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Board certified Emergency Physician and Hospitalist with over 20 years clinical experience in academic, urban and rural healthcare settings. Experience in telemedicine, medical file review and case review, coding and independent medical examinations.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Emergency Medicine
- American Board of Internal Medicine
- Licensed in Delaware, Oregon
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine
- Fellow, American College of Physicians

## EDUCATION

2002- 2007

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE/INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY**, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM; NEWARK DE

1998- 2002

**DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**, KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE & BIOSCIENCES; KANSAS CITY MO

Cum laude

1991- 1995

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; LOS ANGELES CA

Honors

Biological Sciences and Medical Ethics

1996- 1997

**EMT-P PARAMEDIC LICENSE**, UCLA-DANIEL FREEMAN EDUCATION PROGRAM; LOS ANGELES CA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2022 – PRESENT

**PHYSICIAN ADVISOR/REVIEWER**, EDIPHY ADVISORS, LLC

Medical file reviewing. Assist hospitals and physicians by examining documentation needed for compliance with health care law as well as CMS rules, coding, regulations and guidance.

**12/2016 – PRESENT**

**CLINICAL EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Emergency Department; Wilmington, DE  
Full time

**5/2017 – 12/2020**

**CLINICAL EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, TEAMHEALTH NORTHEAST GROUP**

Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Department; Wilmington, DE  
Part time

**10/2019 – 12/2020**

**CLINICAL HOSPITALIST, TEAMHEALTH NORTHEAST GROUP HOSPITALIST SERVICES**

Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Department; Wilmington, DE  
Part time

**3/2014 – 10/2021**

**CLINICAL EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, BAYHEALTH EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, LLP**

Bayhealth Kent General Hospital Emergency Department; Dover, DE  
Bayhealth Sussex Hospital Emergency Department; Milford, DE  
Bayhealth Smyrna Emergency Center; Smyrna, DE  
Full time 2014-2017  
Per diem 2017-2021

**10/2019 – 10/2021**

**CLINICAL HOSPITALIST, BAYHEALTH OBSERVATION PHYSICIANS, LLP**

Bayhealth Kent General Hospital Clinical Decision Unit; Dover, DE  
Per diem

**5/2017 – 10/2019**

**CLINICAL EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, VITUIITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

Bay Area Hospital Emergency Department; Coos Bay, OR  
Full time

**7/2007 – 12/2013**

**CLINICAL AND TEACHING EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, DOCTORS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE, P.A.**

ChristianaCare Christiana Hospital Emergency Department; Newark, DE  
ChristianaCare Wilmington Hospital Emergency Department; Wilmington, DE  
ChristianaCare Middletown Emergency Center; Middletown, DE  
Full time

**4/2004 – 6/2014**

**CLINICAL HOSPITALIST, CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM**

ChristianaCare Wilmington Hospital Emergency Department; Wilmington, DE  
Part time

1996 – 1998

**CLINICAL PARAMEDIC**, AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Los Angeles, CA

Full time

## APPOINTMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

**CURRENT**

**PHYSICIAN CHAMPION**, ACEP GERIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION PROJECT

Veterans Affairs Health Center; Wilmington, DE

**2011 - 2012**

**DIRECTOR**, INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE/GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

**2009 - 2013**

**DIRECTOR**, INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE ELECTIVE PROGRAM

Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

**2007 - 2013**

**ACADEMIC FACULTY**, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Emergency Medicine, EM/IM, EM/FM and EM/Peds Residency Programs

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

**2012 - 2013**

**LEVEL II EDUCATOR**, GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

**2010 - 2013**

**CHAIRPERSON**, GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE

Christiana Care Health System Department of Internal Medicine; Newark DE

**2009 – 2013**

**BOARD MEMBER AND CO-FOUNDER**, DELAWARE MEDICAL AID FOR GAMBIA, LLC

Non-profit, non-governmental organization bringing medical education and training, as well as medical supplies and resources, to rural hospital in The Gambia, West Africa

Sulayman Junkung General Hospital; Bwiam, The Gambia

**2009 - 2011**

**SECRETARY**, ACEP INTERNATIONAL SECTION

American College of Emergency Medicine

2010

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**, DELAWARE MEDICAL RELIEF TEAM, LLC

Non-profit volunteer organization created to provide emergency disaster medical assistance to victims of natural disasters in developing countries. Led a multidisciplinary team of 20 physicians to Haiti following the devastating 2010 earthquake.

2010 - 2013

**ABSTRACT REVIEWER**, SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE

2008 – 2012

**CO-COORDINATOR**, EM ORAL BOARDS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Emergency Medicine Residency Program  
Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

2008 - 2013

**FACULTY CO-DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER**, CHRISTIANA CARE WOMEN IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE GROUP

Emergency Medicine Residency Program  
Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

2009 - 2013

**FACULTY DIRECTOR**, INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP

Emergency Medicine Residency Program  
Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

2008 - 2012

**CO-COORDINATOR**, DIFFICULT AIRWAY EDUCATION

Emergency Medicine Residency Program  
Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

12/2020

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**, VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT; WILMINGTON DE

Outstanding dedication and exemplary patient care.

11/2011

**RISING STAR AWARD**, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE  
Awarded to an emerging leader in medical education whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to the profession and increased levels of leadership, responsibility, and sphere of impact.

6/2007

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AWARD, EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine; Newark DE  
Outstanding contribution to the field of pre-hospital emergency medicine.

4/2007

**GRANT RECIPIENT, DR. PARAG BAKSHI FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Internal Medicine; Newark DE  
Funded research and 6wk clinical rotation at Kilimanjaro Medical Center; Moshi Tanzania

2007

**PHYSICIAN AMBASSADOR AWARD, WILMINGTON HOSPITAL MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Medicine; Wilmington DE

2007

**PHYSICIAN AMBASSADOR AWARD, CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Internal Medicine; Newark DE

2006

**PHYSICIAN AMBASSADOR AWARD, CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Internal Medicine; Newark DE

1998 - 2002

**PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 2002**

Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences; Kansas City MO

1998 - 2002

**MEMBER, PSI SIGMA ALPHA**

Osteopathic Medicine Scholastic Honor Society, top 10% of students

1999 – 2002

**MEMBER, SIGMA SIGMA PHI**

National Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity

Outstanding scholastic achievement and service to the community

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2009 - 2013

**GUEST LECTURER, ARCADIA UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM; NEWARK DE**

Various topics in Emergency Medicine

11/2011

**28<sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 26<sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING; SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

Invited guest lecturer, International Emergency Medicine Section meeting.  
“International Emergency Medicine: US Fellowship Programs”

3/2011

**1<sup>ST</sup> EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM: NEW TECHNOLOGY AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, HOSPITAL ALFONSO MERCADA GUILLEN; OCOTAL, NICARAGUA**

“Emerging Medicine in an Expanding World”  
“Medications Used in Sepsis in the Rural Healthcare Setting”

3/2011

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM, HUE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE & BIOSCIENCES; HUE, VIETNAM**

Abdominal trauma lab instructor; lecturer “Wound Management”

3/2010

**INAUGURAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE-SPECIFIC CONFERENCE AND TRAINING, AND INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST EM RESIDENCY PROGRAM, HUE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE & BIOSCIENCES; HUE, VIETNAM**

Pediatric lab instructor

6/2010

**GRAND ROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Medicine; Newark DE  
“Opportunities and Updates in International Medicine”

5/2010

**SEMI-FINAL CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE, SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE ANNUAL MEETING; PHOENIX, AZ**

Faculty presenter, “Better Safe Than Sorry, Not Always the Case”, a case of post-partum coronary artery dissection

4/2010

**1<sup>ST</sup> NEPAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE CONFERENCE – DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE IN NEPAL, KANTIPUR DENTAL COLLEGE; KATHMANDU, NEPAL**

Nepal Disaster Emergency Medicine Center (NADEM)  
Co-Organizer and Chief International Guest Presenter

“Development of Emergency Medicine in Nepal”

“Use of Ultrasound in the Emergency Department Diagnostically and Therapeutically”

“Development of Emergency Medicine in an Expanding World”

“Disaster Medicine – Successful Humanitarian Efforts Following the Devastating 2010 Earthquake in Haiti”

**3/2010**

**GRAND ROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Christiana Care Health System Department of Internal Medicine; Newark DE

“Disaster Medicine – Successful Humanitarian Efforts Following the Devastating 2010 Earthquake in Haiti”

**11/2009**

**INTERNATIONAL GRAND ROUNDS, 9TH NEPAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE CENTER CME CONFERENCE**

Tribhuvan University of Medicine and Dentistry; Kathmandu, Nepal

“Emergency Medicine in an Expanding World”

**7/2009**

**GRAND ROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Christiana Care Health System; Newark, DE

“International Emergency Medicine: Have ET Tube, Will Travel”

**1/2009**

**INTERNATIONAL GRAND ROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**

Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital; Banjul, The Gambia

“Tropical Medicine Challenges for the Traveling Emergency Physician”

**5/2006**

**SEMI-FINAL CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE, SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE ANNUAL MEETING; SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

Resident presenter, “My Child Isn’t Acting Right!”, a case of neonatal Group B Streptococcal Adenitis Syndrome

**9/2006**

**GRAND ROUNDS CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**

Christiana Care Health System; Newark, DE

Resident presenter, “Uncommon Case of Ambulatory Dysfunction – A Case of Scurvy”

**5/2006**

**PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ACHIEVING COMPETENCE TODAY (ACT 2006), MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE; NEWARK, DE**

“Reducing Nosocomial Anemia”

**5/2004**

**MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY CONFERENCE, INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Christiana Care Health System; Newark, DE

“A Case of Unrecognized Hepatorenal Syndrome”

## PUBLICATIONS

**The Acclimatization Race - A prospective, observational, cohort study determining what factors are associated with higher rates of high-altitude acclimatization**; Wang, J.; Thompson, S.; Hoon, C. Poster and oral presentation, ACEP Scientific Assembly, Seattle Oct 2013.

**Live High, Train High E.R. - A prospective, observational study determining the effect of high-altitude acclimatization on performance of race participants in "La Ultra, The High," the highest ultra-marathon in the world centered in the Himalayas**; Wang, J.; Thompson, S.; Hoon, C.; Poster and oral presentation at ACEP Scientific Assembly, Seattle Oct 2013.

**Prevalence of HIV Post- Exposure Prophylaxis in Developing Health Care Systems: A Survey of Healthcare Providers Attending an Emergency Medicine Conference in Ahmedabad, India**; O'Brien MD, Corrine; Nguyen MD, T.; Thompson DO, S.; Naderi MD, S.; Mathias BS, M.; D'Amore MD, J.; Poster and Oral presentation, ACEP Scientific Assembly, San Francisco Oct 2011.

**Roadblocks to access and an assessment of the trauma care system: A survey of patients and providers at Helping Hands Community Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal**, Thompson DO, Susan. Poster presentation, International Conference on Emergency Medicine, Singapore, June 9-12, 2010.

**Roadblocks to access and an assessment of the trauma care system: A survey of patients and providers at Helping Hands Community Hospital in Jalapa, Nicaragua**, Thompson DO, Susan. Poster presentation, International Conference on Emergency Medicine, Singapore, June 9-12, 2010.

**The Evacuation of a Man with Cervical Spine Fracture and Neurological Compromise – Successful Humanitarian Efforts Following the Devastating 2010 Earthquake in Haiti**, Thompson DO, Susan. Poster presentation, International Conference on Emergency Medicine, Singapore, June 9-12, 2010.

**Emergency Medicine Residents Cannot Predict Their Scores During a Mock Oral Boards Session with Their Own Residency Faculty Members**; Susan Thompson DO, Michael Breyer, MD, Melissa Bollinger RN; Oral presentation, MidAtlantic Regional ACEP Conference, March 27, 2009; Poster presentation at SAEM National Meeting, May 2009.

**EMRA International Emergency Medicine Handbook – 2010** – EMRA International Section Faculty Editor/Reviewer – General Emergency Medicine, 10 chapters.

**A Case of Disseminated Cutaneous Malt Lymphoma**, Coletti, C; Goodgame, B; Thompson, S; 11/09, accepted DE Chapter ACP Journal

**2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 editions of EMRA Antibiotic Guide**  
co-author with Christiana Care Health System Department of Emergency Medicine, Brian Levine MD

**Helminth Infection in a non-endemic area with hyperinfection syndrome**, Thompson DO, Susan E., James Ley, MD, March 2003, ACP Journal Abstracts

**Spinal reflex fixation in rats by peripheral sensory input**, 2000 J Comp Physiol Psychol, Patterson MM, Ullman A, Thompson S.

## FEATURED ARTICLES

**“Delaware EP’s Forge Lasting Partnership in Gambia”**, Ellen Lamel, MD, Emergency Physicians Monthly, October 3, 2008; issue on international emergency medicine.

**“Four Jacmel Haitian Children Flown to New Jersey”**, Miller, Beth, The News Journal, Feb 11, 2010

**“EM/IM Doc Joins Earthquake Relief Efforts in Haiti”**, Hess, Daniel, MD, Dually Noted, Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine Dual Training Section Newsletter - May 2010, Vol 1, #2

**“EM/IM Doc Finds Home in International Medicine”**, Thompson, Susan E, DO, Dually Noted, Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine Dual Training Section Newsletter - July 2010, Vol 1, #3

## ACTIVITIES

When not engaged in the above, Susan is found on the running trails of Fair Hill State Park with her husband, Jason, their two dogs, Tanner and Maddie, and sometimes even one or more of their six (yes, six) cats.