



WILLIAM BENJAMIN FARNSWORTH, MD

EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE

- Virginia Commonwealth University**
Internal Medicine Internship ■ 07/01/2016 – 06/30/2017
- Virginia Commonwealth University**
Neurology Residency ■ 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2020
- University of Michigan**
Sports Neurology Fellowship ■ 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021

GRADUATE

- St. George University School of Medicine**
Doctor of Medicine ■ 08/20/2012 – 05/27/2016

UNDERGRADUATE

- Westmont College**
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry ■ 08/30/2006 – 06/17/2010

USMLE SCORES

- USMLE Step 1 taken on 7/16/2014 (score:225)-passed
USMLE Step 2 CK taken on 8/15/2015 (score:234)-passed
USMLE Step 2 CS taken on 8/27/2015-passed
USMLE Step 3 taken on 5/30/2017 (score:215)-passed
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LICENSURE

- California Medical License Number – A172324 ■ Active
Michigan Medical License Number – 4301501518 ■ Active
California DEA – FF9130751 ■ Active
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CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Neurology ■ 09/21/2020 – Present
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Neurology ■ Active
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Neurology Center of Southern California
Neurologist

■ 08/02/2021 – Present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Tri-City Medical Center, Oceanside, California
Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, California
Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, California
Palomar Medical Center, Poway, California

■ 10/29/2021 - Present
■ 09/10/2021 - Present
■ 04/11/2022 - Present
■ 04/11/2022 - Present

SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Quality Improvement Projects:

Introduction of Non-Traumatic Lumbar Puncture Needles for Hospital-wide Use.
November 2018

Current Projects

Evaluating Heart Rate Patterns During Exercise Following Sport-Related Concussion (IRB approved, currently recruiting)

An Assessment of Clinical Efficacy of Hypothermic Therapy Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) in the Adolescent Athlete as Compared to an Untreated Active Control Population (IRB approved, currently recruiting)

I am currently writing a book chapter (first author) on the relationship between cognitive performance and sleep for athletes (*Sleep and Sport: Physical Performance, Mental Performance, Injury Prevention, and Competitive Advantage for Athletes, Coaches, and Trainers*).

EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

VCU School of Medicine Lectures (M3)

Stroke; Neuro-Imaging
September 2018, October 2018
CNS Infections; Seizures
October 2018, April 2020

Lumbar puncture teaching demonstration
November 2018

VCU Medical Center Residency, Department of Neurology Lectures

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; Teratogenicity Associated with Antiepileptic Drugs
September 2018

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and Other Long-Term Neurologic Sequelae of Repetitive Head Injury
April 2019, March 2020

Sideline Evaluation of Injured Athletes
October 2019

Pediatric Neuro Oncology
February 2020

Grand Rounds: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Considerations for Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy
May 2020
August 2020 (keynote speaker)

East Michigan University

Signs and Symptoms of Concussion (lecture presented to EMU football athletes, as well as to coaches, athletic trainers, and other involved personnel)
October 2020, November 2020

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Sportable

Volunteer for nonprofit group dedicated to organizing sports-related activities for disabled athletes.
November 2018-2019

Health Promotion at University of Michigan

Mentorship program for undergraduate students considering a career in medicine.
November 2020-March 2021

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Program Evaluation Committee, VCU
Academic year 2017-2018

Residency Recruitment Committee, VCU

Academic Year 2017-2018
Academic Year 2018-2019
Academic Year 2019-2020