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Experience: Owner and President, Mediexperts, LLC: April 2016-Present.

Senior Vice-President, Chief Medical Officer*: St. Mary's Hospital

Kankakee- February 20th, 2017-Present.

Medical Director: St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee, Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory- February 2nd, 2015-Present.

Interim President: Ascension Saint Mary Kankakee- February 20th, 2024- March 10th, 2024.

Regional Chief Medical Officer: Ascension Saint Joseph Joliet and Saint Mary Kankakee, February 5th, 2021-January 26th, 2024.

CLIA Director: MJB Lab Services, Inc.-May 1st, 2021-Present.

IDPH Laboratories CLIA Consultant- September 1st, 2020-February 2021.

Physician Advisor, Utilization Management: Presence St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee- August 1st, 2016-April 2nd, 2017.

Medical Director: Franciscan Health St. James Hospital Olympia Fields, Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory - August 1st, 2008-January 31st, 2015.

Pathology Attending: July 1, 2003-Present.

 Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology, Molecular Pathology, Hematopathology, Informatics

Part-time autopsy coverage: Advocate Christ Hospital, July 2001-June 2003

Obstetrical Anesthesiology Externship UIC Hospital, May 1997-May 1998

Business Education: M.B.A., Western Governors University

Healthcare Management

Salt Lake City, UT Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Post Graduate

Education: Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Chicago, IL June 1998-June 2003

Education: M.D., University of Illinois College of Medicine

Chicago, IL Sept. 1993-May 1998

B.S., Emory University, Major: Biology

Atlanta, GA Sept. 1991-May 1993

Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, board certified: July, 2003

Molecular Pathology, board eligible: April, 2005

Multidisciplinary Breast Pathology Advanced Practical Pathology

(MBP AP³), certified: June, 2016 CCDS, certified: February, 2025

Awards: Inspiration Award-AMA Women Physicians Section 2024

Champion for Change- The Pathologist Power List 2024

Trailblazer Award For Youth Empowerment And Mentorship-The

Pearl Foundation 2022

Physician of the Year-SMK 2020

Distinguished Patient Care Award- CAP 2018 Outstanding Medical Practitioner- HFAS 2017

*Chief Medical Officer:

Physician contracts/medical group oversight recruitment and retention

Ascension National Quality and Safety Committee

Ascension Illinois Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Stewardship Advisory

Committee, Charter Member

Ascension Illinois Recognize and Rescue Steering Committee

Ascension Illinois Order Set Governance Workgroup

COVID-19 Command Center/Task Force Physician Lead

- COVID19 Clinician Testing Guidelines, author, May 2020
- Surgery Re-emergence Task Force
- OB Service Line Task Force
- Associate Vaccination Steering Committee

Ascension CORE Faculty, Certified November 2020

Quality Assurance

- Progressed from Leapfrog C to A 2019, 2024-2025
- Progressed from CMS 2-Star to 4-Star 2019-2025

Risk Management oversight

High Reliability Organization-Trained 2018

- Physician Satisfaction
- Physician Leadership

Healthcare Leadership Academy Presentation Judge 2019

Healthcare Leadership Academy Participant 2019-2020

Panel Speaker- How to lead your boss

Amita Medical Staff Quality and Peer Review Steering Committee, member

- Chair, Amita FPPE/OPPE standardization committee
- Measuring Physician Competency Workgroup

Report to system networking board for physician credentialing approval Health Outcomes Index

- Chair, Readmissions Task Force
 - Discharge to 30-day outpatient follow-up initiative

Mortality-Decreased risk-adjusted mortality below target

CDI and Coding- Case review initiative

Formed Palliative Care/Hospice committee

Reinstated sepsis committee

- PSI-90
- Infectious Disease- PPE initiative
- Hospital acquired C. Diff- Educational article

Chair, Hospitalists Committee

Utilization Management

- Chair, Utilization Management Committee
- Observation Rates
- LOS/Excess Days initiatives

Chest Pain Stress Test Protocol

Outpatient in a bed initiative

Vice-President Finance- Medical Staff Physician Relations and Social Services

Clinical Documentation Improvement

Chair, Clinical Documentation Improvement Committee

PDOC initiative

Medical Staff Quality Committee

- Developed algorithm for peer case reviews
- Improved process for determining FPPE necessity

Patient Safety Officer

Chair, Hospital Quality and Safety Committee

Employee health and wellness

Walk with CMO, healthy eating lecture sponsor

Service Line Leadership

Surgery

- Negotiated transition from orthopedic co-management agreement to equity call pay model
- Orchestrated breast and plastic surgery collaboration with provider services agreement

Hospitalists

LOS initiative

Oncology

Executive Sponsor for NAPBC, accredited October 2019

ENT

Recruitment and retention of ENT physician

Urology

Recruitment and credentialing of urologist

Pathology

- COVID19 testing platforms implementation
- Decreased send out test utilization
- "Ask the pathologist" initiative to provide detailed explanation of pathology report to patients, employees and families.
- Coordinated Biotin effect on Troponin testing physician notification for all Amita sites
- Standardization of HS Troponin I order sets for all Amita sites
- Consultant for Amita Hospitals' transition to Alverno Laboratories

Trauma

 Level II trauma status maintenance, recruitment of neurosurgeons, initiated Teleneurology

Palliative care

- Decreased LOS (met 2017 target 3.7)
- Decreased Mortality [exceeded 2018 target 0.7 (1.27 to 0.53)]
- Appropriate and timely Hospice consults
- Transitioned employed palliative care model to independent contractor model

Interviews

- WFAV/WIVR/The Valley Radio Leapfrog A
- Fox Business
- CAP 23 Media Briefing
- CAP 22 Media Briefing
- ABC 7 Evewitness News
- WGN News at 9
- ABC 7 Eyewitness News
- WJOL Radio Show
- Will county shows substantial risk of COVID-19
- Will County Vaccine Testimony
- The Lead CNN
- The Rapidly Changing COVID-19 Testing Landscape
- CBS News Chicago
- WGN 9 News Chicago
- ABC 7 Eyewitness News
- NBC 5 News Chicago
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital Pathology Alumni Interview

- Kankakee Healthy Business Alliance COVID-19
- PathPod Stories: Happy Father's Day
- CAP House of Delegates Board of Governors Candidate Interview
- Karen Kaul, MD and COVID19 testing updates
- Kanakee Mayor and COVID19 Pandemic effect on mental health
- Excel In Your Practice- CAP
- CAP 2019 House of Delegates State Pathology Society Panelist
- The Race To Healing

Publications

Daily Herald/Daily Journal/Herald-News/Chicago Sun Times

- Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee Launches Advanced Teleneurology Program to Help Care for Patients with Head Trauma, Stroke, November 2019
- Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee Recognized for Achieving NAPBC Accreditation, October 2019
- Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee Earns Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, March 2020
- COVID's Impact Goes Beyond Infected, June 2020
- Kankakee County officials share COVID-19 trends, urge public to follow safety guidance, July 2020
- A healthy lifestyle can lower risks, October 2020
- Rough Months Ahead, Local health leaders urge residents to keep up safeguards and 2nd wave surges, November 2020
- NAACP meeting addresses vaccine hesitancy/myths, February 2021
- Will County health officials reflect back on a year of COVID-19: what worked, what didn't, March 2021
- Don't delay regular health checkups, screenings, March 2021
- Local COVID-19 cases tick up over three weeks, April 2021
- AMITA Health Q&A covers wide range of vaccine questions, May 2021
- Here is why you should be concerned about the delta variant, June 2021
- The unvaccinated become an 'incubation site' for more COVID-19 variants, July 2021
- Silver Cross, St. Joe's not mandating COVID-19 vaccine for health care workers, for now, August 2021
- Will County health officials hope full approval of Pfizer vaccine will convince some to get the jab, August 2021
- AMITA Health requiring employees to be COVID-19 vaccinated, August 2021
- Clock Ticks Down on Vaccine Mandate, October 2021

- Catch the Halloween spirit with safe celebrations in Will, Grundy counties, October 2021
- Hospitals see not-unusual decrease in ICU availability, November 2021
- Illinois reports highest daily coronavirus count of 2021, and officials say some infections tied to Thanksgiving gatherings and travel, December 2021
- Space in Illinois Hospitals is at an all-time pandemic low, as patients flood in and workers burn out, December 2021
- Three ICU beds left for 800,000 people? COVID-19 patients swamping Will, Kankakee Co. hospitals, January 2022
- Ascension expands cancer care with new Romeoville center, July 2022
- Pathology Labs Making Progress on Removing Race for Kidney Function Estimates, October 2022
- RSV surge in Will, Grundy counties contributing to statewide PICU shortage, October 2022
- What you should know about new Omicron variant, January 2023
- How to stay safe during unhealthy air quality, June 2023
- Air quality gradually improving in northern Illinois, June 2023
- Will County hospitals increase precautions as flu, respiratory illness cases rise, January 2024
- Ascension Saint Mary achieves A Grade in safety ratings, May 2024
- Ascension St. Mary earns high marks, November 2024

Amita Health Physician Newsletter/Presentation

- The Importance of a Time Out in the Hospital Setting, February 2018
- Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork, April 2018
- Preventing COPD Readmissions Through Care Coordination: An Interdisciplinary Approach, July 2018
- Amita St. Mary's Hospital selected to present C. difficile and Readmission reduction projects at the quarterly AMITA Health HIIN and Every Nurse a Leader Conference, September 2018
- AHSMH Continues to Make Strides in the decline of C. Diff and Readmissions, September 2018
- PDOC Initiative: A Physician-Driven Change at Amita Health Kankakee, May 2019
- Teleneurology: Kankakee Launches Advanced Teleneurology Program, September 2019
- Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee Recognized for Achieving NAPBC Accreditation, October 2019
- Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee Earns Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, March 2020

- COVID19 Healthcare Disparities Workgroup: Data Presentation: Physician Town Hall, June 2020, COVID Consortium, July 2020, Amita Medical Group, November, 2020
- COVID Consortium Tapestry of Reflections, April 2021
- COVID Associate Panel Discussions, September 2021

Pathology Leadership Experience:

Ascension Saint Mary Kankakee, 2004-present

- Medical Director, Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory, February 2nd, 2015-present
- Chair: Hospital Quality and Safety Committee
- Member: System Clinical Leadership Council
- Member: APP compliance committee
- Member: Physician Leadership Advisory Council
- Member: Medical Executive Committee
- Member: Medical Staff Peer Review Committee
- Member: NAPBC BPL Committee
- Member: Alverno Pathology Council

Franciscan St. James Health - Olympia Fields, 2003-2015

- Medical Director, Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory, Aug 1st, 2008-Jan 31st, 2015
- Chair: Medical Staff Peer Review, 2014-2015
- Chair: House Based Physicians 2012-2013
- Chair-elect: House Based Physicians Department, Credentials Committee, Quality Improvement Committee, 2010- 2011
- Secretary, Transfusion Committee, 2012-2015
- Faculty appointment, Midwestern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2013-2015
- Franciscan St. James clinical operations group (COG).
- CCI Medical Directors Committee
- Cancer Committee
- Pathology and Laboratory Lecturer/Instructor: Medical students/residents/laboratory staff
- Franciscan St. James Marketing: Commercials, Articles
- Pathology rotation: GI Fellow teaching
- Surgery quality assurance sub-committee
- Oncology Clinical Trials R&D Committee
- Urologic Cancer Development Committee
- Oncotype DX: Created and presented information to physicians and coordinated ordering procedures
- Assisted planning of Breast cancer symposium

- Assisted Clinical Laboratory manager with Shandon Grosslab Pathology workstation
- Redesigned Specimen Adequacy and Intragroup Consultation worksheets
- Assisted with staging summary template for SoftPath
- Updated written gross examination by technicians policy and procedure
- Coordinator and primary presenter, Breast Conference
- Coordinator and primary presenter, Tumor Board
- Primary presenter, Morbidity and Mortality conference
- SJOF/SJCH standardization initiative
- Coordinated Quality Review for HER2 by FISH

Alverno Laboratories Pathology Council

- ABS Pathology Advisory Committee, 2021-Present
- President, March 1st, 2012 February 28th, 2013
- Vice-President, March 1st, 2011- February 28th, 2012
- Hematology/Coagulation committee liaison, 2011-2013
- Member, 2006-Present

Informatics Committee Director, 2010-2017

- fermi/eCC initiative for cancer case summaries
- Quality Assurance standardization
- Epic implementation oversight
- Coolscope virtual microscopy project
- Softpath Format and photograph project
- Alverno Core Lab telepathology project
- Practice website maintenance

Marketing Committee, 2004-2017

- Secured ENT clinic and Urologist prostate business; coordinate procedures for service performance, maintenance of quality assurance to retain business.
- Reviewed PCI website improvements
- Created Physician Appreciation Survey
- Marketing Sponsorships: ACS Relay For Life, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Foundation, Links Inc. Foundation, Tau Society (FHOF/FHCH)
- Newspaper Articles
 - What to know about swine flu- Southtown Star-May 1, 2009.
 - Guidelines ensure accurate test results for breast cancer- Southtown Star, May 4, 2008
- Client Education Articles
 - Breast and cervical cancer updates

- Update on prostate carcinoma diagnosis
- Microsatellite Instability Analysis in Colon Cancer

EGFR mutation detection by Chromavision in lung cancer

Factor V Leiden Detection - Real Time PCR

Recruitment Committee, 2005-2012

- Secretary, follow-up on candidates, train new hires
- Assisted histology processing changes

Professional

Societies:

College of American Pathologists (CAP)

- Governor, CAP Board of Governors 2020-present
 - Executive Committee
 - Council on Education, Chair
 - Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Project Team, Chair
 - PathPac, Chair
 - Future Pathologists Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Governors, Chair
 - Annual meeting strategy and execution steering committee, Vice Chair
 - Audit Committee, Vice Chair
 - Council on Membership and Professional Development
 - Council on Government and Professional Affairs
 - Finance Committee
 - Compensation committee
 - CAP Foundation Board of Directors, Liaison and Finance Committee member
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - ITLC Cybersecurity Project Team
- Faculty, CAP'21-present
- Faculty, PLS'22-present
- Faculty, CAP-RF'24-present
- Faculty, Indiana Association of Pathologist 2022 Fall CME meeting- CAP Updates on Pathology Payment, Coding, and Regulation
- Faculty, New Jersey Society of Pathologists 2023 Annual Meeting-The CAP: The Big Tent for Pathologists
- Faculty, Tri-State Pathology Conference, Mississippi 2024-The CAP: The Big Tent for Pathologists
- Faculty, Arkansas Society of Pathologists 2024 Annual Meeting-The CAP: The Big Tent for Pathologists

- Accreditation Program Team Leader, June 2006-present Inspections performed:
 - Munster Community Hospital, IN 9/25/2007
 - Methodist Hospital of Chicago, IL 4/06/2010
 - Rush Oak Park Hospital, IL 10/25/2011
 - St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, IL 3/26/2013
 - United Hospital System, WI 10/30/2014
 - Provident Cook Co. Hospital, IL 10/1/2015
 - Weiss Memorial Hospital, IL 6/28/2017
 - Advanced Urology Associates, IL 6/12/2019
 - Decatur Memorial Hospital, IL 3/31/2021
 - Valley West Community Hospital, IL 5/12/23
 - Decatur Memorial Hospital, IL 2/19/2025
- Council on Membership and Professional Development (CMPD), 2017-2023
 - State Pathology Society Workgroup
- CAP PERT Committee, 2015-2019
 - Colorectal Protocol author
- CAP PathPac Board, 2014-2019
- IL Delegate, CAP HOD Delegation, 2014-2020
 - State Pathology Society panelist, CAP'19 HOD
- CAP Political Action Committee, 2014
- Vice Chair, Cancer Committee, 2012-2013 (committee member 2009-2014)
 - Liaison- ACOS-CMWG, Liaison- AJCC
 - Breast Protocol author
- Publication: "For CAP's cancer protocols, a userfriendly format", CAP TODAY, May 2010
- Vice Chair, Leadership Development Committee, 2008 (committee member 2003-2008)
- Engaged Leadership Academy, 2003-present
- Vice Chair, Executive Committee of Residents Forum, 2001-2003
- Secretary, Executive Committee of Residents Forum, 2000-2001
- Chair, Credentialing Committee, 2000-2001
- Delegate to Residents Forum, 1999-2000

Illinois Society of Pathologists

- President, Illinois Society of Pathologists, 2019-2020
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2017-2018

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

 Faculty, ASCP'23- Recruitment and Retention of Medical Laboratory and Pathology Professionals

Kankakee County Medical Society

Board of Directors, 2021-2023

Chicago Pathology Society

Board Member, ISP liaison, 2019-2020
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
American Medical Association

National Medical Association

Community Outreach:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc- 2006-present: Kankakee

Chapter, charter member; national conference speaker

Uplifted Care, Board Member- 2021-present The Links, Incorporated- 2020-present; speaker

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic, Board Member-2022-2023

I Am Abel Foundation- Mentor

SMK Women's Health Event panelist

Kiwanis Club of Kankakee- COVID 19 updates

National Kidney Foundation health screening volunteer UIC COM alumni medical career networking event panelist

PADS homeless shelter health speaker Cancer Support Center Gala Sponsor

Flossmoor Service League Candlelight Ball Sponsor

Jennifer S. Fallick Cancer Support Center Hat luncheon and "Ask

The Pathologist" group meeting speaker Speaking of Women's Health Conference American Cancer Society Relay For Life

National Youth Leadership Forum, Annual Speaker "Career in Pathology"

Chicago Public School student science fair, Judge, Museum of Science and Industry

Lorimer Community Wellness Fair speaker

Publications & Presentations:

Cullen LM, Mirza KM, **Hill KA:** "The State of Pathology Student Interest Groups in Allopathic and Osteopathic Medical Schools in the United States: Current Practices and Opportunities for Improvement". <u>Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine</u> 2025; https://doi.org/10.5858/arpa.2024-0279-OA

Hill KA, Nayar R, De Frias DVS: "Cytohistologic correlation of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, pitfall in diagnosis?". <u>Acta Cytol</u> 2004; 48:127-132, Mar-April.

Williams KA, **Hill KA**, Schneider CM, Williams SF: "Non-cardiac findings on dual isotope myocardial perfusion SPECT". <u>J Nuc Cardiol</u> 2003; 10(4): 395-402, July-Aug.

Hill KA, Till M, Laskin WB: "Pulmonary symptoms in a HIV positive Woman: Hamazaki-Wesenberg Bodies in Sarcoidosis". <u>Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine</u> 2003; 127(1):111-2, Jan.

Hill KA, Gonzalez-Crussi F, Chou P: "Calcifying fibrous pseudotumor verses inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor: A histologic and immunohistochemical comparison". Modern Pathology 2001;14(4):784-790

Hill KA, Gonzalez-Crussi F, Omeroglu A, Chou P: "Calcifying fibrous pseudotumor involving the neck of a five-week-old infant: Presence of Factor XIIIa in the lesional cells". <u>Pathol Res and Prac</u> 2000; 196:527-531

Book Chapter:

Hill KA, Laskin WB: "Immunohistochemistry of soft tissue tumors". Clinical Pathology of Soft-Tissue Tumors. Elizabeth A. Montgomery, Alan D. Aaron. Marcel Dekker New York, NY, April 23, 2001

Submitted Publications:

Hill KA, Gupta R, Wang KL, Stryker SJ, Rao SM: Comparative analysis of cell adhesion molecules, cell cycle regulatory proteins, mismatch repair genes, cyclooxygenase-2 and DPC4 in carcinoma arising in inflammatory bowel disease and sporadic colon carcinomas. <u>J Clin Onc</u>

Hill KA, Wiley EL, Badve S: "Histologic grade and ER/PgR status in breast carcinoma". Mod Pathol

Published Abstracts:

F Khosravi, S Quadri, **K Hill,** C Atallah, K Patel, M Efrusy: "A Curious Endoscopic Finding". American Journal of Gastroenterology, Volume 107, Supplement 1, October 2012. Case number 1323, pages S524-525.

Hill KA, Gupta R, Wang KL, Stryker SJ, Rao SM: "Comparative analysis of expression of DPC4 protein in sporadic colon carcinomas and carcinomas arising in inflammatory bowel disease". Presented at the 92nd Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 22-28, 2003, Washington, DC.

Wang KL, Weinrach D, **Hill KA**, Rao SM: Increased expression of cyclooxygenase-2 in adenocarcinoma arising in Barrett's

esophagus: An indicator of chemopreventive potential. Presented at the 92nd Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 22-28, 2003, Washington, DC.

Hill KA, Gupta R, Wang KL, Stryker SJ, Rao SM: "Comparative analysis of E-Cadherin/β-Catenin complex in sporadic carcinomas and carcinomas arising in inflammatory bowel disease of colon". Presented at the 91st Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, February 23-March 1, 2002, Chicago, Illinois

Hill KA, Badve S, Laskin WB: "Cellular adhesion molecules and extracellular matrix component expression in malignant mixed mullerian tumors: An immunohistochemical analysis". Presented at the 91st Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, February 23-March 1, 2002, Chicago, IL.

Hill KA, Gupta R, Stryker SJ, Wang KL, Rao SM: "Comparative analysis of expression of cyclooxygenase 2 and cell cycle regulatory proteins in sporadic colon carcinomas and carcinomas arising in inflammatory bowel disease". Presented at the 91st Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, February 23-March 1, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.

Hill KA, Nayar R, De Frias DVS: "Cytohistologic correlation of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, pitfall in diagnosis?". Presented at the 49th annual scientific meeting of the American Society of Cytopathology, November 6-10, 2001, Kansas City, Missouri

Hill KA, Gupta R, Wang KL, Stryker SJ, Rao SM: "Comparative analysis of cell adhesion molecules and cell cycle regulatory proteins in carcinoma arising in inflammatory bowel disease and sporadic colon carcinomas". Presented at the 90th Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 3-9, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia

Hill KA, Gonzalez-Crussi F, Chou P: "Calcifying fibrous pseudotumor verses inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor: A histologic and immunohistochemical comparison". Presented at the 89th Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March 25-31, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana

Hill KA, Wiley EL, Badve S: "Histologic grade and ER/PgR

status in breast carcinoma". Presented at the 2000 Breast Cancer Symposium, December 2000, San Antonio, Texas

Williams KA, **Hill KA**, Schneider CM, Williams SF: "Non-cardiac findings on dual isotope myocardial perfusion SPECT". Presented at the 72nd Annual meeting of the American Heart Association, November 7-10, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia