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Practice

December 2003 to present
Buxa & Bergstrom ENT Center of Excellence
Redding CA
July 2001 to November 2003

Redding ENT Head & Neck Surgery, Inc.
Redding, CA

Education

Residency
July 1997 to June 2001
University of Texas-Houston Department of Otolaryngology
Houston, TX

Internship

July 1996 to June 1997
University of Texas-Houston Department of General Surgery
Houston, TX

Medical Doctorate Degree

July 1992 to May 1996
University of North Dakota School of Medicine
Grand Forks, ND

Bachelor of Science

August 1989 to May 1992
University of North Dakota Department of Chemistry
Grand Forks, ND

August 1988 to May 1989

Minot State University
Minot, ND

Professional Affiliations

Mercy Medical Center, Chief of Surgery 2006
Mercy Medical Center, Surgery Executive Committee (January 2004-2006)
North Central Cleft Palate Panel, Medical Director
Redding Medical Center, Quality Control Committee (2002-2004)

Redding Medical Center Cancer Committee, Physician Liaison (2002-present)

Graduate Research

Nasal-Sinus Malignancies, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
University of Texas Tracheotomy Database
Treatment of Hypertrophic Scars with Liquid Polysiloxane Polymers
Management of Plexiform Neurofibromas in the Head and Neck Patient
Management of Facial Nerve Paralysis in the Temporal Bone Fracture Patients
Clinical Coordinator for the House Ear Institute's Neurofibromatosis Type Two Study
Treatment of floor of mouth and tongue cystic hygromas

Undergraduate Research

University of North Dakota Department of Chemistry:
Samarium iodide cyclization of aldehydes to simple sugars for application in future drug research
United States Department of Agriculture Potato Research Laboratory:
Sprout inhibition of aged tubers with natural organic aromatics, Mass spectrophotometric analysis of liberated vapor from aged tubers, High pressure liquid chromatography quantitative analysis of tuber nucleotides, Mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid analysis of tubers, Mitochondrial isolation of oxidative-reductive reactions

Honors and Awards

Honor Roll, President's Honor Roll, Dean's List 1988-1992
Chester Fritz Academic Scholarship 1989-1992
University of North Dakota Chemistry Teaching Assistant 1990-1991
Ben E. Gustafson Scholarship and Achievement Award (top junior chemistry student) 1991
Graduation, University of North Dakota, Cum Laude, May 1992
Ray F. Duggan Academic Scholarship 1992-1995
Honor classes: Histology, Organology, Embryology, Biochemistry, Gross Anatomy, and Pharmacology 1992-1994
Graduation, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Honors, May 1996
House Staff Council Member, University of Texas – Houston, House Staff Association, July 2000 – June 2001
Second place: University of Texas – Houston Department of Otolaryngology Annual Resident Paper Competition, June 2000

Community Service

Leukemia Society Fund-raiser, San Diego Marathon
Attend Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX

Professional Society Memberships

Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy
Texas Medical Association
Harris County Medical Society
American Medical Association
Southern Medical Association
Houston Society of Otolaryngology
American Rhinologic Society
Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
The American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society (The Triological Society)

Presentations

Pediatric Neck Masses – October 1997; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
Inflammatory Submandibular Masses – December 1997; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
Management of Nasal-Sinus Malignancies – April 1998; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Teaching Conference
Surgical Control of Sialorhea – September 1998; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
Correction of Ankyloglossia – September 1998; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
Neurofibromatosis in the Head and Neck – December 1998; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
Controversies in Eustachian Tube Function – January 1999; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds
History of Head and Neck Surgery – March 1999; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Teaching Conference
Laryngeal Transplantation and Reinervation – May 1999; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Teaching Conference
Soft Tissue Augmentation of the Face – January 2000; University of Texas, Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds

Certification

Advanced Cardiac Life Support: 7-12-95, 10-28-98
Advanced Trauma Life Support: 6-27-96
Pediatric Advanced Life Support: 9-20-95
Basic Life Support: 8-20-92

Courses

University of Texas Otolaryngology Basic Science Course – July 1997; Houston, TX
Robert A. Jahrsdoerfer Lectureship on Unilateral Microtia/Atresia Repair – July 1997; Houston, TX

University of Texas – Houston’s Temporal Bone Dissection Course – Spring 1997, 1998, 1999; Houston TX

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting – September 1998; San Antonio, TX

University of Texas/Baylor College of Medicine Combined Facial Trauma Course – Fall 1998; Houston, TX

Baylor College of Medicine Temporal Bone Dissection Course – October 1999; Houston, TX

University of Texas – Medical Branch Galveston Pediatric Airway Course – July 1999; Galveston, TX

University of Texas Facial Soft Tissue Workshop and Laboratory – June 2000; Houston, TX

Dallas Foundation of Otology of Baylor Foundation; Surgical Anatomy and Temporal Bone Dissection Course – September 3-8, 2000; Dallas, TX

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting – September 2000; Washington, D.C.

Methodist Hospital Program for Residents Establishing a Practice (PREP) – October 19-20, 2000; Dallas, TX

Hospital Appointments

Redding Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta

St. Elizabeth’s Hospital

Licensure

Medical Board of California

License #A

United States Controlled Substance Registration Certificate

United States Department of Justice

Drug Enforcement Administration

Washington, D.C.

DEA number BB5771349

Military Background

North Dakota Army National Guard 1992-1996

835th Medical Detachment

Last Rank: Captain