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## **Experience**

- **2005- present      Children's Healthcare of Atlanta      Atlanta, GA**
- **Pediatric Hospitalist, Scottish Rite Pediatric and Adolescent Consultants**
- One of almost thirty pediatric hospitalists managing all general pediatric admissions for a 320-bed primary and tertiary specialty pediatric hospital. Responsible for 24-7 coverage for an average inpatient census of 60 patients
  
- **2000- 2005      Children's Healthcare of Atlanta      Atlanta, GA**
- **Vice President of Medical Management**
- One of four physician vice presidents for a 400-bed primary and tertiary specialty pediatric hospital system. Responsible for oversight and direction for the departments of:
  - Quality Improvement, Evidence Based Medicine, Pathways development, Outcomes measurement, Peer Review
  - Credentialing Services
  - Resource Management
  
- 1988 - 2000      Kaiser Permanente      Atlanta, GA**
- **1995-2000 Associate Medical Director for Clinical Affairs**
  - One of five senior managers, leading a medical group of 300 physicians, caring for 250,000 members.
  - Supervision and oversight of the Departments of: Population Based Care, Resource Management, Quality Improvement, Prevention\Health Promotion and Education, and Risk Management.
  
- **1997-2000 Board of Directors, Care Management Institute, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA**
  - The Care Management Institute is a national "think tank" and resource for Kaiser Permanente. Its mission is to research and understand the current cutting-edge, evidence-based literature for clinical care decisions.
  
- **1992-2000 Board of Directors, The Southeast Permanente Medical Group**
  
- **1994-1996 Chief of Quality Resource Management**
  - Created evidence-based protocols for utilization decision-making for multiple clinical conditions.

- Conceived, developed, trained, and implemented Hospital Based physician teams for care of adult and pediatric patients at KP's three major hospitals in Atlanta.
- Worked half-time clinically as the first pediatric hospitalist for Kaiser Permanente Georgia

### ***Clinical Experience***

2005- present <i>Pediatric Hospitalist</i>	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
1995- 2000 <i>Pediatric Hospitalist</i>	Kaiser Permanente	Atlanta, GA
1988- 1995 <i>Pediatrician</i>	Kaiser Permanente	Atlanta, GA
1984-1988 <i>Pediatrician</i>	Pediatric Health Care, PA	Lithia Springs, GA
1982-1984 <i>Pediatrician</i>	Children's Physicians, PA	La Grange, GA

### **Education/Affiliations**

1971-1975	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.S. Biology, pre-professional</li> <li>• Magna cum Laude.</li> </ul>	
1975-1979	Bowman Gray School of Medicine- Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD Degree</li> </ul>	
1979-1982	North Carolina Baptist Hospital	Winston-Salem, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Internship and Residency</li> </ul>	
1984, 2009	Board Certified, American Board of Pediatrics	
1984	Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics	
1994	Medicine and Management	Kaiser Permanente
1996	Advanced Leadership Program	Kaiser Permanente
	University of North Carolina	
1996	Member, American College of Physician Executives	
2005	Member, Society of Hospital Medicine	

2005- Fellow in Hospital Medicine, Society of Hospital Medicine

## Appointments

2017-2019-Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine

## Publications

The Pediatric Hospitalist and Improv, Hospital Pediatrics, July 2010, 1 (1), 7.

What's in a Name? Hospital Pediatrics, Jan 2013, 3 (1) 79-81

A Smart Doctor Listens to the Nurses American Journal of Nursing, April 2013. 113 (4) 72

Micah Hospital Pediatrics Jul 2013, 3 (3) 299-300

Lipoid Pneumonia Jonathan Popler, Ann Beach, Consultant for Pediatrics 2015;14 (7):334

Notes of a Medical Student Hospital Pediatrics, Sep 2015, 5 (9) 508-509

“A Smart Doctor Listens to the Nurses”, in: Reflections on Nursing, MS Kennedy, ed., Wolters Kluwer, 116-117, 2016.

“Thoughts of a Seasoned Pediatrician”, Best of the Bulletin, Section on Senior Members, AAP, March, 2017.

“Letting Go of the Patient I Loved”, Doximity.com, op-(m)ed, June 12, 2018.

#MeToo in Pediatrics, Hospital Pediatrics, August 2019

“A Patient Who Touches Your Heart in Unexpected Ways”, KevinMD.com, Jan 11, 2020

“A Physician's Personal Great Resignation”, KevinMD.com, April 14, 2022

## Presentations

Unusual Cause of Respiratory Distress in a Teen , July 19, 2012 , presented by Sarah Black, fellow (I was supervising physician for this project and co-author), Clinical Conundrums Session at Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Cincinnati, OH

Lipoid Pneumonia Poster presented (with Jonathan Popler) July 19, 2012 at Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Cincinnati, OH

Visual Diagnosis: Signs—And Why They Matter, July 25, 2014, presented with Dr Kenneth Roberts, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL

Dentists and Pediatricians: What We Want Each Other to Know September 19, 2014, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Dentistry and Pediatric Medicine: Forming Partnerships to Improve Overall Health in Children, Atlanta, GA

Don't Forget the Teeth September 20, 2014, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Dentistry and Pediatric Medicine: Forming Partnerships to Improve Overall Health in Children, Atlanta, GA

Children's Literature and Medicine Poster presented October 10, 2014 at Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition, San Diego, California

Don't Forget the Teeth March, 2016, presented with Dr Jack Thomas. Grand Rounds, Atlanta Medical Center.

Don't Forget the Teeth July 2016, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL

MOC Part IV Portfolio Sponsorship July 2016, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL. Leader: David P. Johnson, MD, FAAP  
Co-Leaders: Michele Saysana, MD, FAAP; Ann Beach, MD, FAAP; Anu Subramony, MD, FAAP; Kristi Gilreath, CQIA

Bones, Bruises and a Baffled Team Poster presented (Lori Singleton MD, Deb Andresen, MD, Ann Beach MD)- July 2016, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL

Don't Forget the Teeth July 2017, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Nashville, TN

Shed Some Light Poster presented (I was supervising physician for this project and co-author with Omar Shakeel, Emory Resident), July 2017, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Nashville, TN

Don't Forget the Teeth August 2017, presented with Dr Jack Thomas. Grand Rounds, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

Children's Literature and Medicine: September 2017, Grand Rounds, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

I Know it When I See It, Visual Diagnosis for the Pediatrician June 2018, Pediatrics by the Sea, Ga Chapter AAP Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Yes, And....Utilizing the Skills of Improv in Pediatric Hospital Medicine July 2018, presented with Dr Rose Walczak, Dr Tommy Futch, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Not as Advertised- Adventures in Errors in Diagnosis and How to Avoid Them : July, 2018, presented with Dr Tracy Creek, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Atlanta, GA

Not as Advertised- Adventures in Errors in Diagnosis and How to Avoid Them : January, 2019, presented with Dr Tracy Creek, Grand Rounds, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite.

Not as Advertised- Adventures in Errors in Diagnosis and How to Avoid Them : July, 2019, presented with Dr Tracy Creek, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA

“A Physician's Personal Great Resignation”, KevinMD.com, podcast May 1, 2022.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLwQXYSs5eo>

## **Awards**

Morehouse Teacher of the Year Award 2014