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MEDICOLEGAL & PROFESSIONAL REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Expert Witness Deposition | *Pediatric cardiology medical malpractice matter* — **June 6, 2026**

- Provided sworn expert testimony.

Deposition | *Circuit Court of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois* — **May 2025**

Deposition | *Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County, Illinois* — **July 2023**

Independent Medical Reviewer | *iMPROve Health*

- Reviewed multiple pediatric cardiology cases and provided evidence-based medical opinions for insurance determinations.

Journal Peer Reviewer | *Pediatric Emergency Care, Wolters Kluwer*

Medical/Legal Consulting Course | *Armin Feldman, M.D.* — **Aug–Oct 2024**

MISSION EXPERIENCE

Syria Resilience Medical Mission | *MedGlobal* — **Oct 26–Nov 7, 2024**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UW Health | *Rockford, Illinois* **Aug 2020–Present**

- Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Pediatric and fetal cardiologist providing outpatient and inpatient services across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.
- Provides adult congenital heart disease services and collaborates with UW Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery in patient care, teaching, and weekly clinical conferences.

Mercy Health | *Rockford, Illinois* **Aug 2016–Present**

- Pediatric and fetal cardiologist with privileges at Mercy Health Riverside Campus, Rockford, Illinois, and Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center, Janesville, Wisconsin; intermittent coverage at KSB Hospital, Dixon, Illinois.
- Clinical Assistant Professor; works with and teaches medical students at the University of Illinois Chicago.

American Well | *United States* **Jan 2025–Present**

- Provides urgent-care telehealth to general pediatric patients.

MDLive | *United States* **Jan 2023–Present**

- Provides urgent-care telehealth to general pediatric patients.

Memorial Children's Hospital | *South Bend, Indiana* **Aug 2015–Jul 2016**

- Pediatric and fetal cardiologist; established a new pediatric/fetal cardiology service in the area.
- Worked with students from Indiana University South Bend.

Rush University Medical Center | *Chicago, Illinois* **Jul 2012–Jun 2015**

- Completed a three-year pediatric cardiology fellowship with special emphasis on pediatric and fetal echocardiographic imaging.

Rush University Medical Center | *Chicago, Illinois* **Jul 2012–Jun 2014**

- Completed a thesis-based, two-year M.S. program in clinical research.

Iowa Health System | *Cedar Rapids, Iowa* **Aug 2008–Jun 2012**

- General pediatrician in an office-based group practice; pediatric hospitalist coverage at St. Luke's and Mercy Hospital.
- Received a Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to community-based medical education from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (November 2009).

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center **Jul 2005–Jun 2008**
| *Shreveport, Louisiana*

- Completed a three-year pediatric residency.
- Received the A.B.P. In-Training Examination Outstanding Intern Award (2005–2006) and the first Dr. Chen Genetics Research Award (2007–2008).
- Served on the Infectious Disease Committee during the second and third years of residency.

Aga Khan University Hospital | *Karachi, Pakistan* **Nov 2002–Jul 2004**

- Pediatric ER supervising pediatrician responsible for assessment and management of acute pediatric emergencies, emergency procedures, and decisions regarding inpatient evaluation and level of care.

Aga Khan University Hospital | *Karachi, Pakistan* **Nov 1999–Oct 2002**

- Pediatric resident; served as Chief Resident in the final year.

Aga Khan University Hospital | *Karachi, Pakistan* **Nov 1997–Oct 1998**

- Completed six months each in medicine and surgery.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Illinois Board of Financial and Professional Regulation **Jun 2012–Present**

Medical Licensing Board of Indiana **Jun 2013–Present**

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services **Sep 2016–Present**

Additional medical boards listed: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia.

Prior licenses: Iowa Board of Medicine (Apr 2008–Mar 2012); Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Aug 2005–Mar 2012).

RESEARCH

Rush University Medical Center | *Chicago, Illinois* **Jul 2012–Jun 2014**

- “Under-recognition of Low Blood Pressure Readings in Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.” Research supervisor: Damien Kenny, M.D. Accepted as thesis for the M.S. in Clinical Research.

Aga Khan University Hospital | *Karachi, Pakistan* **Aug 2002**

- “Acute Viral Myocarditis,” a retrospective log study. Research director: Mehnaz Atiq, M.D., Department of Pediatrics. Accepted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Karachi, and presented at the 16th International Biennial Conference of the Pakistan Pediatric Association, February 14–17, 2002.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Prasun P, Kellom E, Masood SA. Complex hereditary spastic paraplegia type 4 and aortic root dilation in a child with chromosome 2p23.2-p22.3 microdeletion. Gene Reports. 2026;44:102565. doi:10.1016/j.genrep.2026.102565.
- 2. Masood SA, Bokowski JW, Kazmouz S, Amin Z. Ductus arteriosus aneurysm with organized thrombus in a neonate: echocardiograms from diagnosis to resolution. Tex Heart Inst J. 2015;42(3):298–299. doi:10.14503/THIJ-14-4128.
- 3. Masood SA, Kazmouz S, Heydemann P, Li H, Kenny D. Under-recognition of low blood pressure readings in patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Pediatr Cardiol. 2015;36(7):1489–1494. doi:10.1007/s00246-015-1191-8.
- 4. Awad SM, Masood SA, Gonzalez I, Cao QL, Abdulla RI, Heitschmidt MG, Hijazi ZM. The use of intracardiac echocardiography during percutaneous pulmonary valve replacement. Pediatr Cardiol. 2015;36(1):76–83. doi:10.1007/s00246-014-0967-6.
- 5. Masood SA, Zaidi A. Post-transfusion hypertension, convulsion and intracranial haemorrhage in β-thalassemia major. J Coll Physicians Surg Pak. 2012;22(7):473–475.
- 6. Masood SA, Sangster G, Chen E, Tice H, Julian KC, Lewis D, Ibrahim H. Agnathia-otocephaly. J La State Med Soc. 2008;160(6):325–327.
- 7. Masood SA, Kiel E, Akingbola O, Green R, Hodges L, Petterway G. Cardiac tamponade and pleural effusion complicating varicella: a case report. Pediatr Emerg Care. 2008;24(11):777–781.
- 8. Masood SA, Sangster G, Krouskop R, Ibrahim H. Index of suspicion in the nursery: neonatal hydrothorax complicating a percutaneous central catheter. NeoReviews. 2007;8(6):e254.
- 9. Hazir T, Nisar YB, Qazi SA, Khan SF, Raza M, Zameer S, Masood SA. Chest radiography in children aged 2–59 months diagnosed with non-severe pneumonia as defined by World Health Organization: descriptive multicentre study in Pakistan. BMJ. 2006;333(7569):629.
- 10. Masood SA, Ibrahim S. Acute transverse myelitis in children. J Ayub Med Coll Abbottabad. 2006;18(2):90–92.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

- Under-recognition of Low Blood Pressure Readings in Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery. February 2015.
- Agnathia Otocephaly. Journal of Investigational Medicine. February 2008.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Fetal Cardiac Symposium, Rush University Medical Center. “Most Interesting Case I Have Seen.” July 2018.
- American College of Cardiology, Illinois Chapter. “Under-recognition of Low Blood Pressure Readings in Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.” May 2015.
- Cardiology 2015: 18th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology, Chicago, Illinois. “Under-recognition of Low Blood Pressure Readings in Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.” February 2015.
- Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Oral presentation: “Cardiac Tamponade and Pleural Effusion Complicating Varicella.” September 2007.
- Southern Regional Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster: “Agnathia-Otocephaly.” March 2008.
- 17th International Biennial Conference of the Pakistan Pediatric Association and 3rd International Conference of Pediatric Association of SAARC Countries, Lahore, Pakistan. Oral presentations: “Intracranial Bleed in β-Thalassemia Major”; “The Influence of Radiological Findings on Treatment Outcome in Non-Severe Pneumonia”; “Acute Transverse Myelitis”; and “Viral Myocarditis—A Sudden and Unexpected Killer of Children.” February 2004.
- Pakistan Pediatric Association, Sindh Chapter, Clinical Conference, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan. Oral presentation: “Acute Disseminating Encephalomyelitis—Clinical Presentation, Course and Outcome.” July 2001.

SELECTED CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

- 9th World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery, Hong Kong, China. December 7–12, 2025.
- Cardiology 2025: 28th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. February 19–23, 2025.
- Fetal & Neonatal Cardiac Symposium 2024, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. September 21–23, 2024.
- Cardiology 2024: 27th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Scottsdale, Arizona. February 14–18, 2024.
- 8th World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Washington, D.C. August 27–September 1, 2023.
- 32nd Annual International Symposium on Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Cincinnati, Ohio. June 7–11, 2022.
- Adult Congenital Heart Disease 2019. October 2019.
- Fetal Cardiac Symposium, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois. 2018.
- Specialty Review in Pediatric Cardiology, Chicago, Illinois. September 19–23, 2016.
- Cardiology 2015: 18th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Scottsdale, Arizona. February 11–15, 2015.
- Fetal Cardiac Symposium, Chicago, Illinois. September 10–12, 2015.
- Echocardiography in Pediatric and Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Phoenix, Arizona. October 8–11, 2015.
- Fetal Cardiac Symposium, Chicago, Illinois. 2014.