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Education

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP, PEDIATRIC PULMONARY MEDICINE, CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 2012-PRESENT

RESIDENCY, GENERAL PEDIATRICS, AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AKRON, OHIO 2009-2012
Class Representative
Member of the Resident Recruitment Committee
Nominated for Chief Resident for the 2012-2013 Academic Year
Robert Blanch Award Winner PGY1 and PGY2 years, Pulmonary Resident of the Year PGY3 year.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF THE CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, 2004-2009
Average grade point of 85% after two years of Basic Sciences, Ranked 15 of 114 Students

BACHELOR OF ARTS, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, 2001-2005
Degree in Psychology, Minors in Chemistry and Biology
Graduated *cum laude,* GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, 219 hours earned
Received the Presidential Scholarship for four consecutive years

Publications/Presentations

ABSTRACT/POSTER PRESENTATION
Siracusa, C, Gothard, M, Spoonhower, K, Kraynack, N. Does Using a Standardized Pulmonary Exacerbation Score in Patients 6 Years and Younger with Cystic Fibrosis Improve Outcomes? Poster presentation NACF Conference 2011, Anaheim, CA

Grants/Funding

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION TRAINING GRANT
Awarded for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

Scholarly Activities

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, ASTHMA H&P, AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 2009 - 2010
Created a specific History & Physical form, used by residents, to ensure a thorough history of admitted asthmatics that is based on the NCBI Asthma Guidelines

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, EQIPP "GIVE YOUR IMMUNIZATION RATE A SHOT IN THE ARM" 2010-2011
Improved HPV vaccination rates by increase distribution of education materials to teenage patients at a local pediatrics office

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, OHIO UNIVERSITY, 2003-2005
Assisted a doctoral student in the research for and publication of her dissertation entitled "The Effects of Nicotine and Nicotine Withdrawal on Cardiovascular Reactivity and Affective Responses in a Sample of Habitual and Occasional Cigarette Smokers"

Community Involvement

CAMP WONDERLUNG, AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 2010-2011
Volunteered as medical staff at this annual, three day overnight camp for children with asthma

PANEL MEMBER, NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIVERSITIES COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, 2009-PRESENT
Responded to medical student inquiries about resident life, medical careers, and benefits of pediatrics

CHAIR OF ANNUAL CHARITY WINE AND CHEESE GALA, AUC, 2007
Was responsible for all planning, organizing, and execution of this campus-wide event involving over 150 guests
Organized a Silent Auction resulting in over $6000 to be donated to multiple local charities of St. Maarten

Extracurricular Activities

STUDENT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AUC, 2006
Mediated peer-to-peer conflicts among students
Involved with the writing and enforcement of the school's *Honor Code*

PEER TUTOR, AUC, 2006
Was responsible for weekly tutor sessions in the subject of immunology, both small group and large scale

STUDENT ALUMNI BOARD, OHIO UNIVERSITY, 2001-2005
Held multiple leadership positions, including president, for this large student organization with the mission of connecting alumni back to campus and preparing current students to become active alumni

Served on multiple scholarship committees as a student representative, attended and presented at national conferences yearly, and served as the chair of the Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) District 5 conference (2003)

Testing

USMLE Step 1; Passed: 220 (91)
USMLE Step 2 CK; Passed: 202 (83)
USMLE Step 2 CS; Passed.
USMLE Step 3; Passed: 215 (90)

Affiliations

American Thoracic Society
American Academy of Pediatrics
Phi Chi Medical Fraternity - SXM Chapter
Alpha Omega Phi Honor Society - American University of the Caribbean
Golden Key International Honor Society, Ohio University
Psi Chi Psychology Fraternity, Ohio University

References

Available upon request