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ADVANCED ARTHRITIS CARE AND RESEARCH
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GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Rheumatology Fellowship Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA	1989- 1991
Internal Medicine Residency Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Darby, PA	1987- 1989
Internal Medicine Internship Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Darby, PA	1986- 1987

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Universita Degli Studi di Padova Degree: Medical Doctor	1982- 1985
Universita Degli Studi di Palermo	1977- 1982
State University of New York at Stony Brook Degree: Bachelor of Science	1973- 1976
Columbia University, New York, New York	1972- 1973

LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine Specialty Exam in Rheumatology Renewal	November 1992 October 2005
American Board of Internal Medicine Certifying Exam in Internal Medicine	September 1990
Arizona- issued 1/23/2001	
Iowa- issued 11/1999	
Pennsylvania- issued 11/1987	
Italian State Licensing- issued 1985	

PROFESSIONAL

Advanced Arthritis Care and Research 10210 North 92 nd Street, Suite 105 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258	January 2003- Present
Affiliated Orthopedic Specialists Scottsdale, AZ 85260	January 2002- December 2002

Sun Valley Arthritis Center Glendale, AZ 85308	March 2001- December 2001
Assistant Professor in Clinical Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Division of Rheumatology University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	November 1999- April 2001
Military Service Major, Medical Corps Active Duty Air Force 1989-1999 Separated 7/31/99	

APPOINTMENTS

ACADEMIC

Assistant Professor in Clinical Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Division of Rheumatology University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	November 1999- April 2001
Instructor in Medicine Keesler Medical Center	1991- 1994
Instructor in Medicine Temple University Hospital	1989-1991

HOSPITAL/ADMINISTRATIVE

Arthritis Education Medical Advisory Board	2002-2003
Society of Clinical Densitometry Diplomate	April 2002
Instructor for United States Air Force Europe Advanced Trauma Life Support	February 1996- January 2001
American Heart Association Affiliate Faculty Member in Europe Advanced Cardiac Life Support	January 1996- July 1998
ACLS for the Emergency Physician Universita' di Udine, Udine, Italy	November 27-30, 2000
Combat Medicine Aviano Air Base, Italy	October 10-15, 1998
Bilingual Anatomy, Physiology and Medical Terminology Course Hotel Due Leoni, Sacile, Italy	April 20-24, 1998, June 2-5, 1998 October 1-6, 2000
Capodachino Naval Air Station, Naples, Italy	March 12-16, 2001

Global Medicine Course School of Aerospace Medicine Brook Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX	Feb 5-17, 1998
Instructed Landstul Army Medical Center Landstul, Germany	February 1996 May 1998
Director ACLS Provider course Aviano Air Base, Italy	May 1996, November 1996 June 1997, October 1997 March 1998, April 1998
Director ACLS Instructor course	April 1998 November 1996
Director ACLS Instructor and Provider course Lajes Field, Azores	March 1996
Advanced Burn Life Support – two courses 63 rd Field Hospital, Tazar, Hungary Certified	May 1996 June 1996- June 2001
Instructor Pediatric Life Support Certified	December 1997- December 2002 February 1997- February 2002
Director ACLS Provider course Ederle Caserme, Vicenza, Italy	September 1995
ACLS co-director Keesler Medical Center	June 1994
Teaching- attending in Internal Medicine Keesler Medical Center	2 months/year- 1991- 1994
Teaching- attending in Rheumatology Keesler Medical Center	10 months/year- 1991- 1994
Teaching- attending in Pediatric Rheumatology Keesler Medical Center	12 months/year- 1991- 1994
Staff Rheumatologist Keesler Medical Center	1991 –1994
Consultant in Pediatric Rheumatology Keesler Medical Center	1991 –1994
ACLS instructor Mercy Catholic Medical Center Keesler Medical Center	1989 1991- 1994

CLINICAL

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Chairman 51 st Medical Group, Osan Air Base, SKORE	December 1998- July 1999
Squadron Medical Element Flight Surgeon 36 th Fighter Squadron, Osan Air Base, ROK	August 1998- August 1999

Personnel Reliability Program Medical Director	May 1997- August 1998
Medical “Red Flag” deployment to Chad Bilingual French/English Triage Officer For entire mission	September 1997
Chief, Internal Medicine 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	July 1994- August 1998
USAFE Surgeon General Rheumatology consultant, Aviano Air Base, Italy	July 1994- August 1998
Pharmacy Consultant 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1998
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Chairman 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1998
Persian Gulf Illness Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program Coordinator 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1998
Preceptor Physician’s Assistant 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1997
Chief, Emergency Disaster Response Team 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1996
Director of Emergency Services 31 st Medical Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy	1994- 1996
NASA Space Shuttle	
Emergency Recovery Mission Medical Specialist	October 1995
Deployed for Transatlantic Recovery STS 79 Ben Guerir, Morocco	September 1996
Deployed for Transatlantic Recovery STS 102 Banjul, The Gambia.	July 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Residency

Representative, second year medical residents To the Department of Internal Medicine	1987- 1988
Representative, third year medical residents To the Department of Internal Medicine	1988- 1989
Housestaff representative at Nursing/Staff Forum MCMC	1987- 1989

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Arthritis Foundation, Southwest Chapter Board of Directors Executive Board	May 2006 to present May 2006 to present
Phoenix Rheumatology Association Vice President	April 2005 to present
Arizona Rheumatology Association Chairperson	February 2005 to present
Arthritis Foundation, Southwest Chapter Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Chairperson	2004 to present
American College of Rheumatology Fellow member	1989 to present
Society of Air Force Physicians	1991- 1999
American College of Physicians	1991-1999
Delaware County Medical Society	1987-1990
President - Local, Regional & National Palermo Organization of American Medical Students	1981- 1982

PRESENTATIONS

Arthritis Foundation, Southwest Chapter Walk for Arthritis – Motivational Speaker	March 2005
Humira Abbott Immunology Advisory Board	February 2005
Enbrel Speakers Bureau	November 2004
Steering Committee for Amgen	December 2004
Early Aggressive “Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis” Arthritis Foundation	October 2004
Essentials of Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Residency Program Scottsdale Healthcare – Shea	May 2004
Rheumatoid Arthritis: How it differs from other types of arthritis, causes, treatments, and management Arthritis Education Foundation HealthSouth, Scottsdale	April 2003
Arthritis: You Can Do It! Living Good With Arthritis Arthritis Education Foundation HealthSouth, Scottsdale	February 2003

Arthritis: Differentiating and Diagnosing the Various Types Arthritis Education Foundation Scottsdale Adult Center	January 2003
Micro-Architectural Changes in Osteoporosis Aventis Regional Marketing Meeting	August 2002
Arthritis Fact vs. Fiction Arthritis Foundation Foothills Athletic Club	August 2002
Therapeutic Interventions in Osteoporosis Sedona, Arizona	August 2002
Advances in Arthritis Care Arthritis Foundation Verde Valley Manor	July 2002
Overview of Osteoporosis Scottsdale, Arizona	June 2002
Arthritis vs. Osteoporosis Ask the Expert series lecture Scottsdale Healthcare Shea	May 2002
Osteoarthritis Management Phoenix, Arizona	April 2002
Update in Rheumatoid Arthritis Medical Staff Lecture Scottsdale Healthcare-Osborn	March 2002
Phospholipid Antibody Syndrome Departmental Lecture, Division of Rheumatology University of Iowa	October 1999
Aircraft Accident Investigation Flight Medicine Update Osan Air Base, Osan, Korea	April 1999
Cold Injuries Deployment Conference Osan Air Base, Osan, Korea	February 1999
Heat Injuries Deployment Conference Osan Air Base, Osan, Korea	September 1996
Advanced Burn Life Support Seminar Medical Readiness Conference, Aviano Air Base, Italy	June 1996
Tuberculosis Medical Readiness Conference, Aviano Air Base, Italy	May 1995
Controversies in Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Ederle Army Hospital, Vicenza, Italy	March 1996

Pediatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Pediatric Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	April 1994
Evaluation of the Patient with Arthritic Complaints Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	March 1994
Pathophysiology and Immunology of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Family Practice Grand Rounds, Eglin Hospital	October 1993
Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Pediatric Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	October 1993
Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Noon Conference, Keesler Medical Center	September 1993
Juvenile Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Pediatric Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	September 1993
Gout Noon Conference, Keesler Medical Center	March 1993
Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Pediatric Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	October 1992
Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Systemic Disease Medical Grand Rounds, Keesler Medical Center	September 1992
Rheumatoid Arthritis Noon Conference, Keesler Medical Center	February 1992
Failure to obtain positive GC cultures in diagnosed Gonococcal Arthritis Quality Assurance Review, Temple University Hospital	January 1991
Fibrosing Connective Tissue Disease Medical Grand Rounds, Mercy Catholic Medical Center	April 1991
Introduction to Musculoskeletal Disease Noon Conference, Mercy Catholic Medical Center	June 1990
Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Medical Grand Rounds Mercy Catholic Medical Center	November 1989
Third Year Medical Student Lecture Series Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ROCHE Extension Study
September 2005 to Present
Long term extension study of safety during treatment with Tocilizumab
MRA in patients completing treatment in MRA core studies

- GSK June 2005 to Present
A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, phase 3 study to evaluate the long-term safety of Alvimopan 0.5mg twice daily for 12 months for the treatment of opioid-induced bowel dysfunction in adults taking opioid therapy for persistent non-cancer pain
- GSK June 2005 to Present
A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, phase 3 study to evaluate the long-term safety of Alvimopan 0.5mg once daily and 0.5mg twice daily for 12 weeks for the treatment of opioid-induced bowel dysfunction in adults taking opioid therapy for persistent non-cancer pain
- ROCHE February 2005 to Present
A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of the safety and reduction of signs and symptoms during treatment with MRA vs placebo, in combination with methotrexate in patients with moderate to severe active RA and an inadequate response to previous anti-TNF therapy
- ROCHE February 2005 to Present
A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of the safety and reduction of signs and symptoms during treatment with MRA vs placebo, in combination with traditional DMARD therapy in patients with moderate to severe active RA and an inadequate response to current DMARD thereapy
- RADIUS I August 2001 to Present
Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Intervention and Utilization Study designed to observe RA treatment Practices by collecting information about how doctors Currently treat RA across the United States.
- RADIUS 2 May 2002 to Present
Clinical study designed to systematically collect and Document use patterns, effectiveness, and safety of DMARD's in the management of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) In clinical practice.
- EDGE Study October 2002 to February 2004
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Tolerability and Effectiveness of Etoricoxib90mg qd vs. Diclofenac 50mg tid in Patients with Osteoarthritis. Edge Protocol 061-01/COX523
- EDGE 2 Study February 2003 to Present
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Tolerability and Effectiveness of Etoricoxib 90 mg qd vs Diclofenac Sodium 75mg BID in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis.

- MEDAL Study March 2003 to Present
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Active-Comparator-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Safety of Etoricoxib in Patients with Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid Arthritis
- e-FORCE March 2003 to January 2004
A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Double-Blind Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Rofecoxib and Celecoxib 200mg in Patients with Osteoarthritis of the knee.
- CXA 20006 October 2003 to Present
A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo and Active-controlled, Phase 2, Parallel Group, Dose-range Finding Study to Assess The Safety and Efficacy of GW406381 Administered for 42 Days to Subject with Rheumatoid Arthritis
- EXCELL2 March 2004 to Present
A 26-Week, Randomized, Placebo- and Active-Comparator-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Double-Blind, 2-Part Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Etoricoxib 30mg Versus Celecoxib 200mg in Patients With Osteoarthritis (Study2)
- GSK-OPIOID August 2004 to Present
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Phase IIb Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Multiple Alvimopan Dosage Regimens for the Treatment of Opioid-Induced Bowel Dysfunction in Subjects with Chronic Pain of Non-Malignant Origin
- AMGEN-EMBARK August 2004 to Present
A Phase 4, Open-label, Single-Arm, Pbservational Study Evaluating the Effectiveness and Safety of Enbrel (etanercept) 50mg Once Weekly in Rheumatoid Arthritis Subjects Who Have Failed Remicade (infliximab)

DIAGNOSTIC

- Introductory Musculoskeletal Examination January 2001
Group Facilitator M1, University of Iowa
- Update in Rheumatoid Arthritis November 2000
Third year lecture series, University of Iowa
- Osteoarthritis November 2000
Third year lecture series in Rheumatology, University of Iowa
- Second year Introduction to Clinical Medicine August 28- December 13, 2000
Small Group Facilitator M2
University of Iowa
Weekly Meetings
- Inflammatory Eye Disease: Current Concepts and Treatment September 2000
Morning Conference, Department of Ophthalmology
University of Iowa
- Vasculitis November 2000
Internal Medicine Noon Conference, University of Iowa
- Testing in Rheumatic Disease June 1, 8, 15, 2000
University of Iowa
November 2, 9, 16, 2000

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Osteoarthritis

Arthritis Foundation sponsored Arthritis Day
Sun Dome, Peoria, Arizona

September 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

Educator of The Year 2002
Arthritis Foundation, Arizona Chapter

PUBLICATIONS

ABSTRACTS

SPECT Scan: Clinical Experience 1991 National Meetings
American College of Rheumatology
Boston, Mass., Poster Discussion Group

Incidence of NHL Lymphoma in HCV induced
Cryoglobulinemia 1998 National Meetings
American College of Rheumatology
San Diego, CA; Poster Discussion Group

PUBLICATION

Cervical Pain Syndromes in Head Injury and Post Concussive Syndromes, pp. 255-283
Rizzo, M., Tranel, D., Ed. 1996 Churchill Livingstone, NY.

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, and French