

**GARRETT KATZ BLUMBERG, MD, FACEP**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN / MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS**

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- Experienced in litigation as an expert witness (deposition and cross-examination)
- Extensive clinical background in acute trauma, stroke, and STEMI centers
- Provided emergency care across diverse settings (critical access, community, and academic EDs in both metropolitan and rural environments)
- Served as COVID-19 disaster relief physician
- Trained at Georgetown University and UT Southwestern
- Public speaker on medical and non-medical topics
- Co-author of peer-reviewed articles and a textbook chapter on ED agitation management
- Comprehensive understanding of emergency agitation management
- Board certified, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2021)
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP)
- Focused Practice Designation in Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography, American Board of Emergency Medicine, 2024
- Active medical licenses: CA, AZ, TX



## EDUCATION

Fellowship	<b>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Clinical Ultrasound</b>	Dallas, TX 7/2019 – 6/2020
Residency	<b>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Emergency Medicine</b> <i>Academic Chief Resident</i>	Dallas, TX 7/2016 – 6/2019 6/2018 – 6/2019
Medical School	<b>Georgetown University School of Medicine</b> <b>Doctor of Medicine, Gold Humanism Honors Society</b>	Washington, DC 6/2012 - 5/2016
Undergraduate	<b>Indiana University</b> <b>Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, Summa Cum Laude &amp; Phi Beta Kappa</b>	Bloomington, IN 8/2007 - 6/2011
EMT	<b>University of California Los Angeles</b> <i>EMT-Basic</i>	Los Angeles, CA 6/2007 - 8/2007

## WORK EXPERIENCE

9/2020 - Present	<b>Temecula Valley Hospital, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ STEMI and Comprehensive Stroke Center</li><li>▪ Ultrasound quality assurance and education</li></ul>	Temecula, CA
8/2020 - Present	<b>Onvida Health, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Remote hospital, Level 3 trauma, STEMI center; nearest higher level of care is over 150 miles</li></ul>	Yuma, AZ
8/2021 - 6/2022	<b>Palomar Medical Center, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Level 2 Trauma, STEMI center, Comprehensive Stroke Center</li></ul>	Escondido, CA
11/2020 - 3/2021	<b>Envision Disaster Assistance Response Team: COVID-19, EM/ICU Physician Extender</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Disaster relief physician for COVID-19 pandemic</li></ul>	El Paso, TX

7/2019 - 6/2020	<b>UTSW Clements Hospital, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> ▪ Transplant, Comprehensive Stroke, STEMI, Cancer, & LVAD Center	Dallas, TX
7/2019 - 6/2020	<b>Baylor University Medical Center, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> ▪ Comprehensive Stroke, Level 1 Trauma, STEMI, LVAD, & ED-ECMO Center	Dallas, TX
4/2019 - 6/2019	<b>Hawke's Bay Hospital, Emergency Medicine Registrar</b> ▪ New Zealand Emergency Medicine Department ▪ ED Registrar at Hawke's Bay Hospital	Hastings, NZ
9/2018 - 6/2019	<b>Palo Pinto General Hospital, Emergency Medicine Attending Physician</b> ▪ Critical Access Hospital. Town population of 17,000	Mineral Wells, TX

## PUBICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

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### Journal Publications

1. Roppolo L, Choe J, Beyer L, **Blumberg G**, Morris D, Metzger J, Leaf J, Salazar G, Bishop-Penn D, Kirk A, Ramid C, Khan F. Reducing Physical Assaults On Residents Through Implementation of Project BETA: Best Practices In The Evaluation And Treatment of Agitation. *AEM Educ Train*. 2025;9:e11064. doi: 10.1002/aet2.11064
2. **Blumberg G**, Long B, Koyfman A. Clinical Mimics: An Emergency Medicine-Focused Review of Cellulitis Mimics. *J Emerg Med*. 2017 Oct;53(4):475-484. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2017.06.002.
3. Chung, B. , Montel-Hagen, A. , Ge, S. , **Blumberg, G.** , Kim, K. , Klein, S. , Zhu, Y. , Parekh, C. , Balamurugan, A. , Yang, O. O. and Crooks, G. M. (2014), Engineering the Human Thymic Microenvironment to Support Thymopoiesis In Vivo. *Stem Cells*, 32: 2386-2396. doi:[10.1002/stem.1731](https://doi.org/10.1002/stem.1731)

### Published Textbooks

1. **Blumberg G**, Roppolo L. Restraint and seclusion techniques in the emergency department. In: Zun, Wilson, Nordstrom. *Behavioral emergencies for the healthcare provider*. Edition 2, Indianapolis, IN, Dogear publishing; In Press

### Electronic Media Publications

1. **Blumberg G**, Koyfman A, Long B. Cellulitis mimics – ED considerations. *emDocs*. 2017. Available at <http://www.emdocs.net/cellulitis-mimics-ed-considerations/>
2. **Blumberg G**, Simon E, Koyfman A, Long B. EM@3AM – Atrial fibrillation. *emDocs*. 2017. Available at <http://www.emdocs.net/em3am-atrial-fibrillation/>
3. **Blumberg G**, Holtz M, Donaldson R, et al. Uvulitis. *WikEM*. 2016. Available at <http://www.wikem.org/wiki/Uvulitis>
4. **Blumberg G**, Holtz M, Donaldson R, et al. Hemolytic anemia. *WikEM*. 2016. Available at: [http://www.wikem.org/wiki/Hemolytic\\_anemia](http://www.wikem.org/wiki/Hemolytic_anemia)
5. **Blumberg G**, Donaldson R, Lewis C. Incarcerated uterus. *WikEM*. 2016 Available at [http://www.wikem.org/wiki/Incarcerated\\_uterus](http://www.wikem.org/wiki/Incarcerated_uterus)

### Oral Research Presentations

1. **Blumberg G**, Roppolo L. Making the emergency department a safer place: managing the agitated patient. Presented at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine's Lion's Den. Orlando, FL, May 17, 2017.
2. **Blumberg G**, Roppolo L. Making the emergency department a safer place: managing the agitated patient. Presented at the University of Texas Southwestern Shark Tank. Dallas, TX, June 1, 2017.
3. Milzman D, Saussy J, **Blumberg G**, McGrath N, Weiner L, Einck D, Milzman D. Cardiac arrest in skilled nursing facilities: no survivors questions utility of attempts. Presented at the Society of Critical Care Medicine 45th Congressional Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 22, 2016.
4. **Blumberg G**, Milzman D. Cardiac arrest in skilled nursing facilities: no survivors questions utility of attempts, Presented at Student Research Day, Washington, DC, May 5, 2016.

### Poster Presentations

1. Roppolo L, Orchard J, **Blumberg G**, Leaf J, Morris D. Training residents to reduce physical assaults in the emergency department. Presented at the Texas College of Emergency Physicians. Austin, TX, March 23, 2019.
2. Milzman D, Saussy J, **Blumberg G**, McGrath N, Weiner L, Einck D, Milzman D. Cardiac arrest in skilled nursing facilities: no survivors questions utility of attempts. Presented at the Society of Critical Care Medicine 45<sup>th</sup> Congressional Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2016.

### International Lectures

1. **Blumberg G.** "Acute Vision Loss." Hawke's Bay Hospital Health Board District. 11 June 2019, Hastings, New Zealand.

### State, Regional, and National Lectures

1. **Blumberg G.** "Neck Jewelry Problems: Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy Emergencies." ACEP National Conference. 29 October 2019, Denver, Colorado.
2. **Blumberg G.** "Tracheostomy Troubleshoot." SAEM South Central Regional Meeting. 8 Sep 2019, Dallas, TX.
3. **Blumberg G.** "Squash fear and calm your mind in the resuscitation bay." Texas College of Emergency Medicine Physicians. 23 May 2019, Austin, TX.

### Local Lectures

1. **Blumberg G.** "RN Ultrasound Guided IV Education" Yuma Regional Medical Center. 24 September 2024, Yuma, AZ.
2. **Blumberg G.** "Cardiac and IVC Ultrasound" Temecula Valley Hospital. 25 June 2021, Temecula, CA.
3. **Blumberg G.** "Procedural Ultrasound Skills" Temecula Valley Hospital. 25 June 2021, Temecula, CA.
4. **Blumberg G.** "Neonatal Resuscitation" Temecula Valley Hospital. 17 March 2021, Temecula, CA.
5. **Blumberg G.** "Faculty Development Cardiac POCUS" University of Texas Southwestern. 21 May 2020, Dallas, TX.
6. **Blumberg G.** "Critical Care and Emergent Ultrasound Cases" University of Texas Southwestern. 4 April 2020, Dallas, TX.
7. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Inferior Vena Cava" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
8. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: E-FAST" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
9. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Aorta" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
10. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Gallbladder Exam" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
11. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Renal and Bladder Volume" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
12. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Deep Vein Thrombosis" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
13. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Aorta Exam" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
14. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Pregnancy and Gynecology Exam" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
15. **Blumberg G.** "Ultrasound: Rapid Ultrasound for Shock and Hypotension (RUSH) Exam" University of Texas Southwestern. Dallas, TX.
16. **Blumberg G.** "Toxic Shock Syndrome vs. Staphylococcus Scalded Skin Syndrome." University of Texas Southwestern. 19 September 2019, Dallas, TX.
17. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Procedural Sedation Gone Wrong." University of Texas Southwestern. 4 April 2019, Dallas, TX.
18. **Blumberg G.** "Pre-Eclampsia and Eclampsia." University of Texas Southwestern. 4 April 2019, Dallas, TX.
19. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Safe Discharge." University of Texas Southwestern. 7 March 2019, Dallas, TX.
20. **Blumberg G.** "Acute Urinary Retention." University of Texas Southwestern. 7 March 2019, Dallas, TX.
21. **Blumberg G.** "Acute Vision Loss." University of Texas Southwestern. 3 January 2019, Dallas, TX.
22. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: How Doctors Think." University of Texas Southwestern. 3 January 2019, Dallas, TX.
23. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: NIH Stroke Scale." University of Texas Southwestern. 6 December 2018, Dallas, TX.
24. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Ovarian Torsion." University of Texas Southwestern. 4 October 2018, Dallas, TX.
25. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy Emergencies." University of Texas Southwestern. 6 September 2018, Dallas, TX.
26. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Pneumonia." University of Texas Southwestern. 2 August 2018, Dallas, TX.
27. **Blumberg G.** "Mesenteric Ischemia." University of Texas Southwestern. 2 August 2018, Dallas, TX.
28. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Squashing fear and calming your mind in the resuscitation bay." University of Texas Southwestern. 5 July 2018, Dallas, TX.
29. **Blumberg G.** "Chief's Choice: Goals and Expectations." University of Texas Southwestern. 5 July 2018, Dallas, TX.
30. **Blumberg G.** "Hematology-Oncology Flipped Conference: Multiple Myelomas & Tumor Lysis Syndrome." University of Texas Southwestern. 19 October 2017, Dallas, TX.
31. **Blumberg G.** "Neurology Flipped Conference: Myelopathy and The Different Types of Spondylo-." University of Texas Southwestern. 17 August 2017, Dallas, TX.
32. **Blumberg G.** "Lumbar Puncture vs. Computed Tomography Angiograph in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage." University of Texas Southwestern. 20 July 2017, Dallas, TX.

## LEADERSHIP

8/2020 – 6/2025	<b>Onvida Health</b> <b>Ultrasound Director</b>	Yuma, AZ
6/2018 - 6/2019	<b>UTSW Department of Emergency Medicine</b> <b>Academic Chief Resident 2018-2019</b>	Dallas, TX
6/2014 - 6/2016	<b>Georgetown University School of Medicine</b> <b>Learning Societies Advisor Committee Board Member</b>	Washington, DC
9/2007 - 6/2011	<b>Indiana Collegiate Emergency Medical Service (IC-EMS)</b> <b>President, Membership Director, Special Projects Director, EMT-B</b>	Bloomington, IN

## TEACHING

1/2025 – Present	<b>University of California Riverside School of Medicine</b> <b>Assistant Clinical Professor</b>	Riverside, CA
7/2024 – Present	<b>Southwest Healthcare Medical Education Consortium, Ultrasound Fellowship</b> <b>Ultrasound Faculty</b>	Temecula, CA
1/2021 – Present	<b>Southwest Healthcare Medical Education Consortium, Emergency Medicine Residency</b> <b>Clinical Faculty</b>	Temecula, CA
7/2019 - 6/2020	<b>UTSW Department of Emergency Medicine</b> <b>Ultrasound Fellow 2019-2020</b>	Dallas, TX
8/2014 - 5/2016	<b>Georgetown University School of Medicine</b> <b>Class of 2016 Leader &amp; Student Mentor</b>	Washington, DC
6/2013 - 8/2014	<b>Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies</b> <b>Teaching Assistant</b>	Washington, DC
8/2010 - 6/2011	<b>Indiana University Bloomington</b> <b>Emergency Medical Technician Lab Teaching Assistant</b>	Bloomington, IN

## RESEARCH

6/2019 - 6/2020	<b>Transesophageal Echocardiography</b> , Garrett Blumberg MD, Ultrasound Fellow, University of Texas Southwestern <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helped develop study to evaluate EM resident ability to learn transesophageal echocardiography in CPR cases</li><li>Terminated due to COVID-19</li></ul>
6/2019 - 6/2020	<b>Ultrasound Pulse Check</b> , Garrett Blumberg MD, Ultrasound Fellow, University of Texas Southwestern <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed research design to evaluate pulse check duration by comparing tactile vs. ultrasound check</li><li>Terminated due to COVID-19</li></ul>
9/2016 - 6/2018	<b>ED Agitation</b> , Lynn Roppolo MD, Associate Program Director, University of Texas Southwestern <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created Agitation Protocol with orderset to decrease number of assaults in the ED by agitated patients</li></ul>
1/2015 - 6/2016	<b>Cardiac Resuscitation</b> , David Milzman MD, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University School of Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed the CARES data set to study survival rates of cardiac arrest from long term care facilities</li></ul>
6/2015 - 8/2015	<b>Patient Safety</b> , Medstar Innovative Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed Patient Safety Error (PSE) Reporting System in the ED at 6 affiliated MedStar hospitals</li></ul>
5/2011 - 6/2012	<b>Immunology</b> , Gay Crooks MD, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

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## AWARDS

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2019	<b>Jr. Faculty Golden Mic Winner</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place in speaking competition at UTSW's Jr. Faculty Gold Mic
2019	<b>SAEM Ted Talk Winner</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place in speaking competition at SAEM South Central Regional
2019	<b>Star Speaker Winner</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place in speaking competition at TCEP
2018	<b>Academic Chief Resident</b>	Selected to manage and deliver education to the EM residency
2017	<b>CORD Academic Assembly Scholarship</b>	1 of 3 residents demonstrating academic and scholarly interest in EM
2017	<b>Parkland Resident of the Month</b>	Recognized by Residency Leadership for published writing & leadership
2017	<b>UTSW Shark Tank</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place for research proposal on Managing Agitated Patients in the ED
2017	<b>Academic Achievement Award</b>	Recognized for score >90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on EM in-service exam
2017	<b>SAEM Lion's Den</b>	1 of 6 awarded a faculty mentorship for proposed research study
2016	<b>GUSOM George Kober Research Day Winner</b>	1 of 7 opening session presentation for excellence in research
2016	<b>Gold Humanism Honors Society</b>	Inducted into GHHS for exemplifying humanism in medicine

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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<b>ACEP</b>	American College of Emergency Physicians	<b>PBK</b>	Phi Beta Kappa
<b>GHHS</b>	Gold Humanism Honors Society		

## CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

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<b>ABEM</b>	American Board of Emergency Medicine (Certified)	<b>CA</b>	Medical Board of California (Active)
<b>AEMUS</b>	FPD in Advanced EM Ultrasonography (Certified)	<b>AZ</b>	Arizona Medical Board (Active)
<b>FACEP</b>	Fellow American College of Emergency Physicians	<b>TX</b>	Texas Medical Board (Active)
		<b>ATLS</b>	Advanced Trauma Life Support
		<b>PALS</b>	Pediatric Advanced Life Support