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**Education**

- 7/2012 – 7/2013      University of Washington – Fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine
- 6/2009 – 6/2012      Baylor College of Medicine – Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency
- 6/2008 - 6/2009      Tulane University School of Medicine – Internal Medicine Internship
- 7/2004 – 5/2008      Tulane University School of Medicine – Doctor of Medicine
- 8/1999 – 5/2004      Arizona State University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Biology
- Summa Cum Laude
  - Barrett Honors College graduate with Lower Division and Upper Division Honors requirements completed
  - Sun Devil Scholarship recipient for four years
  - Dean’s List earned every semester

**Faculty Positions / Leadership Positions**

- 8/2019 – present      Medical Director of Post Acute Medical Rehabilitation Hospital - Humble
- Member of Stroke Rehabilitation Committee
  - Created Stroke Bowel and Bladder Care Team
  - Director of PAM-Humble Didactic Working Group
- 5/2019 – 7/2019      Medical Director of Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital – Northeast Houston
- Member of Stroke Rehabilitation Committee
  - Created Stroke Bowel and Bladder Care Team
  - Member of CEO Leadership Team
- 9/2018 – 4/2019      Medical Director of Houston Methodist Baytown Rehabilitation Center
- Leader of the Multidisciplinary Skin Care Team
  - Created the “Consultant of the Quarter” Award
  - Member of the Delirium Prevention Taskforce

- 9/2013 – 9/2018 Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Houston, TX
- Member of the Quality and Safety Committee
  - Member of Resident Performance Evaluation Committee
  - ICD 10 Champion
- 2/2014 – 4/2018 Medical Director of Rehabilitation Services at CHI St. Luke's Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX
- Member of the Comprehensive Stroke Service Committee
  - Member of the Extended Length of Stay Committee
  - Member of the Fracture Service Working Group
  - Director of the Intrathecal Baclofen Program
- 2/2014 – 4/2018 Medical Director of Inpatient Rehabilitation Services for Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Supervise PM&R physicians at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center and TIRR-MHH Rehabilitation Hospital
  - Member of the BCM President's Leadership Forum
  - Member of the PM&R Chairman's Leadership Council
  - Member of the BCM Faculty Senate
- 7/2012 – 7/2013 Acting Instructor, University of Washington, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seattle, WA

## **Honors**

- 8/6/2018 Winner – Physician-Nurse Collegiality Award by Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Nurses
- 2/15/2018 Winner – Best Paper Award: Stroke at the 2018 Annual Assembly of the Association of Academic Physiatrists. Does contralateral motor cortex contribute to voluntary contraction of the impaired elbow flexors in stroke survivors? And to what extent?
- 8/20/2010 Winner – Audience Choice Award for Best Presentation at the William H. Donovan Critical Review of Literature. Critical review of the treatment of sleep disorders after traumatic brain injury at Baylor College of Medicine.
- 8/20/2010 Honorable Mention – Best Critical Review at the William H. Donovan Critical Review of Literature. Presented a critical review of the medical literature addressing the treatment of sleep disorders after traumatic brain injury at Baylor College of Medicine

6/2008 Winner – Isaac Ivan Lemann Award by the Tulane University History of Medicine Society for outstanding quality of a paper for “Reflecting Mirror: How Early American Experiences with Malpractice Lawsuits Mirrors Our Current Situation”

### **Certification**

6/20/2012 Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

12/1/2014 Board Certified in Brain Injury Medicine

### **Licensure**

5/31/2013 – present Texas State MD.P6606

### **Research Positions**

5/2016 – present Research Associate, Motor Recovery Lab at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) at Memorial Hermann Hospital (PI: Li, Francisco), NIH

7/2016 – 9/2018 Co-Principle Investigator, Closing the Loop: Building Communication Bridges between Pediatric and Adult Health Services (Co-PI: Weimann), Ligums Family Transition Medicine. (Developing a systemic method to ensure a communication feedback loop between pediatric and adult health care practices).

9/2012 – 12/2015 Investigator, Amitriptyline for the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Headache (PI: Bell), NIDRR. (Developing and testing interactive smart phone applications for use as a headache diary).

9/2012 – 12/2013 Investigator, The Natural History of Post-traumatic Headache after Mild TBI (PI: Hoffman), NIDRR, NCE. (Analyzing headache characterization variables and longitudinal responses to medical treatment).

7/2010 – 6/2012 Research Associate, Motor Recovery Lab at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) at Memorial Hermann Hospital (PI: Li, Francisco), NIH. (Assessed upper extremity motor control and force production after stroke).

- 10/2005 – 1/2006      Research Associate, Homeless Healthcare Research Study at University of Texas Medical Center (PI: Bull, McCurdy). (Collected information about access to healthcare in the homeless population).
- 12/2003 – 3/2004      Principle Investigator, Biology Research Experience for Undergraduates (currently the SOLUR program) (other PI: Davis, Rutowski), HHI, ASUOP, ABR. (Acted as PI on a study to assess relation between blood pressure and pain perception in the rheumatoid arthritis population).
- 11/2001 – 5/2004      Research Associate, Arthritis Research Team (PI: Zautra, Davis, Reich, Finch), NIH. (Assessed pain and stress responses during stressful experiments on subjects with Rheumatoid Arthritis and analyzed data, trained research associates, conducted phone interviews).

## **Bibliography**

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Chen, YT, Li S, DiTommaso C, Zhou P, Li S. Possible contributions of ipsilateral pathways from the contralesional motor cortex to the voluntary contraction of the spastic elbow flexors in stroke survivors: a TMS study. *American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2019; 98 (7): 558-565.

Yeh PC, Michael AL, Hysa V, DiTommaso C. Functional outcomes in a patient with a total artificial heart. *Journal of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*. 2018; 1(2) : 71-75.

Mas MF, DiTommaso C, Li S. Phenol neurolysis for management of shoulder spasticity in early recovery from traumatic brain injury – a case report. *PM&R*. 2018; 11 (1): 90-93.

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Bell KR, DiTommaso C. Spasticity and Traumatic Brain Injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2016; 97: 179-180.

DiTommaso C, Hoffman JM, Lucas S, Dikmen S, Temkin N, Bell KR. Medication usage patterns for headache treatment after mild traumatic brain injury. *Headache*. 2014; 54 (1): 511-519.

Chang SH, Durand-Sanchez A, DiTommaso C, Li S. Interlimb interactions during bilateral voluntary elbow flexion tasks in chronic hemiparetic stroke. *Physiological Reports*. 2013; 1 (1): e00010: 1-9.

DiTommaso C, Bell KR. Spasticity. *PM&R Knowledge NOW*/American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. <http://now.aapmr.org/cns/complications/Pages/Spasticity.aspx> . Published 11/27/2012, Modified 12/19/2012.

Durand-Sanchez A, Chang SH, DiTommaso C, Li S. Does the non-impaired limb help the impaired limb during bilateral motor tasks in hemiparetic stroke patients. *American Journal of PM&R*. 2012; 91(3): 286-287.

DiTommaso C, Berliner J, Cruz D, Wenzel LR. Diaphragmatic pacing and protocol with locked-in syndrome. *PM&R*. 2012; 4: 152-153.

### Books Chapters

DiTommaso C, Loughlin S, Falco, C. Neuropharmacology. In: Eapen B, Cifu DX, eds. *Brain Injury Medicine: Board Review*. In press.

DiTommaso C, Kopp F, Linville C. Inpatient Rehabilitation. In: Mitra R, ed. *Principles of Rehabilitation*. Columbus, OH: McGraw-Hill: 2019: 945-970.

Das R, DiTommaso, C. Migraine. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 172-173.

DiTommaso C, Das R. Vascular Headache. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 164-165.

Issa M, DiTommaso C. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 338-339.

Swearingen A, DiTommaso C. Approach to the Patient with Headache. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 161-163.

Thakur S, DiTommaso C. Physical Therapy. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 333-335.

Thakur S, DiTommaso C. Occupational Therapy. In: Nagpal A, et al, eds. *Ramamurthy's Decision Making in Pain Management*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee: 2018: 336-337.

Kothari S, DiTommaso C. Practical Guidelines for Prognostication after Traumatic Brain Injury. In: Zollman FS, ed. *Manual of Traumatic Brain Injury: Assessment and Management*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York, NY: Demos: 2016: 315-320.

Kothari S, DiTommaso C. Prognosis after severe TBI: A practical, evidence-based approach. In: Zasler ND, Katz DI, Zafonte RD, eds. *Brain Injury Medicine*. 2nd ed. New York, NY: Demos: 2013: 248-278.

### Other Publications

DiTommaso, C. Putting the “You” in Volunteering. *The PM&R Resident: A Communication Service to AAPM&R Residents*. May 2011.

### Abstracts/Posters

- 2/16/2018 “Cognitive Function Rehabilitation in Hashimoto Encephalopathy: A case series” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists in Atlanta, GA
- 10/25-10/28/2018 “Hashimoto Encephalopathy: Cognitive Advancement. A Case Report” presented at the Annual Assembly in Orlando, FL.
- 4/26/2017 “Closing the Loop: Building Communication Bridges between Pediatric and Adult Health Services” presented at the Baylor College of Medicine Quality Improvement Conference in Houston, TX
- 2/7-2/11/2017 “A Case of Gallstone Pancreatitis after Traumatic Brain Injury” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists in Las Vegas, NV.
- 10/20-10/23/2016 “Unconventional Dosing of Amantadine in a Patient with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Case Report” presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly in New Orleans, LA.
- 11/13-11/16/2014 “Hantavirus Encephalopathy: A Case Report” presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly in San Diego, CA.
- 8/4 – 8/7/2013 “Medication Usage Patterns for Headache Treatment after Mild Traumatic Brain Injury” presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> National NeuroTrauma Symposium in Nashville, TN.

- 6/27 – 6/30/2013 “Medication Usage Patterns for Headache Treatment after Mild Traumatic Brain Injury” presented at the International Headache Congress in Boston, MA.
- 9/14 - 9/17/2012 “Sacroiliac Joint Pain Mimicking Lumbar Radiculopathy: A Case Report” presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly in Atlanta, GA.
- 4/12 - 4/16/2011 “Neuropathic Arthropathy of the Wrist: An Interesting Case Report” presented at the Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting in Chandler, AZ.
- 3/27/2008 “Sex, Drugs, and NF – 1” case report presented at 19th Annual Research Days at Tulane University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, LA.
- 2/22/2008 “Sex, Drugs, and NF – 1” case report presented at Southern Society of General Internal Medicine in New Orleans, LA.
- 2/6/2004 “The Relation between the Perception of Chronic Pain and Blood Pressure at Rest and During Stress in the Rheumatoid Arthritis Population” presented at the 11th Annual Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium in Tempe, AZ.
- 4/22/2004 “The Relation between the Perception of Chronic Pain and Blood Pressure at Rest and During Stress in the Rheumatoid Arthritis Population” presented at the Celebrating Honors Thesis Symposium in Tempe, AZ.

## **Editorial Responsibilities**

### Editorial Position

- 1/1/2017 – present Associate Editor – *PM&R: The Journal of Injury, Function, and Rehabilitation*
- 7/30/2015 - present Editor – Central Nervous System Disorders Editorial Board – American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Knowledge NOW

### Invited Manuscript Reviews

1/2/2020 – present    Journal of Neurology  
1/30/2017 – present    Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation  
8/29/2016 – present    Journal of Neurotrauma  
2/21/2014 – present    PM&R Journal

### Invited Abstract Reviews

4/15/2020                Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 2020 Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
9/15/2017                Abstract Reviewer – Annual Meeting of Academic Association of  
Physiatrists 2018  
12/15/2017              Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 2018 Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
2/6/2017                 Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
4/4/2016                 Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
3/25/2015                Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
4/7/2014                 Abstract Reviewer - American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition  
3/4/2013                 Abstract Reviewer – American Academy of Physical Medicine and  
Rehabilitation 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition



## Professional Organizations

- 8/1/2009 – present American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- 2/7/2011 – 11/2019 Association of Academic Physiatrists
- AAP Mentor Program participant
- 9/9/2014 – present BIAA/Mount Sinai Work Group: Guidelines for the Rehabilitation and Disease Management of Adults with Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Project: Medical Complications Group.

## Presentations

### International and National Academic Presentations

- 2/29/2020 Expert Panelist – Complimentary and/or Alternative ABI Rehabilitation Treatments. North American Brain Injury Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Brain Injury in New Orleans, LA. CME available.
- 2/26/2020 Lecturer and Facilitator – Disorders of Consciousness: The Implementation of Guideline Recommendations for Interdisciplinary Clinical Rehabilitation Practice. North American Brain Injury Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Brain Injury in New Orleans, LA. CME available.
- 4/14/2018 Lecturer - Neurorehabilitation in Disorders of Consciousness: Recent Advances and Clinical Implications. Presented at the 2018 North American Brain Injury Society Annual Conference. CME available.
- 2/11/2017 Lecturer – Rise and Shine: An Update on Management of DOC Patients. Presented at the 2017 AAP Annual Assembly. CME available.
- 11/16/2014 Lecturer - The Brain and Exercise: Healing and Prevention. Presented at the AAPM&R 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition. CME available.
- 5/8-5/9/2014 Moderator – Sleep Disorders after TBI. Invited Moderator at the 2014 Galveston Brain Injury Conference at the Moody Gardens Hotel.
- 10/5/2013 Course Director and Lecturer – Post-Traumatic Headache: More than Meets the Eye. Presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> AAPM&R Annual Assembly. CME available.

### Regional Academic Presentations

- 4/30/2018 Lecturer – Disorders of Consciousness at the Arthur Grant Lectureship for the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at UT Health San Antonio.
- 3/28/2018 Lecturer – Neuroimaging and Test Preparation I and II. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2017 Comprehensive Review Course presented by the Baylor College of Medicine. CME available.
- 3/25/2017 – 4/1/2017 Advisor to the Director and Lecturer - 51<sup>st</sup> Annual 2017 Comprehensive Review Course presented by the Baylor College of Medicine. CME available.
- 4/2-4/9/2016 Co-Director and Lecturer - 50<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016 Comprehensive Review Course presented by Baylor College of Medicine. CME available
- 4/7/2015 Lecturer - What is PM&R? University of Houston American Medical Student Association
- 3/21 – 3/18/2015 Co-Director and Lecturer – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 Comprehensive Review Course presented by the Baylor College of Medicine. CME available.
- 3/21 – 3/18/2015 Co-Director and Lecturer – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 Comprehensive Review Course presented by the Baylor College of Medicine. CME available.
- 7/21/2014 Lecturer – Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation. SouthEast Texas Chapter of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- 3/27/2014 Lecturer – Prescription Writing. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual 2014 Comprehensive Review Course presented by the Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas at Texas Medical Center. CME available.
- 3/23/2013 Lecturer – Traumatic Brain Injury: Classification and Prognosis. Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Review Course in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation University of Washington. CME available.

### Industry Sponsored Presentations

- 11/14/2019 Lecturer - Advances in Neurorehabilitation: Robotic Assisted Gait Training. AAPM&R Annual Assembly Industry Lecture. San Antonio, TX.
- 10/9/2019 Lecturer – Managing Behavioral Symptoms in Brain Injured Patients. Kindred Medical Director Fall 2019 Conference. St. Louis, MO. CME available.

## Institutional Presentations

- 2/12/2020            Lecturer – Stroke Syndromes and Rehabilitation for Social Workers and Case Managers at Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center in Houston, TX. CEU available.
- 1/17/2020            Lecturer - Nutrition, Malnutrition, and Rehabilitation – Co-presentation with Katie Russo, MS, RDN, LD. Humble, TX.
- 10/17/2018           Lecturer – The Art of PM&R. Houston Methodist Hospital – Baytown. Med/Surg Charge Nurses Monthly Meeting
- 8/9/2018             Lecturer – Disorders of Consciousness. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- 2/19/2018            Lecturer– Disorders of Consciousness. Baylor College of Medicine Department of Neurology Grand Rounds. CME available.
- 2/27/2017            Lecturer – Exercise and Stroke. Baylor College of Medicine Department of Neurology Grand Rounds. CME available.
- 10/2/2014            Co-Lecturer – Disorders of Consciousness I &II with Sunil Kothari, MD. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- 9/4/2014             Lecturer – Sleep Disorders after TBI. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- 1/21/2014            Lecturer – Post-Traumatic Headache: More than Meets the Eye. Presented at the St. Luke’s Medical Center Neurology Grand Rounds. CME available.
- 1/17/2014            Lecturer – Post-Traumatic Headache: More than Meets the Eye. Presented at TIRR as part of the BCM TBI Fellows Lecture Series.
- 5/7/2013             Lecturer - Treatment of Sleep Problems after Traumatic Brain Injury. University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Faculty and Residents Grand Rounds.
- 4/17/2013            Lecturer – Smart Phone Technology for Brain Injury Research. Presented for the NMETH 526: Patient Centered Technologies and Interactive Health Communication Class for Master Level Graduate Students.
- 2/26/2013            Guest Lecturer – Psychology 489: Clinical Psychology. University of Washington Undergraduate Psychology Students.

- 1/2013 – 6/2013      Lecturer – Prognosis after Severe Traumatic Brain Injury. University of Washington Rehabilitation Residents. Repeated monthly.
- 11/19/2012            Lecturer – Bullets, Brains, and Blood: A Team Based Approach to Complicated Patients. University of Washington Physical Therapy Faculty and Students, Occupational Therapy Faculty and Students, Prosthetics and Orthotics Faculty and Students.
- 10/2012 – 6/2013      Lecturer - Understanding Strokes. University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Residents and Medical Students. Repeated monthly.
- 9/5/2012 – 6/2013     Lecturer - Introduction to Brain Injury. University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Residents. Repeated Monthly.
- 3/20/2012              Lecturer – Gait. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- 12/22/2011            Lecturer - Prognosis after Brain Injury. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty and Residents.
- 12/15/2011            Presenter – “Efficacy of Educational Sign on Hand Washing Compliance” Quality Improvement Lectureship and Seminar. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty and Residents.
- 7/28/2011              Lecturer - The Basics of Brain Injury. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty and Residents.
- 8/20/2010              Presenter - William H. Donovan Critical Review of Literature presentation “Treatment of Sleep Disorders after TBI” Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty and Residents.

### Small Group Workshops

- 2/26/2020              Lecturer and Facilitator – Disorders of Consciousness: The Implementation of Guideline Recommendations for Interdisciplinary Clinical Rehabilitation Practice. North American Brain Injury Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Brain Injury in New Orleans, LA. CME available
- 5/8-5/9/2014          Moderator – Sleep Disorders after TBI. Invited Moderator at the 2014 Galveston Brain Injury Conference at the Moody Gardens Hotel.

- 7/2012 - 7/2013 Facilitator - Human Biology 553: Problem Based Learning. University of Washington Medical Students and Physician Assistant Students. Five sessions total.
- 6/16/2012 Critical Reviewer - Berenson J, Pflugmacher R, Jarzem P, Zonder J, Schechtman K, Tillman JB, Bastian L, Ashraf T, Vrionis F. Balloon Kyphoplasty Versus Non-Surgical Fracture Management for Treatment of Painful Vertebral Body Compression Fractures in Patients with Cancer: A Multicentre, Randomised Controlled Trial. *The Lancet*. 2011; 12, 225 – 235. MD Anderson Pain Management Physicians, Baylor College of Medicine Pain Management Interest Group, and University of Texas at Houston Pain Management Interest Group.
- 12/29/2009 Critical Reviewer - Efficacy of Caudal Epidural Injections. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center Psychiatrists and Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty Residents.
- 11/18/2009 Critical Reviewer - Optimal Timing of Tracheostomy Surgery for Spinal Cord Injured Patients. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center Psychiatrists and Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.
- 5/17/2011 Critical Reviewer - Freeman MD, Woodham DC, Woodham AW. The Role of the Lumbar Multifidus in Chronic Low Back Pain: A Review. *PM&R*. 2011; 2, 142-146. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center Psychiatrists and Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents
- 7/23/2010 Critical Reviewer - Burgomaster KA, Howarth KR, Phillips SM, Rakobowchuk M, MacDonald MJ, McGee SL, Gibala MJ. Similar metabolic adaptations during exercise and after low volume sprint interval and traditional endurance training in humans. *Journal of Physiology*. 2008; 586 (1): 151-160. Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Faculty and Residents
- 2/27/2010 Organizer - Orthotics Demonstration. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center Psychiatrists, Occupational Therapist, and Baylor College of Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents.

## Community / Non-Academic Presentations

12/11/2017	Television Interview – Concussions and the NFL for the <i>Isiah Factor</i> on Fox Channel 26 in Houston, Texas
9/22/2017	Television Interview – Concussions and Schoolwork for Fox Channel 26 in Houston, Texas
7/25/2017	Internet Presentation – Botulinum toxin injection for lower extremity spasticity was livecast via Facebook to the Tethered Spinal Cord Support Group
4/13/2016	Small Group Presentation - Exercise for Secondary Stroke Prophylaxis presented at the Baylor St. Luke’s Stroke Survivor Group
1/10/2016	Expert Panel – Screening of the movie “Concussion” and question and answer session with a panel of experts presented by TIRR Foundation
4/18/2015	Presentation – Awareness of Concussions presented at the Community Health Fair at Glenda Dawson High School presented by CHI St. Luke’s Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center
5/24/2013	Lecturer - TBI 101: The Science of Brain Injury presented at the Washington State 2013 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference presented by the Department of Social and Health Services
11/5/2012	Presenter – Smart Phone Applications for Headache Assessment (University of Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Advisory Board from Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington)
10/18/2012	Presenter - Quarterly Forum presentation “Sleep and Traumatic Brain Injury” for the University of Washington Model Systems audience in person and through video feed from University of Washington Medical Center

## **Community and Local/Institutional Responsibilities**

10/2013 – present	Volunteer for Rehabilitation Services Volunteer Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “The Man with a Plan” award for outstanding volunteer work during 2014</li></ul>
11/2009 - 5/2012	Project U.N.I.O.N. (Understanding Needs In Our Neighborhoods), Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of Executive Board</li></ul>

- Captain of Patient Liaison Committee
- Captain of Patient Education Committee

4/2005 – 4/2006      Treasurer of the Rudolph Matas Surgical Society

3/2005 - 3/2006      President of the Students Against Right Brain Atrophy

### **Academic Conferences**

2/26-2/29/2020      North American Brain Injury Society 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Brain Injury in New Orleans, Louisiana.

11/15-11/16/2019      American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition in San Antonio, Texas

10/10-10/12/2019      Medical Director Conference for Kindred Inpatient Rehabilitation at Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri

11/8-11/8/2018      Medical Director Conference for Kindred Inpatient Rehabilitation at Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri

9/30-10/1/2018      95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine at Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas

2/13-2/17/2018      Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at Hyatt Regency Convention Center in Atlanta, Georgia

2/7 – 2/11/2017      Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada

2/16 – 2/20/2016      Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, California

11/13 – 11/16/2014      American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition at San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina in San Diego, California.

5/8 - 5/9/2014      2014 Galveston Brain Injury Conference at the Moody Gardens.

10/3 – 10/6/2013      American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition at Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

- 8/4 – 8/7/2013 31<sup>st</sup> Annual National Neurotrauma Symposium at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 6/27 – 6/30/2013 2013 International Headache Congress at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3/6 - 3/10/2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 11/15 – 11/18/2012 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition at Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 3/10 - 3/17/12 46<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Review Course in PM&R presented by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.
- 2/29 – 3/3/2012 Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at the Red Rocks Hotel, Resort, and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 1/21/2012 University of Texas Health Neuroscience Research Center 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Forum at University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.
- 11/17 – 11/20/2012 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 72<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition at Gaylord Palms Hotel and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.
- 2/4 – 2/5/2012 Electromyography Workshop: Cervical Dystonia and Upper Limb Spasticity for Physiatrists at Quentin Mease Community Hospital in Houston, Texas.
- 10/1/2011 Cadaver Course: Cervical Dystonia and Upper Limb Spasticity For Physiatrists at Quentin Mease Community Hospital and University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.
- 4/12 – 4/16/2011 Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Physiatrists at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa in Chandler, Arizona.
- 11/4 – 11/7/2010 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly and Technical at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle, Washington.
- 8/27 – 8/28/2010 North American Neurorehabilitation Symposium at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 8/21/2010 Comprehensive Clinical Management Workshop addressing Team Approach for the Management of Patients with Spasticity at the Magnolia Hotel in Houston, Texas.



5/28/2010	Clinician-Patient Communication Workshop at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.
5/22/2010	Lower Extremity Prosthetics Workshop at Dynamic Orthotics and Prosthetics in Houston Texas.
4/19/2010	Peripheral and Spine Injection Workshop at Surgical Skills Laboratory at University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.
2/12/2010	Electromyography and Cervical Dystonia Regional Workshop for Physiatrists at Quentin Mease Community Hospital in Houston, Texas.
1/22/2010	Platelet-Rich Plasma Injection Literature Review at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.
12/4/2009	Formal Gait Analysis Didactic and Understanding Gait using Motion Analysis Techniques at the Shriner's Orthopedic and Physical Therapy Center at Shriner's Hospital in Houston, Texas.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Volunteer for Rehabilitation Services Volunteer Project
- Attended several Traumatic Brain Injury Survivor Support Group Meetings at Harborview Medical Center in 2012
- Volunteer at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Hermann Hospital TIRR Carnival Rodeo on February 25, 2012
- Volunteer medic and leader of medical station at mile 13 for the 40<sup>th</sup> Chevron Houston Marathon on January 15, 2012
- Regional Managing Editor for BCM/UT Alliance and Contributing Editor to *Rehab in Review* for two years.
- Volunteer member of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Stroke Survivors Support Group under the direction of C. George Kevorkian, MD.
- Volunteer for medical station under the direction of John Cianca, MD for Houston Fit Training Program located at Memorial Park in Houston, TX
- Volunteer for Tulane University Mentoring Program to teach medical students physical exam skills and clinical reasoning
- Assisted with incision and drainage of abscesses, collection of samples, and transportation of samples to microbiology lab in a research study that led to the research article: Moran GJ, Krishnadasan A, Gorwitz, RJ, Fosheim GE, McDougal LK, Carey RB, Talan DA. Methicillin-Resistant *S. aureus* Infections among patients in the emergency department. *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 2006; 355 (7): 666 – 674.

- Participated in many hours of care in the Charity Hospital Trauma Room through the Tulane Emergency Medicine Interest Group
- Spokesman and volunteer for the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the Red Cross after Hurricane Katrina

## **Hobbies**

- Scuba Diving
- Running with several 5Ks and 10Ks completed
- Cooking
- Foreign and Independent films
- Snow skiing
- Wakeboarding and water skiing
- Traveling (Visited 47 of 50 states, and 10 countries)