

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Activity: Medical Director and Founder, HeadZone, LLC;
providing comprehensive medical care for children with TBI,
ages 5-22 years, Shelton, CT, 4/2012 to present

Assistant Clinical Professor, Frank H. Netter MD School of
Medicine, Quinnipiac University, 2014-present

Chair, Connecticut Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
TBI- 'Return to Learn' Initiative, 2013-present

President and Founder, ConcussionCORPS: A non-profit
community outreach program for concussion education and
prevention; Shelton, CT, 2013-present

Medical Director and Founder, PediCare: Pediatric Care
Associates of Connecticut, PC; Shelton, CT; general pediatric
practice, 3/1988 to 3/2016

Medical Director and Founder, Pedi-Care, Pediatric Acute Care
After-Hours Walk-in Center, Stratford, CT, 1988-1991

Pediatrician, Watertown Pediatric Associates, Watertown,
CT, 1984-1987

Pediatric Emergency Physician, St. Mary's Hospital
Emergency Department, Waterbury, CT, 1983-1987

Undergraduate Education: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
B.S., 1976

Graduate Education: Howard University Medical School, Washington, D.C., M.D.
degree, 1981

Postgraduate Education: Waterbury Hospital/University of Connecticut,
Internship and Residency, Pediatrics, 1981-1984;
Chief Resident, 1983-1984

Board Certification: Pediatrics, 1989, MOC: 1989, 1997, 2004, 2013 (current)

Professional Organizations: Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), 1989-present

Board Member, Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut, 2014

Board Member, Connecticut Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board, 2014 to present

Member, Governor's Task Force on Concussion in Youth Sports; 2014

Board Member, Children's Safety Network Community of Practice for Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injury, 2013-present

Member, Connecticut Concussion Task Force, 2011-2014

Member, Connecticut Chapter AAP, 1984-present

- Chair, TBI-RTL Initiative, 2013-present
- School Health Committee, 2013-present

Member, Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS)

- Co-Chair, Elizabeth Blackwell Women's Section, 2016
- Ethical and Judicial Affairs Committee, 2005-2009
- Legislative Committee, 2000-2005

Member, Fairfield County Medical Association (FCMA), 1988-present

- Secretary, Board of Trustees, 2000-2004
- Delegate to CSMS, 2000-2004, 2008-2010
- Associate Councilor to CSMS, 2000-2005
- Member, Board of Censors, 2000-2004
- Chairman, Media and Community Relations Committee, 2000-2001
- Member, Legislative Committee, 2000-2001

Hospital Affiliations:

Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant St., Bridgeport, CT
Active Medical Staff, Senior Attending Physician,
Department of Pediatrics, 1988 – present

- Member, Medical Staff Executive Committee, 2009-2011

Yale Children's Hospital, 2 Park St., New Haven, CT
Active Medical Staff, Senior Attending Physician,
2011 - present

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Community Service:

CATCH Grant Award Recipient, May 2017; Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics; project accepted: 'Building concussion management teams and policies in three New Haven public schools with school-based health centers (K-8 and high school).'

Contributing author to Connecticut State Department of Education "Concussion Education Plan and Guidelines for Connecticut Schools," 2015

ConcussionCORPS, Inc.: initiated a non-profit community outreach program for concussion education and prevention; including sending medical teams to schools to help build concussion management teams and school policy, 2013 to present; Initiated a 'Return to Learn' Working Group to unite the medical and educational communities in developing a state model for transitioning children with TBI back to school, July 2013-present

Created an online data bank (CHIRP: Children's Head Injury Reporting Program) in collaboration with the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to track and analyze incidents of head injury in children 5-22 years old in ambulatory care, 2012 to present

Quinnipiac University Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine, Assistant Clinical Professor and Capstone Mentor: mentorship program for medical students in concussion recovery management, education, and research, August 2013-present

Quinnipiac University School of Health Sciences, Assistant Clinical Professor; Clinical Preceptor in general pediatrics for students in the physician assistant program, 2014-2016.

Sacred Heart University Clinical Preceptor for students in the athletic training program, 2015- present

Approved provider of continuing education programs for Certified Athletic Trainers, recognized by the National Board of Certification (BOC) for the Athletic Trainer, 2015

Connecticut Concussion Task Force Member: developed medical and academic protocols for statewide standards in concussion management for children and adolescents, October 2011-2014

Bridgeport Hospital Emergency Department: initiated and drafted emergency department protocol for pediatric concussion management, May 2011

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Citizens for Patients' Rights (CPR), President and Founder,
non-profit national patient advocacy organization, 1999-2003

Partners in Education (PIE), Amity Regional School
System collaborative for career exploration and education,
1999 to 2009

Health Careers Mentor: Stratford and Woodbridge
public school systems, 2000-2012

Community Health Educator: public school districts of Shelton,
Stratford, Waterbury, Watertown and Woodbridge, 1984-2012

Preschool/Daycare Pediatric Medical Consultant,
Stratford, CT 1988 – 2011

Pediatric Care, Well Child Care Clinics, Waterbury, CT, 1984-
1987

Patient Educator, American Cancer Society, Washington,
D.C., 1976-1977

Honors/Awards:

American Medical Association Emerging Leader, 2001

Distinguished Physician, Fairfield County Medical Association,
2002