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## Professional Experience

<b>Medical Director:</b> Columbia Emergency Medical Group, Inc. <i>Manage a group of 30 physicians and 15 physician assistants; work with nursing and hospital leadership to maximize best practices in patient care, safety, and quality measures</i>	2020 - Present Long Beach, CA
<b>Emergency Department Chairman:</b> Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Oversaw daily department operations, led improvement projects and helped manage HR issues Reviewed high-risk cases, attended multidisciplinary meetings, served as department liaison</i>	2014 - 2020 Long Beach, CA
<b>Attending ED Physician:</b> Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Provide patient care in a 100,000+ visits/year Emergency Department incl. comprehensive stroke, STEMI, Trauma, &amp; Pediatric Medical Center; precept residents physicians and physician assistants.</i>	2007 - Present Long Beach, CA
<b>Attending ED Physician:</b> Community Hospital of Long Beach <i>Provided patient care in a single-coverage 30,000 visits/year Emergency Department Responded to after-hour codes and rapid response calls in the hospital</i>	2014 - 2018 Long Beach, CA
<b>National Oral Board Examiner:</b> American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) <i>Administer oral board exams to physicians applying for board certification Provide feedback and revisions of cases and questions used on the national board exams</i>	2015 - Present Chicago, IL
<b>Volunteer Clinical Faculty:</b> UC Irvine Emergency Medicine Residency <i>Precept and teach emergency medicine residents rotating through the ED</i>	2014 - Present Long Beach, CA
<b>Base Station Physician:</b> Long Beach Memorial Medical Center <i>Provide radio support to paramedics and EMT's calling into base station</i>	2007 - Present Long Beach, CA
<b>High School Science Teacher:</b> Long Beach Polytechnic High School <i>Taught high school earth and biological science as part of the Teach for America corps</i>	1993 - 1995 Long Beach, CA
<b>Emergency Medical Technician:</b> American Medical Response and Oneida County EMS <i>Provided 911 response and BLS transport</i>	1990 - 1993 Springfield, MA, Clinton NY

## Licensure / Certification

<b>California Medical License</b>	2004 - Present
<b>Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Active Registration</b>	2004 - Present
<b>Board Certified Diplomate: American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)</b>	2008 - Present

## ***Education / Training***

<b>Emergency Medicine Residency</b> <i>Los Angeles County–USC Medical Center: PGY 2-4</i>	2003 - 2007 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>Transitional Internship</b> <i>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center: PGY 1</i>	2003 - 2004 <i>Torrance, CA</i>
<b>Medical Doctorate (M.D.)</b> <i>Temple University School of Medicine</i>	2000 - 2003 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
<b>Preclinical Medicine Studies</b> <i>Sackler School of Medicine</i>	1998 - 2000 <i>Tel Aviv, Israel</i>
<b>Masters in Public Health (M.P.H.)</b> <i>Drexel University (formerly MCP-Hahnemann): Focus on population health education</i>	1996 - 1998 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Premed Program</b> <i>University of Pennsylvania: premed coursework</i>	1995 - 1996 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
<b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)</b> <i>Hamilton College: Major in Psychology</i>	1989 - 1993 <i>Clinton, NY</i>

## ***Committee Involvement***

<b>Chair:</b> Quality Committee of the MHS board for MemorialCare Health System (MHS)	2018 - Present
<b>Chair:</b> Executive Committee for Medical Specialties, Long Beach Memorial (LBM)	2014 - 2018
<b>Member:</b> Medical Executive Committee - LBM	2014 - 2020
<b>Treasurer/Member:</b> Medical Executive Committee - LBM	2020 - Present
<b>Member:</b> Emergency Department Best Practice Team - MHS	2014 - Present
<b>Member:</b> Sepsis Best Practice Team - MHS	2012 - Present
<b>Member:</b> Sepsis Multidisciplinary Committee - LBM	2010 - Present
<b>Member:</b> Physician Society Board Member - MHS	2015 - Present
<b>Member:</b> Chest Pain / STEMI Committee - LBM	2014 - Present

## ***Professional Memberships***

<b>Fellow:</b> <i>American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP)</i>
<b>Member:</b> <i>California Chapter of ACEP (Cal-ACEP)</i>

## ***Honors & Awards***

<b>Off-Service Faculty Member of the Year: <i>U.C. Irvine Emergency Medicine Residency</i></b>	2013
<b>Hometown Hero Award: <i>American Red Cross</i></b>	2011
<b>Golden Apple Teaching Award: <i>U.C. Irvine Family Medicine Residency</i></b>	2009
<b>Outstanding Achievement in Emergency Medicine: <i>Temple University School of Medicine</i></b>	2003

## ***Publications & Presentations***

<b>"EKG interpretation for nurses and EMT/paramedics"</b> <i>Lecture / workshop on basic and intermediate EKG interpretation</i>	2017, 2018 <i>Long Beach, CA</i>
<b>"From beach to ED; care for patients with cervical spine injuries"</b> <i>Lecture at Project Wipeout annual conference at Hoag Hospital</i>	2017 <i>Newport Beach, CA</i>
<b>"Use of the HEART score better allocates resources utilization in emergency department patients presenting with chest pain"</b> <i>Presented at the California ACC Annual Symposium at Cedars Sinai Medical Center</i>	2016 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>"Careers in community emergency medicine"</b> <i>Panelist at All Los Angeles Emergency Medicine Conference: Cedars Sinai Medical Center</i>	2013, 2016, 2019 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>"Venous air embolism"</b> <i>Wittenberg AG, Richard AJ, Conrad SA. 2006. (Since revised by another author). Retrieved from: <a href="http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/761367-print">http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/761367-print</a>[Context Link]</i>	2006 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>"Acute myocardial infarction complicated by ventricular-paced rhythm."</b> <i>Ufberg J, Harrigan RA, Wittenberg AJ. Journal of Emergency Medicine 2004;27(1):81-83</i>	2004 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
<b>"Evaluation of a gun buy-back program and community coalition development."</b> <i>Wittenberg A, Coben J. Masters Thesis Published by Hahnemann University (now Dornsife) School of Public Health</i>	1998 <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>