Serial Computed Tomography. *Med Dosim*. 2013; 38(3):238-42.

#### **Textbook Chapters**

Messman A, <u>Ajani A</u>. *The Resuscitation Crisis Manual: Chapter 41: Essential Procedures.* Leeuwin Press. 2018.

#### Blog/FOAMed

<u>Ajani A</u>. Tachy with a Good Night's Rest. March 2016. <u>http://emsgh.com/wp/category/blog/toxicology</u>.

#### PRESENTATIONS

#### **Podium Presentations - National**

Qureshi MM, Romesser PB, <u>Ajani A</u>, Truong MT. *Gross Tumor Volume Presentation in Different Race/Ethnic Groups as Determinant of Treatment Outcome in Patients treated with Definitive Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer*. 2012. Oral Presentation at 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer; Toronto, ON.

#### **Podium Presentations – Local/Regional**

<u>Ajani A</u>, Courage C, Giesler L, Wilson S, Sherwin R. *The Association Of Obesity On Appropriate Fluid Resuscitation On Intubated Septic Patients In An Urban Emergency Department*. 2015. Oral Presentation at: Wayne State University/DMC – Sinai-Grace Hospital Annual Research Day; Detroit, MI.

#### **Poster Presentations - National**

<u>Ajani A</u>, Courage C, Giesler L, Wilson S, Sherwin R. *The Effect Of Obesity On Appropriate Fluid Resuscitation On Intubated Septic Patients In An Urban Emergency Department*. Presented at SAEM 2015 Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA.

Qureshi M, Romesser PB, <u>Ajani A</u>, Kachnic LA, Truong MT. *Gross Tumor Volume Presentation in Different Race/Ethnic Groups as Determinant of Treatment Outcome in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated with Definitive Radiotherapy*. Presented at the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology 2012 Annual Meeting; Boston, MA.

<u>Ajani A</u>, Qureshi MM, Orlina L, Sakai O, Truong MT. *Anatomical Changes of the Parotid Gland during IMRT for Head and Neck Cancer: A Quantitative Analysis based on Serial CT*. Presented at the American Society for Radiation Oncology 2011 Annual Meeting; Miami, FL, October.

Orlina LA, Damato AL, Qureshi M, Willins J, <u>Ajani A</u>, Sakai O, Truong M. *Assessing Volumetric Changes of the Parotid Glands during Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer with Serial CT*. Presented at the American Society for Radiation Oncology 2010 Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA.

Adatia FA, <u>Ajani A</u>, Jivraj I, Braga-Mele R. *Documenting the subjective experience of the first versus second eye cataract surgery*. Presented at the Canadian Ophthalmological Society 2010 Annual Meeting; Quebec City, QB.

Martin TJ, Moreau JM, <u>Ajani AA</u>, Oiamo TH, Maximos M, Ciriello J. *Intracerebroventricular (ICV) injections of nesfatin-1 induces c-fos expression in the rat forebrain.* Presented at Experimental Biology 2009 Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.

#### **Poster Presentations – Local/Regional**

<u>Ajani A</u>, Paxton JH. One Size May Not Fit All: Obesity and Adequate Fluid Resuscitation Among Undifferentiated Hypotensive Patients in the Emergency Department. Presented at Detroit Medical Center/Sinai-Grace Hospital Research Day 2016; Detroit, MI.

**Ajani A**, Courage C, Giesler L, Wilson S, Sherwin R. *The Effect Of Obesity On Appropriate Fluid Resuscitation On Intubated Septic Patients In An Urban Emergency Department*. Presented at Emergency Medicine Residency Association of Michigan 2015 Annual Research Day; Lansing, MI.

# **Grand Rounds Lectures**

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Genitourinary Emergencies*. Department of Emergency Medicine: University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Worcester, MA, January 2021. <u>Ajani A</u>, Khait, L. *Emergency Ultrasound – Image Review*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, May 2019.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Emergency Ophthalmology.* Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, October 2018.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Introduction to Pregnancy*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, August 2018.

<u>Ajani A</u>. Procedure Lab – *Slit Lamp Exam*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, August 2017.

<u>Ajani A</u>. Procedure Lab – *Vascular Access*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, August 2017.

<u>Ajani A</u>. Cadaver Lab. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, March 2017.

<u>Ajani A</u>. Procedure Lab – *Vascular Access*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, December 2016.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *M&M: #ATLSFail.* Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, March 2016.

<u>Ajani A</u>, Virgin Z. *I burned down my house*. Departments of Emergency Medicine and Trauma Surgery: Wayne State University/DMC – Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, November 2015

<u>Ajani A</u>, Maldonado M. *Perinatal Acute Ischemic Stroke*. Departments of Neonatal Intensive Care and Maternal-Fetal Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC – Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, July 2013.

<u>Ajani A</u>. New Onset Memory Loss in a Pregnant Female. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC - Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, March 2015.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *General Principles of Orthopedics and Hand Injuries*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC - Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, November 2014.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Evidence Based Medicine*. Department of Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC - Sinai Grace Hospital. Detroit, MI, September 2014.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Facial Fractures: The LeFort Classification System*. Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Wayne State University/DMC - Children's Hospital of Michigan. Detroit, MI, August 2013.

# **Medical Student Lectures**

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Introduction to Suturing.* Wayne State University School of Medicine. Detroit, MI, May 2019.

<u>Ajani A</u>. *Introduction to Trauma for the Emergency Medicine rotation*. Wayne State University School of Medicine. Detroit, MI, November 2017.

<u>Ajani A</u>. ACLS Instructor. Wayne State University School of Medicine. Detroit, MI, December 2016.

# HONORS/AWARDS

<b>The University of Western Ontario</b> Honors Physiology, with Distinction Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top II Scholarship Dean's Honor List Scholarship of Distinction	05/2009 09/2005 – 05/2009 09/2005 – 05/2008 09/2005	
SERVICE		
Health Frontiers Vientiane Emergency Medicine Residency Program Instructor/Curriculum Development <i>Vientiane, Laos</i>	09/2017 – 10/2017	
Volunteer Physician – Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix Detroit, MI	05/2015; 06/2016	
Volunteer Physician – North American Ismaili Games <i>Chicago, IL</i>	09/2014	
Site Representative – ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Site Visit Committee Detroit, MI	09/2014 – 10/2014	
Assistant Director – Ismaili Health Professionals' Association <i>Boston, MA</i>	09/2010 – 05/2013	
Co-Chair – Boston University Student Oncology Society <i>Boston, MA</i>	06/2010 – 06/2011	
Co-Chair – Boston University Outreach Van Project Medical/Community Education <i>Boston, MA</i>	08-2009 – 05/2010	