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Experience

- **2021- Retired**
- **2005- 2021 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 70 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, evidencebased 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- 2021	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
	Pediatric Hospitalist	
1995- 2000	Kaiser Permanente	Atlanta, GA
	Pediatric Hospitalist	
1988- 1995	Kaiser Permanente	Atlanta, GA
	Pediatrician	
1984-1988	Pediatric Health Care, PA	Lithia Springs, GA
	Pediatrician	
1982-1984	Children's Physicians, PA	La Grange, GA
	Pediatrician	

Education/Affiliations

1971-1975	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S. Biology, pre-professional • Magna cum Laude. 	
1975-1979	Bowman Gray School of Medicine- Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD Degree 	
1979-1982	North Carolina Baptist Hospital	Winston-Salem, NC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Internship and Residency 	

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

“People Behaving Badly: 4 steps to de-escalate hostile people”, KevinMD.com, August 4, 2022.

“On Call with a Four-Year-Old”, doctorsonsocialmedia.com. August 8, 2022.
Doctorsonsocialmedia.com/on-call-with-a-four-year-old/

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 coauthor 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=zLwQXYs5eo>

“People Behaving Badly: 4 steps to de-escalate hostile people”, KevinMD.com. podcast September 8, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maFQx01qUH0>

Children's Literature and Medicine, October 22, 2022. 19th Annual J. Willis Hurst History of Medicine Symposium, sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine, Atlanta Medical History Society and The Medical Association of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA.

Why is Diagnosis So Hard? January 11, 2023, Joe Snitzer Memorial Master Clinician
Grand Rounds, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA.

Awards

Morehouse Teacher of the Year Award 2014