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PATHOLOGY EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE:

Regional Pathology Associates / Regional Medical Laboratory, Victoria, TX 2009 - present
Pathologist, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology / Dermatopathology

- Managing Pathologist / Administrator, 2010 – present
- Partner, 2014-2017; Sole Proprietor / President / CEO, 2017 - present
- Laboratory Medical Director: Regional Pathology Associates, Citizens Medical Center, Cuero Regional Hospital, Jackson County Health District and Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital
- Medical Staff Privileges: Citizens Medical Center, Columbus Medical Center, Cuero Regional Hospital, Gonzales Memorial Hospital, Jackson County Health District, Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital, Mid Coast Health System, Refugio County Memorial Hospital, Rice Medical Center, Yoakum Community Hospital
- Chief of Medical Staff, Citizens Medical Center, 2017-present
- Citizens Medical Center Committee Membership: Medical Executive Committee (2016-present), Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Department Chair (2016-present), Cancer Committee (Chair: 2014-2016), Physician Advisory Committee for Informatics, Infection Control Committee, Tumor Board and Breast Cancer Treatment Conferences

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC 2008 - 2009
Dermatopathology Fellow

LAC+USC Healthcare Network, Los Angeles, CA 2004 - 2008
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Resident Physician

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California 2000 - 2004
Doctor of Medicine, May 2004
Dean's Scholar: Third and Fourth Year Curriculum
USC Remarkable Woman Award, 2004

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Pathology

- Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Board Certification, 2008
- Re-Certification, 2018

American Board of Pathology and American Board of Dermatology

- Dermatopathology Board Certification, 2010
- Re-Certification, 2018

MEDICAL LICENSES:

Texas Medical License, 2006 – present, Certificate No. M8399

California Medical License, 2006 – present, Certificate No. A94224

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA 1998 - 1999

Post-Baccalaureate Studies in Science; Dean's List 1998 - 1999

General Physiology Laboratory Teaching Assistant 1999

Biochemistry Research Assistant 1999; Chemistry / Mathematics Tutor 1998 - 1999

Emory University, Atlanta, GA 1991 - 1995

Bachelor of Arts, May 1995; Major: Theater Studies; Minor: English

Dean's List, 1991-1995; Member, Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society

Emory Honor Council, 1993-1995; Rathskellar Improv Comedy Troupe, 1991-1994

Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, 1992-1995; Emory Diving Team, 1992-1993

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

College of American Pathologists: Fellow (2009 - present), Junior Member (2004 - 2008)

- CAP Outstanding Communicator Meritorious Service Award, 2019
- CAP Foundation Lansky Award, 2011
- President's Honors Award, 2010
- Professional & Community Engagement Committee, 2014 – present
 - Chair, 2018 – present; Vice Chair, 2016 - 2017
- Quality / Registry Committee, 2021
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Work Group, 2020-2021
- Pathologist Pipeline Ad Hoc Committee, 2021
- Economic Affairs Committee, 2017 – 2020
- Nominating Committee, 2018 – 2020
- CAP Annual Meeting Course Faculty, 2019, 2020
- House of Delegates, Texas Delegate, 2011 - present
- Laboratory Accreditation Program, Inspection Team Leader, 2014 – present
- International Laboratory Inspection Team Member, India, 2014
- Federal and State Affairs Committee Member, 2011 - 2016
- Strategy Management Committee Member, 2008 - 2013
- Transformation Program Office, Committee Member, 2010 - 2013
- Peer-to-Peer Practice Roundtable, Conversation Leader, 2011 & 2012
- NewsPath, Editor, 2008 – 2011
- Public Affairs/Member and Public Communications Committee Member, 2007 - 2011
- Patient Simulation Program Task Force Member, 2011
- Advanced Practical Pathology Program Curriculum Contributor, 2011
- National Meeting Planning Committee Member, 2008 - 2009
- Residents Forum Executive Committee, Member at Large, 2006 - 2007
- Residents Forum Delegate & Credentials Committee, 2005 - 2006
- Lab Info Tech Summit Travel Award Recipient (CAP Foundation Grant), 2005
- Spokesperson Training Program, 2005 & Advocacy School: Attendee 2006, Mentor 2007

Texas Society of Pathologists, Member, 2009 - present

- President's Award, 2021
- Vice President, 2021
- Treasurer, 2019; Secretary & Treasurer, 2020
- Communications Committee; Chair 2017 & 2019, Member 2012 - present
- Annual Meeting Faculty, 2020 & 2021
- Regional Delegate, 2011 - present

Texas Medical Association, Member, 2009 - present

- Health Hero Award, 2017
- Council on Health Promotion, Member, 2016 - present
- Delegate to TMA House, Victoria Goliad Jackson Counties Medical Society, 2017 - present
- Be Wise Immunize: Physician Advisory Panel, HPV Vaccine Working Group, Community Program Volunteer, 2016-present
- Hard Hats for Little Heads: Community Program Volunteer, 2016 - present
- President, Victoria Goliad Jackson County Medical Society, 2016
- TMA Leadership College, Graduate, 2015 – 2016

Intercounty Clinical Society, South Texas, Member, 2018 – present

- Invitation only medical society, first pathologist member

American Society for Clinical Pathology, Member, 2005 - present

American Medical Association, Member, 2016 - present

American Society of Dermatopathology, Member 2011 - present

International Society of Dermatopathology, Member, 2009 - present

Houston Dermatological Society, Member, 2011 - present

American Academy of Dermatology, Member, 2011 – present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

COVID-19 Medical Advisory Committees, Physician Advisor, 2020-present

- Victoria County Office of Emergency Management, Victoria TX
- St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, TX
- Trinity Episcopal School, Victoria, TX
- Victoria Ballet Theatre, Victoria, TX
- Kieve Wavus Education, Nobleboro, ME

Walk With A Doc, founding physician, Victoria program, 2016

Victoria Ballet Theatre, Board Member, 2012 – present

- Star Trustee Award 2012
- Board Vice President, 2016 -2018; The Nutcracker, Volunteer Performer, 2011-2019

Trinity Episcopal School Board of Trustees, Board Member, 2015- present

- President, 2018-2019; Vice President, 2017-2018
- Head of School Search Committee, Chair, 2017

Children's Discovery Museum of the Golden Crescent, Guest Speaker, 2015, 2016

Junior League of Victoria, Sustaining Member, 2009 - present

- Sustaining Board, Vice-President, 2012 - 2014
- Sustaining Advisor to the Vice President, 2011 - 2012

Theatre Victoria, Audition Volunteer, 2011, Volunteer Performer, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Pathology / Medicine:

- Pathology teaching to medical students and residents: Endocrine/Thyroid, Reproduction, Bone and Soft Tissue, Cardiac and Valvular Diseases, Dermatopathology
- Power Point presentation topics: Chemistry, Neuropathology, Dermatopathology, Cytology, Hematopathology and Surgical Pathology
- Multiple presentations: tumor boards, morbidity and mortality conferences, journal club, student groups
- Guest columnist in online and print media related to medical issues, wellness; vaccination advocate

Non-Pathology:

- Five years of consumer and high-tech public relations and marketing experience including media and client relations, strategic planning, media buying, trade show management, event production, collateral writing and account budgeting
- Written and verbal communications, business writing, public speaking and business management experience
- Extensive stage acting, directing and set/costume design experience and classical vocal training

OTHER WORK HISTORY / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

EMPLOYMENT:

Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Technician-1, 1999 - 2001

Douglas Consulting Group, Los Angeles, CA: Public Relations Manager, Jan 1998 - May 1998

The Weber Group, Palo Alto, CA: Public Relations Account Executive, Oct 1996 - Dec 1997

The Headline Group, Atlanta, GA

- Public Relations Account Coordinator, May 1995 - Sept 1996
- Public Relations Account Assistant, Jan 1994 - Aug 1994

Hill and Knowlton, Sydney, AUS: Public Relations Account Executive, Sept 1994 - Dec 1994

The Atlanta Ballet, Atlanta, GA: Public Relations Assistant, Sept 1993 - Dec 1993

Regional Medical Laboratory, Victoria, TX: Phlebotomist, May 1992 - Sept 1992

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Junior League of Los Angeles, 1997 - 2008

- LAC+USC Violence Intervention Program Chairman, 1999 - 2000
- Nominating Committee Chairman, 2004 - 2005

LAC+USC Violence Intervention Program

- Medical Mentors Program, Creator and Co-chair, 2001-2002

SOS Medical Student Peer Support Group, Member, 2001 - 2004

Association of Non-Traditional Medical Students, Founding Member, 2001 - 2004

Saint Cross Episcopal Church Chancel Choir, Soloist, 1997 - 2008

Chorda Tympani, A Cappella Medical Student Performance Group, 2001 - 2002

Emergency Department Volunteer, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 1998 - 2000

American Marketing Association, 1995 -1998; Vice President of PR 1996