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Experience

- **2005- Present - Medical author**
 - 2025- Completed *Sick Kids: Solving Medical Mysteries in Children*, a book on diagnostic dilemmas. Publication in process
 - Over 25 articles in various publications
 - Ongoing medical blog at <https://annfbeach.com/>
- **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**
- 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**
- 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- 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

2005	Fellow in Hospital Medicine, Society of Hospital Medicine	
2005	Member, Society of Hospital Medicine	
1996	Member, American College of Physician Executives	
1996	Advanced Leadership Program University of North Carolina	Kaiser Permanente

1994	Medicine and Management	Kaiser Permanente
1984	Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics	
1984, 2009	Board Certified, American Board of Pediatrics	
1979-1982	North Carolina Baptist Hospital	Winston-Salem, NC
	• Pediatric Internship and Residency	
1975-1979	Bowman Gray School of Medicine- Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC
	• MD Degree	
1971-1975	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC
	• B.S. Biology, pre-professional	
	• Magna cum Laude.	

Appointments

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

2015-2022-Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine

Publications

“Christmas in a Children’s Hospital”, *KevinMD*, Dec 25, 2024.
<https://kevinmd.com/2024/12/christmas-in-a-childrens-hospital.html>

“How to Dress Like a Doctor”, *KevinMD*, Nov 25, 2024.
<https://kevinmd.com/2024/11/how-to-dress-like-a-doctor.html>

“TV Medical School: where doctors don’t need nurses and bullets heal themselves”, *KevinMD*, May 16, 2024. <https://kevinmd.com/2024/05/tv-medical-school-where-doctors-dont-need-nurses-and-bullets-heal-themselves.html>

“Don, 1979”, *Pulse- Voices from the Heart of Medicine*, March 29, 2024,
<https://pulsevoices.org/stories/don-1979/>

“Letter From the Dead”, Pulse- *Voices From the Heart of Medicine*, August 30, 2024.
<https://pulsevoices.org/stories/letter-from-the-dead/>

“Wonderful!”, *International Journal of Academic Medicine*. 9(4):p 258-370, Oct–Dec 2023. Published Conference Proceedings: Fifth Annual Women in Medicine Summit: An Evolution of Empowerment 2023. DOI: 10.4103/ijam.ijam_89_23

“An Annual Checkup With an Insulting Surprise”, *Doximity*, op-(m)ed, June 26, 2023.
<https://opmed.doximity.com/articles/an-annual-checkup-with-an-insulting-surprise>

“Inhumanity or In Humanity”, *Hospital Pediatrics*. e2023007114.
<https://doi.org/10.1542/hpeds.2023-007114>

“The State of Pediatrics”, *Atlanta Medicine*. March, 2023, vol. 94, #2.

“Why is Diagnosing So Hard?”, *Atlanta Medicine*. March, 2023, vol. 94, #2.

“On Call with a Four-Year-Old”, *doctorsonsocialmedia.com*. August 8, 2022.
<https://doctorsonsocialmedia.com/on-call-with-a-four-year-old/>

“People Behaving Badly: 4 steps to de-escalate hostile people”, *KevinMD*, August 4, 2022. <https://kevinmd.com/2022/08/people-behaving-badly-4-steps-to-de-escalate-hostile-people.html>

“A Physician’s Personal Great Resignation”, *KevinMD*. April 14, 2022
<https://kevinmd.com/2022/04/a-physicians-personal-great-resignation.html>

“Retirement in the Time of Covid”, *Senior Bulletin*, Section on Senior Members, AAP, July, 2021.

“A Patient Who Touches Your Heart in Unexpected Ways”, *KevinMD*, Jan 11, 2020.
<https://kevinmd.com/2020/01/a-patient-who-touches-your-heart-in-unexpected-ways.html>

“#MeToo in Pediatrics”, *Hospital Pediatrics*, (2019) 9 (9): 729–731.
<https://doi.org/10.1542/hpeds.2019-0067>

“Letting Go of the Patient I Loved”, *Doximity*. op-(m)ed, June 12, 2018.
<https://opmed.doximity.com/articles/letting-go-of-the-patient-i-loved-d6a2218b3387>

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

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

“Notes of a Medical Student”, *Hospital Pediatrics*, Sep (2015) 5 (9): 508–509.
<https://doi.org/10.1542/hpeds.2015-0096>

“Lipoid Pneumonia”, Jonathan Popler, Ann Beach, *Consultant for Pediatricians* 2015;14 (7):334

“Micah”, *Hospital Pediatrics* Jul 2013, 3 (3) 299-300. doi:10.1542/hpeds.2012-0069

“A Smart Doctor Listens to the Nurses”, *American Journal of Nursing*, [113\(4\):p 72, April 2013.](#) | DOI: 10.1097/01.NAJ.0000428751.01793.ad

“What’s in a Name?”, *Hospital Pediatrics*, (2013) 3 (1): 79–81.
<https://doi.org/10.1542/hpeds.2012-0070>

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

Presentations

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

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.

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

“A Physician’s Personal Great Resignation”, KevinMD.com, podcast May 1, 2022.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLwQXYs5eo>

Not as Advertised- Adventures in Errors in Diagnosis: September, 2019, Updates in Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Back to the Future, regional conference, Atlanta, GA.

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

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, 2018, presented with Dr Tracy Creek, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Atlanta, GA

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.

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.

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

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

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 July 2017, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference, Nashville, TN

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

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

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

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

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 September 20, 2014, presented with Dr Jack Thomas, Pediatric Dentistry and Pediatric Medicine: Forming Partnerships to Improve Overall Health in Children, Atlanta, GA

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

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

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

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

Awards

May 2025- Distinguished Achievement Award, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

March 2023- Guest Editor, *Atlanta Medicine*

January 2023- First Awardee of the Joe Snitzer Memorial Master Clinician Award,
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

November 2021- 20th annual Donald Schaffner Symposium given in honor of Ann Beach

June 2014- Morehouse Teacher of the Year Award

1990- Cobb County Crystal Gavel Award (for significant contributions toward decreasing
child abuse and neglect in Cobb County)