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EDUCATION

Neurophysiology Fellowship University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS	08/2014- 07/2015
Neurology Residency University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS	07/2011- 07/2014
Internal Medicine Internship University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS	07/2010- 06/2011
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences Kansas City, MO	08/2006- 05/2010
Bachelors of Science (B.S) University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA	Microbiology, 06/2004 Minor in Classics, 06/2004

LICENSURE

- California Medical License - 20A13609

CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology- Neurology Certificate #58998 09/2014 - Present
- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology- Clinical Neurophysiology Certificate #2741 10/2015 - Present
- NIH Stroke Scale certified 07/2011- 2021

AWARDS

San Diego County Medical Society/ San Diego Magazine Top Doctor: Clinical Neurophysiology 10/2021
 American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology 03/2010

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Neurology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neurologist 09/2016 - Present
 North County Neurology Associates
 Carlsbad, CA 92011

Clinical Assistant Professor 08/2015- 08/2016
 The University of Kansas Hospital Neurology
 University of Kansas School of Medicine
 University of Kansas Medical Center
 Rehabilitation Hospital of Overland Park
 3901 Rainbow Blvd, Mailstop 2012, Kansas City, KS 66160

AHA Basic Life Support Instructor, Missouri 08/2008- 03/2009

Quest Diagnostics, California 10/2005- 07/2006

Laboratory Technician, Hematology and Chemistry Departments

Sansum Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic, California 07/2004- 09/2005

Laboratory Assistant, Specimen processing and Microbiology Department

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Tri-City Medical Center, Oceanside, California ■ 10/2016 – Present

Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California ■ 09/2016 – Present

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego & Chula Vista, California ■ 08/2022 – Present

Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, California ■ 09/2017 – Present

Palomar Medical Center, Poway, California ■ 09/2017 – Present

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PRESENTATIONS

TNC Acute Neurology Education Series

- 8/2021 Acute Myasthenia Gravis Treatment

Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute's 2020 Updates in Diabetes Management

- 11/2020 Management of Neurologic Complications of Diabetes

Via Christi Medical Surgical Conference

- 10/2015 Migraine Management

Neurology/ Neurosurgery Grand Rounds

- 7/2015 Antibiotic Associated Seizures
- 7/2014 Alcohol and the Nervous System

Neurology Grand Rounds Case Presentations

- 7/2014 Visual Dysfunction in Parkinson Disease
- 3/2014 Infantile Botulism
- 9/2013 Primary Pontine Hemorrhage
- 7/2013 Refractory Status Epilepticus
- 4/2013 Brainstem Gliomas
- 7/2012 Migraine in Pregnancy
- 4/2012 Non-bacterial Endocarditis in Stroke
- 12/2011 Myasthenia Gravis
- 9/2011 Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Pediatric Neurology Case Conference Presentation

- 3/2014 Pediatric Optic Neuritis

Lectures

- 5/2015 Evoked potentials
- 4/2015 Epilepsy in the elderly
- 2/2015 Classification of seizures

RESEARCH

American Academy of Neurology

- 4/2015 Poster presentation: Utility of screening for monoclonal gammopathy in ALS
Carrell-Krusen Neuromuscular Symposium
- 2/2015 Platform presentation: Utility of screening for monoclonal gammopathy in ALS
- 2/2015 Poster presentation: Two cases of unusual CIDP variants
KUMC Resident, Postdoc, & Fellow Research Forum
- 5/2015 Oral presentation: Utility of screening for monoclonal gammopathy in ALS

Department of Neurology Research Day

- 6/2014 Status epilepticus in an adult secondary to influenza A H1N1 and review of the neurological manifestations of H1N1 in Adults
- 6/2013 The role of neuroimaging in the management of the post rtPA acute stroke patient
- 6/2012 Sensory neuronopathy

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Undergraduate Researcher, Norbert Reich, Ph.D

Engineered four-way DNA junction components of DNA/ nano-particle constructs

2/2003-6/2004