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PULMONARY & CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE — MEDICAL-LEGAL EXPERT

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EDUCATION

BA, Microbiology

Cornell University
1997–2001

Doctor of Medicine

Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
2001–2005

Internal Medicine Residency

Beth Israel Medical Center
2005–2008

Pulmonary & Critical Care Fellowship

University of Michigan Health System
2009–2012

MS, Health Administration

University of Alabama at Birmingham
2015–2017

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Critical Care Medicine — ABIM
Pulmonary Medicine — ABIM
Active Georgia Medical License

CLINICAL FOCUS

Asthma & COPD
Pulmonary Embolism / VTE
ARDS & Respiratory Failure
Airway Management
Sepsis & Shock States

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians
American Thoracic Society
Society of Critical Care Medicine
National Association for Healthcare Quality
American College of Healthcare Executives

RECOGNITION

Castle Connolly Top Doctor — Atlanta, 2025 & 2026
Healthgrades Top 100 Critical Care Programs, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dual board-certified Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine physician, I bring more than two decades of frontline clinical practice and over a decade of medical-legal consulting experience to complex pulmonary and critical care matters. I deliver clear, well-substantiated analysis of causation and standard of care, and am available to support plaintiff and defense counsel through case screening, medical record review, written expert reports, and deposition and trial testimony.

LITIGATION SERVICES

- Medical record review and case screening
- Standard-of-care and causation analysis
- Written expert reports
- Deposition and trial testimony
- Case consulting — plaintiff and defense

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Chairman, Department of Medicine

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital | 2021–2023

Directed provider credentialing, peer review, and department-wide quality and patient-safety initiatives for a major metro-Atlanta hospital medical staff.

Intensive Care Unit Medical Director

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital | *Piedmont Fayette Hospital* | 2017–2022

Founding critical care physician and director for two ICU programs (14-bed and 40+ bed), overseeing clinical quality, patient safety, and multidisciplinary care coordination.

Chairman, System-wide Sepsis Taskforce

Piedmont Healthcare | 2019–2022

Led system-level protocol development and outcomes review for sepsis recognition and treatment across the Piedmont Healthcare network.

Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital | 2019–Present

Active inpatient ICU and outpatient pulmonary practice; ongoing management of acute respiratory failure, ARDS, sepsis, and related critical illness.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Contributing author, *Orphan Lung Diseases: A Clinical Guide to Rare Lung Disease* (2014). Full bibliography and litigation history available in accompanying CV.

Available for immediate consultation. Contact me directly to discuss your case.