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CERTIFICATION

Board Certification in Anesthesiology; 04/2016
Board Certification in Pain Medicine; 09/2016
California Fluoroscopy Xray Supervisor And Operator; 08/2015
Botulinum Toxin/Dermal Filler Aesthetic Certification; 01/2017
Certificate in Aesthetic Medicine: 12/2020

EDUCATION

American Board of Aesthetic Medicine - San Diego, California
Aesthetic Medical Educators Training for Botox/Dermal Fillers - Los Angeles, California
Pain Medicine Fellowship: Cedars Sinai Medical Center - Los Angeles, California
Date of graduation 7/30/2015
Anesthesiology Residency: Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Cleveland, Ohio
Categorical Program; 07/2010 - 06/2014
Date of graduation 6/30/2014
Medical: Wayne State University School of Medicine – Detroit, MI
Medical Degree, M.D.; 06/2010
Postgraduate: Drexel University College of Medicine – Philadelphia, PA
Master of Biological Science; Biology 06/2005
Undergraduate: University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI
Bachelor of Science; Microbiology 12/2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) - California
06/2022 - present
Palomar Spine and Pain - Escondido, California
Medical Director; Interventional Pain Medicine Physician
12/2020 - present
Concentra - Los Angeles, California
Physician Advisor and Utilization Reviewer
05/2018 - present
California Headache and Pain Center - San Gabriel, California
Interventional Pain Medicine Physician Independent Contractor
02/2018 - 12/2020

Synovation Medical Group - Los Angeles, California
Interventional Pain Medicine Physician
08/2015 - 02/2018

SKILLS

Occipital nerve blocks, Interlaminar epidural steroid injection, Transforaminal epidural steroid injections, Joint injections, Trigger point injections, Facet joint injections, Medial branch nerve blocks, Radiofrequency Ablations, Sympathetic nerve blocks, Spinal cord stimulator trials/implants, Peripheral Nerve Stimulator trials/implants, Intrathecal Pump implants, Peripheral nerve blocks, Genicular nerve blocks/Radiofrequency ablation, Ultrasound guided injections, IV Ketamine infusions, PRP injections, Stem cell injections, Regional anesthesia, MAC/sedation/General Anesthesia, Suturing, Botox injections for migraine headaches, Botox injections for aesthetics, Dermal Fillers, Laser for aesthetic and pain medicine, Chemical peels.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

California Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (CASIPP)
Advocacy and Policy Committee Member where I work with governmental bodies and other parties regarding regulations, new laws, health care delivery systems, and economic practices, etc

California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA)
Legislative Affairs Committee Member where I work with governmental bodies and other parties regarding regulations, new laws, health care delivery systems, and economic practices, etc;

Productivity Enhancement Program - Los Angeles, CA
Physician leader of this comprehensive pain program that includes cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), biofeedback/relaxation training, assertiveness training, expressive writing, mindfulness training and relapse prevention

RESEARCH

Department of Pain Management - Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Topic: Quality improvement project regarding length of contrast tubing and practitioner radiation exposure; a retrospective and prospective study

Department of Pain Management - Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Topic: The use of stem cells for intervertebral body regeneration in chronic compression fractures

Department of Pain Management - Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Topic: Retrospective review of cases involving spinal cord stimulators, patient population differences in trials vs. permanent implantation

Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine – Wayne State University
Topic: Selective intracellular targeting of antioxidant drugs using nanotechnology;

Division of Cardiology - Northwestern University Feinberg Medical School
Topic: Calcium handling proteins in cardiac myocytes and cardiac alternans with confocal microscopy and computer programs to measure calcium signaling in single myocytes from an intact rat heart

Department of Cardiovascular Surgery – University of Michigan Medical School
Topic: The role of Troponin I in muscle contraction and how changes in Troponin I are linked to alterations in cardiac function

PUBLICATIONS

Wasserstrom, J. A., Kapur, S., Jones, S., **Faruque, T.**, Sharma, R., Kelly, J. E., Pappas, A., Ho, W., Kadish, A. H., and Aistrup, G. L. **“Characteristics of intracellular Ca²⁺ cycling in intact rat heart: a comparison of sex differences,”** Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiology 295: H1895-H1904, 2008. First published September 5, 2008

SPEAKER ROLES

Sharp Women’s Health Conference; 06/24/2023
CSIMS PI University; 6/10/2023
SDG&E/Sempra Wellness Conference; 03/8/2023
Law Di Gras Conference; 07/15/2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

San Diego County Medical Society (SDCMS)	- 12/2021 to present
California Society of Anesthesiology (CSA)	- 08/2015 to present
Spine Intervention Society (SIS)	- 07/2017 to present
North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS)	- 08/2015 to present
California Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	- 08/2015 to present
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine	- 10/2012 to present
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)	- 8/2010 to present
American Medical Association (AMA)	- 8/2009 to present

LANGUAGES

Bengali, Spanish

REFERENCES

Available on request