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HOSPITAL AND OTHER (NON ACADEMIC) APPOINTMENTS: none
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTSHIPS: none

EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree	Year
The McCallie School	High School Diploma	1985-1987
University of Mississippi	BA	1987-1991
Univ. of MS Medical School	Medicine	1991-1995

MILITARY SERVICE: none

LICENSURE: Alabama Medical License, 2001

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Neurological Surgery, 2004
American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2006

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Year	Degree	Institution
1995-1996	Intern in General Surgery	Duke University Medical Center
1996-2000	Resident in Neurosurgery	Duke University Medical Center
1998-1999	Stroke Research Fellow	Duke University Medical Center
2000-2001	Chief Resident in Neurosurgery	Duke University Medical Center
2001-2002	Pediatric Neurosurgery Fellow	Children's Hospital of Alabama

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS: (In reverse chronological order)

Year	Rank/Title	Institution
2006	Associate Professor	UAB
2004	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	UAB
2002	Assistant Professor of Surgery	UAB

AWARDS/HONORS:

Eagle Scout, 1985

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2000-present

Alumni Achievement Award, The McCallie School, 2002

Best Doctor, Birmingham magazine, 2007, 2008

Cambridge Who's Who, 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Think First (National Injury Prevention Foundation), Medical Director of Alabama Chapter, 2002-present

Physician Sponsor of the Year, ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation, 2008

Honorary Co-chair, 1st Annual Hydrocephalus Association Walk, 2008

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/MEMBERSHIPS:

Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Member, 1999-present
Assistant CME Liaison on 2003 Scientific Program Committee

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Candidate Member, 1999-2005
Active Member 2005-present

Children's Oncology Group
Infant Tumor Subcommittee, 2002-present
UAB Surgery Responsible Investigator, 2009-present: Appointed position
overseeing all surgical aspects of COG protocols at UAB

Neurosurgical Society of Alabama, 2002-present
Scientific Program Director, Annual Meeting 2008, 2009

Medical Association of Alabama, 2003-present

AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, 2007-present
Scientific Program Moderator, 2005 Annual Meeting
Rules and Regulations Committee, 2008-2010

American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons, 2008

HOSPITAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES:

Children's Hospital of Alabama Information Technology Steering Committee, 2001-present

Children's Hospital of Alabama Clinical Informatics Subcommittee, 2005-present

UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Assistant Residency Program Director, UAB Division of Neurosurgery, 2004-present

My role includes but is not limited to leading the recruitment process of the neurosurgical residents, maintaining compliance of the 80 hour work week, and instituting an educational curriculum for the resident staff. I also assist the Program Director in efforts to maintain certification and compliance with resident administrative responsibilities as well as work directly with the Chief of the Division and Program director on issues relating directly to the resident staff.

UAB 3rd year Medical Student Advisor, 2004-present

My role as advisor in the 3rd and 4th years of medical school consists of identifying and nurturing students interested in neurosurgery as a career. We meet several times during the clinical years. Approximately 2-3 students each year are interested in neurosurgery as a career and each one has successfully matched into a categorical neurosurgery residency on their initial attempt at the national match. I have also been approached by rotating students from other institutions and asked to become their formal advisor which resulted in successful matches for those students as well.

UAB 4th year Medical Student Advisor, 2004-present

Course Director for (80-422) Pediatric Neurosurgery, 2006-present

Summer Medical Education Program, 2003-present

UAB Minority Health & Research Center, Scientist, 2004-present

Medical Education Committee, 2008

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

Ad hoc reviewer for Clinical Anatomy

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Site Primary Investigator, Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network

I am the Site Primary Investigator for the privately funded multicenter Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network. Representatives from four major pediatric neurosurgical centers meet biannually to discuss and plan clinical studies on topics salient to improving the care of children with hydrocephalus. Currently, four studies are in various stages of completion.

Clinical and Translational Scientist Training Program

I am currently undergoing coursework through the UAB Center for Clinical and Translational Science Training Academy in order to better prepare for clinical trial design and oversight and NIH grant submission.

In addition, my clinical research interests have focused on 1) the role of neuro-endoscopy in the treatment of pediatric brain tumors, 2) the application of medical information technology to resident and student teaching as well as patient care, and 3) anatomic and surgical studies of the brachial plexus and peripheral nerves. All three topics were initially investigated as a neurosurgical resident and have remained major areas of interest and research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer, Duke University School of Medicine and Physician Assistant Training Program, 1998, 1999

Invited Speaker, Duke University Medical Center, Durham Regional Hospital, and Durham VA Hospital PACU and ICU nursing conferences: 1998, 1999, 2000

Lecturer, Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Nursing

Critical Care Conference: 2002, 2004

Preoperative Nursing Conference: 2002, 2004

UAB 1st year Medical Student lecturer

Closed Head Injury, 2003

Upper Extremity Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Case Studies, 2005, 2006

Nominated for Argus Award, 2006

Children's Hospital of Alabama Pediatric Resident Teaching

Noon conference 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Morning conference 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Senior Talk Preceptor 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Pediatric Grand Rounds Speaker

Introducing MData, 2003

ThinkFirst Alabama: A Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program, 2005

Neuroendoscopy, 2007

The UAB/CHA Pediatric Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Clinic, 2009

Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds Speaker

The Role of Neuroendoscopy in Pediatric Brain Tumor Management, Fall 2003

Pediatric Cervical Spine Management, October, 2006

Huntsville Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama – primary prevention of brain and spinal cord injury, February 2004.

Pediatric ER Fellows Conference

Pediatric Cervical Spine Trauma, 2004, 2006, 2007

Pediatric Closed Head Injury, 2004, 2008

Pediatric ICU Fellows Conference

Head Injury, 2008

Pediatric CRNA Conference, CSF Physiology, Monitoring, and Therapy, March, 2004

Perinatal Grand Rounds

Hydrocephalus Topics for the Neonatologist, 2004

A Prospective Cohort Study for the Treatment of PHH, 2009

Anniston Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama – primary prevention of brain and spinal cord injury, July 2005.

DRH (Tuscaloosa) Hospital Grand Rounds Speaker, ThinkFirst Alabama – primary prevention of brain and spinal cord injury, September 2005.

MAJOR LECTURES AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

The Role of Neuroendoscopy in the Management of Pediatric Brain Tumors. Visiting Lecturer, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. December, 2002.

Visiting Professor, University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Neurosurgery. July 2006.

Visiting Professor, Emory University Department of Neurosurgery, August 2008

GRANT SUPPORT: (PAST AND CURRENT)

Title: Functional Assessment of Motor Deficits in Cerebellar Patients

Year: 1992
Source: Dean's Research Fellowship, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Preceptor: Gregory Mihailoff, Ph.D., Department of Anatomy, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Amount: \$2,000

Title: The Role of Apolipoprotein E in Global Cerebral Ischemia
Year: 1998-1999
Source: American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
Preceptor: David Warner, M.D., Division of Neuroanesthesia, Duke University Medical Center
Amount: \$27,500

Title: Digital Imaging Technology in Education: Applications in Neurosurgical Student and Resident Teaching
Year: 1999-2000
Source: Duke University Instructional Technology Incentive Grant
Preceptor: Allan Friedman, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Duke University Medical Center
Amount: \$5,000

Title: Volumetric Evaluation of the Posterior Cranial Fossa in Children with Growth Hormone Deficiency
Year: 2002-2003
Source: CNS Clinical Fellowship in Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation
Preceptor: Jerry Oakes, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, Children's Hospital of Alabama
Amount: \$10,000

Title: ThinkFirst Alabama
Year: 2004-2005
Source: ADECA Law Enforcement/Traffic Safety Division
Amount: \$20,000

Title: Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network (Multi-Center)
Year: 2006-current
Source: Philanthropic Funded Focused Research
Role: On- Site Primary Investigator

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Invited Faculty Congress of Neurological Surgeons:
 Pediatric Brain Tumor Review September 2007
 Pediatric Brain Tumor Treatment Strategies, October, 2009 (pending)

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