

Curriculum Vitae

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Training

08/1987 - 05/1990 B.A. in Business Administration from Georgia State University, GA United States
08/1995 - 05/1998 M.D. in Medicine from American University of the Caribbean, Netherlands Antilles
07/1999 - 07/2000 Internship in Internal Medicine from University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
07/2000 - 06/2003 Residency in Anesthesiology from University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
08/2003 - 07/2004 Fellowship in Pediatric Anesthesiology from University of Washington School of Medicine Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Cent, Seattle, WA

Licensure and Certification

12/2003 - 05/2006 Medical License, Washington State Medical License of Washington United States (43076)
10/2004 - 05/2012 Medical License, Tennessee Medical License of Tennessee United States (39192)
09/2006 - 12/2016 Board Certification, Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology United States

Academic Appointments

10/2004 - 10/2007 Assistant Professor of Clinical, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
10/2007 - 06/2010 Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
07/2010 - 01/2015 Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)

Professional Organizations

2004 American Medical Association
2004 American Society of Anesthesiologists
2004 Society for Pediatric Anesthesiology

Professional Activities

Intramural

2006 - 2006 Compensation Review/Revision Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Anesthesiology, Member
2007 - Present Division of Pediatric Anesthesia, Morbidity/Mortality Conference Committee, Monroe Carroll Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Anesthesiology, Coordinator
2007 - 2008 Resident Interview Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Anesthesiology, Member
2008 - Present Mortality Review Committee, Monroe Carroll Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Anesthesiology, Member
2008 - Present VCH PMI Committee, Anesthesiology, Member
2010 - Present Morbidity/Mortality Task Force, Anesthesiology, Member
2011 - Present Quality Morbidity/Mortality Improvement, Anesthesiology, Member
02/2013 - Present VCH Credentialing Committee, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Extramural

2009 - Present Wake Up Safe- Patient Safety Organization Committee, Anesthesiology, Site Coordinator

Teaching Activities

2004 - Present Anesthetic Concerns for a Child with Upper Respiratory Infection, Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2004 - Present Daily intraoperative teaching of residents and student nurse anesthetists., Instructor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2004 - Present Acute Pediatric Pain Management, Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2004 - Present Apnea of Prematurity, Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2004 - Present Opioids in Pediatric Pain Management, Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

09/2006 - 09/2006 Pediatric and Adult Airway Management Workshop, Instructor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

12/2006 - 12/2006 Mock Oral Boards, Examiner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

09/2007 - 2007 Pediatric and Adult Airway Management Workshop, Instructor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

12/2007 - 12/2007 Mock Oral Boards, Examiner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2009 - 2010 Opioids in Pediatric Patients, Lecture, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

11/2009 - 11/2009 Positioning and Peripheral Nerve Injuries, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

01/2010 - 01/2010 Wrong Site Surgery, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

03/2010 - 03/2010 Pain Management in Neonates, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Division Peer review

05/2010 - 05/2010 Perioperative Normothermia, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

07/2010 - 07/2010 Regional Anesthesia and the Anticoagulated, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Division Peer Review

09/2010 - 09/2010 Surgical Implant Issues, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

09/2010 - 09/2010 Hydrocephalus and Complications of VP Shunts, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Division Peer Review

10/2010 - 10/2010 TE Fistula and Congenital Cardiac Disease, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Division Peer Review

11/2010 - 11/2010 CLABSI Prevention, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

01/2011 - 01/2011 Wrong Site Surgery, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

01/2011 - 01/2011 Issues in Massive Transfusion, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Division Peer Review

04/2011 - 04/2011 Apnea Monitoring Guidelines, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

06/2011 - 06/2011 Perioperative/PICU/NICU Handoff Guidelines, Moderator, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VCH PMI Conference

09/2011 - 2011 Medical Center IV Policy/IV Infiltration Prevention, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

11/2011 - 2011 Evaluation/Review Universal Protocol, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

01/2012 - 2012 DNR/DNI: End of Life Issues -Communication and Documentation Across the care continuum, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

04/2012 - 04/2012 AHRQ Safety Culture Survey: Perioperative Patient Safety Environment, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

08/2012 - 08/2012 Perioperative Medication Safety, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

11/2012 - 11/2012 Perioperative Code Response Issues, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

01/2013 - 01/2013 Perioperative Blood Utilization Issues, Moderator, VCH Perioperative PMI Conference

09/2013 - 01/2013 Informed Consent and Refusal of Blood Products, Moderator, VCH, Moderator bi-monthly VCH Perioperative PMI conference

09/2013 - 09/2013	Essentials of Pulmonology, Lecturer
11/2013 - 01/2013	Medication Error Prevention; Communication and Hand-offs, Moderator, VCH, Moderator bi-monthly VCH Perioperative PMI conference
01/2014 - 01/2014	Complex Patient Populations and Coordination of Care, Moderator, VCH, Moderator bi-monthly VCH Perioperative PMI conference
05/2014 - 09/2014	Anesthesia for Pediatric Plastic surgery, Lecturer
06/2014 - 06/2014	Premature Discharge Prevention; Coordination Across Clinical Services, Moderator, VCH, Moderator bi-monthly VCH Perioperative PMI conference

Other Significant Activities

01/2006	American Society of Anesthesiologists Conference on Practice Management: Individual Practice Management and Performance Improvement
01/2007	American College of Physician Executives : Physicians in Management Series Amelia Island, GA
06/2011	American Society of Regional Anesthesia: Excellence in Regional Anesthesia - Ultrasound Techniques Workshop Chicago, IL
05/2012	Institute for Healthcare Improvement : Open School for Healthcare Professionals

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

Research Articles

1. Sheila Eswaran, K. Zavich, Kevin Saunders et al. "Retinoic Acid protection from emphysema in cigarette-smoke-exposed rats relates to over expression of smooth muscle actin". FASEB Journal 2003 Apr;16(4).

Presentations

Other

1. Midwest Anesthesia Resident Conference. Chicago, Illinois. 2003 Mar; Histological and Biochemical Mechanisms of the Oleic Acid ARDS Lung Model.