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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Holyoke Medical Center

10 Hospital Drive
Holyoke, MA 10140

02/2022 - Present

Clinical Endocrinologist; Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders. Work directly with and educate medical assistant and registered nurse.

Harrington Physician Services

198 Charlton Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566

05/2020 – 01/2022

Clinical Endocrinologist; Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders. Work directly with and educate endocrine physician assistant, registered nurse, and medical assistant.

Baystate Medical Center

3300 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01199

10/2015 – 04/2020

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology; Work directly with and educate endocrine fellows, medical residents, medical students, registered nurses, and medical assistants. Perform ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

New England Endocrine & Thyroid Center, PC

299 Carew Street
Suite 323
Springfield, MA 01104

04/2013 – 09/2015

Owner of single specialty solo medical practice; Clinical Endocrinologist. Established newly formed endocrine practice. Manage personnel including medical assistant and front desk personnel. Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders. Perform ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Work directly with and educate cytopathology fellows, pathology residents, registered nurse, and medical assistant.

Baystate Medical Center

3300 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01199

03/2012 – 03/2013

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology; Work directly with and educate endocrine fellows, medical residents, medical students, registered nurses, and medical assistants. Perform ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Holyoke Medical Center
575 Beech Street, Suite 404
Holyoke, MA 01040

12/2003 - 03/2012

Chief of Medicine (05/2005 – 03/2009); Director of Endocrine Center for Excellence; Director of Ultrasound Thyroid Biopsy/Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic; Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology. Manage personnel including registered nurse, office manager and front desk personnel. Perform ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Baystate Medical Center
3300 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01199

03/2000 – 11/2003

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology; Director of Ultrasound Thyroid Biopsy/Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic; Coordinator of Endocrine Resident elective; Assistant Fellowship Director (05/2002 – 01/2003); Work directly with and educate endocrine fellows, medical residents, medical students, registered nurses, and medical assistants. Performed ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

East End Endocrine Associates, P.C.
82 Old Riverhead Road
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

11/1998 – 02/2000

Co-partner of single specialty group; Clinical Endocrinologist. Established newly formed endocrine practice. Managed personnel including medical assistant, office manager and front desk personnel. Initiated glucose monitoring protocol at Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY. Clinical practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Fellowships (See Education Section)

07/1996 – 10/1998

Queens-Long Island Medical Group
140-15 Sanford Avenue
Flushing, NY 11355

07/1995 – 06/1996

Internal Medicine Physician, HMO affiliated multispecialty group. Clinical practice treating general medical care of adults 18 years of age and older.

EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

09/1982 – 06/1983

State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY
Degree: B.S. in Biology and Psychology

09/1983 – 06/1988

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
Degree: M.D.

08/1988 - 06/1992

Long Island Jewish Hospital 07/1992 – 06/1993
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Position: First Year Medical Intern (PGY1)

Long Island Jewish Hospital 07/1993 – 06/1994
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Position: Second Year Medical Resident (PGY2)

Long Island Jewish Hospital 07/1994 – 06/1995
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Position: Third Year Medical Resident (PGY3)

See Employment Section 07/1995 – 06/1996

Medical College of Pennsylvania 07/1996 – 10/1996
3300 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19129
Position: First Year Fellow in Cardiology

Long Island Jewish Hospital 11/1996 – 06/1997
270-05 76th Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Position: First year Fellow in Endocrinology (PGY4)

Winthrop University Hospital 07/1997 – 10/1998
259 First Street
Mineola, NY 11501
Position: Second year Fellow in Endocrinology (PGY5)

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

MA License #204180 - Current
NY License #198082-01 - Current
PA License #MD-057608-L - Current
NJ License #25MA07589200 – Current
CT License #55818 – Current
SD License #11201 – Current
AR License #E-12766 – Current
WI License #71829-20 – Current

1996 - Certified Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
1998 - Certified Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine –
Subspecialty Boards on Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
2000 - Certified Thyroid Ultrasound and Ultrasound Guided FNA Biopsy
2004 - Certified Bone Densitometry
2008, 2017 - Recertified ABIM - Endocrinology
2006, 2016 - Recertified ABIM – Internal Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2004 - Fellow - American College of Endocrinology (F.A.C.E.)

2015 - Fellow - American College of Physicians (F.A.C.P.)

2022 - Fellow – Endocrine Alliance Academy (F.E.A.A.)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

Tufts University School of Medicine
136 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02111
Position: Assistant Professor of Medicine
2000 – Present

University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030
Position: Assistant Professor of Medicine
2017 – 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SEAK Alumni
Courses in expert witness testifying and deposition
Courses in disability file review
Course in medical writing
2017 - Present

VeriMed HealthCare Network
2426 Embassy Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Position: Consultant Services – Reviewing medical content and accuracy
2008 – Present

Professional Disability Associates
1 Monument Square #201
Portland, ME 04101
Position: Disability Peer Reviewer
2006 - Present

University Disability Consortium
76 Chestnut St
West Newton, MA 02465
Position: Disability Peer Reviewer
2006 - Present

National Medical Reviews Inc.
260 Knowles Ave., Suite 330
Southampton, PA 18966
Position: Disability Peer Reviewer
2010 - Present

Gerson Lehrman Group, Inc.
60 E 42nd St.
New York, NY 10165
Position: Council Member
2011 - Present

Guidepoint HQ
730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Position: Expert Consultant 2011 - Present

Change Healthcare (McKesson)
275 Grove Street, Suite 1-310
Auburndale, MA 02466
Position: Consultant/Content Reviewer 2017 – Present

Various Expert Witness Companies
Direct to Attorney
Position: Expert Medical Witness – Endocrinology 2010 - Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American College of Physicians
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
American Thyroid Association
American Diabetes Association
American College of Thyroidology
The Endocrine Society

OFFICE AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Editor MedStudy Internal Medicine Board Review 2013 – Present

Advisory Board for the Connecticut American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting 2003 - Present

Cardiometabolic Health Congress
– Panelist for Symposium on Oral Anti-Hyperglycemic Therapy and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction 2009
– Advisory Board 2005 - Present

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists –
Legislative and Regulatory Committee 2002 - 2015
Endocrine Board Review Committee 2013 - 2014

Radiation Safety Committee Member 2003 - 2012
– Baystate Health Systems and Holyoke Medical Center

Contracts Committee Member 2003 - 2012
– Holyoke Medical Center

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee 2003 - 2012
– Holyoke Medical Center

Faculty Member of Testosterone Update 2009

Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Committee 2005 - 2009
– Holyoke Medical Center

Practice Care Assessment Committee 2005 - 2009
– Holyoke Medical Center

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| The Endocrine Society – Clinical Endocrinology Update – Lecture and demonstration on Use of Thyroid Ultrasound in Evaluating Thyroid Nodules | 2004 and 2001 |
| The Endocrine Society –National Meeting – Preceptor for Thyroid Ultrasound Course | 2003 |
| American Board of Internal Medicine – Subspecialty Board of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism – Committee to review ABIM Subspecialty Board Examination Questions | 2002 |
| American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists – National Meeting – Lecture and Preceptor for Thyroid Ultrasound Certification Course | 2001 |

PUBLICATIONS:

Pantanowitz L, Panetti C, Goulart R, Cooper RJ. Cholesterol Crystals in the Thyroid Gland. ACTA Cytologica: The Journal of Clinical Cytology and Cytopathology 51(2): 249-251, March-April 2007.

Tollin SR, Resta C, Cooper RJ, Westra WH, Udelsman R. Familial Cushing’s Syndrome with Idiopathic ACTH-Independent Bilateral Macronodular Adrenocortical Hyperplasia Successfully Treated by Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy. The Endocrinologist 10(5): 341-346, 2000.

Cooper RJ, Belilos E, Drexler S, et al. Idiopathic Giant-Cell Granulomatous Hypophysitis Mimicking Acute Meningitis. Am J Med Sci 318(5): 339-342 (November), 1999.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

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| FutureCare Studies, Inc. 354 Birnie Avenue, 4 th Floor Springfield, MA 01107 | 2004 - Present |
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Position: Sub-Investigator

“A multi-center, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group study to compare the effect of 24 weeks treatment with LAF 237 (50mg qd or bid) to placebo as add-on therapy to pioglitazone 45 mg qd in patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled with thiazolidinedione monotherapy”

“A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of AndroGel, as an adjunct to oral hypoglycemic therapy, in the treatment of hypogonadal men with type 2 diabetes”

“Efficacy and safety of inhaled human insulin (Exubera) compared with subcutaneous human insulin in the therapy of adult subjects with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic asthma: A one-year, multi-center, randomized, outpatient, open-label, parallel-group comparative trial”

“Efficacy and safety of inhaled human insulin (Exubera) compared with subcutaneous human insulin in the therapy of adult subjects with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A one-year, multi-center, randomized, outpatient, open-label, parallel-group comparative trial”

“A one-year, open, randomized, parallel, three-arm study comparing Exubera (insulin dry powder pulmonary inhaler) vs. Avandia (rosiglitazone maleate) as add-on therapy vs. Exubera substitution of sulfonylurea in patients with type 2 diabetes, poorly controlled on combination sulfonylurea and metformin treatment”

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Position: Principal Investigator

October 2006

“Acrostudy – A multicenter, post marketing surveillance study of Somavert therapy in patients with Acromegaly in the US and Europe”

SPEAKER/LECTURE BUREAUS:

Lilly Pharmaceuticals
Amryt Pharmaceuticals