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Personal History or biographical sketch

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Education

2000 – 2004, Bachelor of Science, Biology-Chemistry, Point Loma Nazarene University
2005 – 2009, Doctor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School
2009 – 2010, Internship, University of Colorado, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Colorado
2010 – 2014, Residency, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Combined Residency in Pediatrics and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Academic Appointments

2014 – 2016, Clinical Instructor, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
2016 – present, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Honors, Special Recognitions, Awards

2018, Patient-Family Experience 4-Star Award, Rehabilitation Medicine, South Campus

Membership in Professional Organizations

2014 – present, American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Fellow
2016, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
2014, American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 – present, Association of Academic Psychiatrists, Diplomate

Major Committee and Service Responsibilities

Department of PM&R

2014 – present, University of Colorado PM&R Residency Recruitment/Interview Committee

- Active recruitment of all 48-60 applicant/year for 6 residency positions within the PM&R Dept, ERAS application review, interpersonal interview, candidate analysis, ranking and recruitment.
- Lead to superb PM&R residency classes with outstanding and improved ranking each year of participation in the committee.

2014 – present, University of Colorado Combined Pediatrics and PM&R Residency Recruitment/Interview Committee

2015 – present, Clinical Competency Committee member, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship program

2015 – 2018, Director Quality and Patient Safety, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine section

- Leader of QSI education for PRM fellows and PMR residents; supervised departmental QSI projects and collaborated with University of Colorado MOC Program to apply for Part IV credit.

QSI Projects

2012 – 2014, *Ready to Discharge Process*, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Department of Pediatric Rehabilitation. Multidisciplinary project to improve the inpatient discharge process for families on the pediatric inpatient rehabilitation unit.

2016 – 2017 *Did You Look? Skin Integrity Bundle*. Spina Bifida Association.

2019 – present. *ITB pump Missed Refill Prevention*.

2016 – 2018, PM&R Mock Oral Boards Examiner

- Case creation, delivery, evaluation of PM&R residents and fellows preparing for the American Board of PM&R Part II exam

2017, Director of Finance & Administration (DFA) Recruitment / Interview Committee member

- Collaborated with DFA for Radiology, PT Administrator, UCH Medical Director, PM&R Research Director, GME Supervisor in evaluation and ranking of >30 DFA candidates. Interviewed top 6 candidates and committee recommendation for final 3 interview with the Chair of Department of PM&R.

2017 – present, University of Colorado Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship Recruitment/Interview Committee

Leader in recruitment, reorganizing PRM fellowship recruitment day with creation of orientation presentation, interview day flow, recruitment dinner, recruitment follow-up.

2018 – 2019, Associate Program Director, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship Program
Administrative leader of ACGME-accredited PRM fellowship.

2019 – present, Program Director, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship Program
Administrative leader of ACGME-accredited PRM fellowship.

School of Medicine

2015 – present University of Colorado School of Medicine, PM&R Interest Group, lecture volunteer

2018 – present, Foundations of Doctoring course preceptor: Clinical teaching of CU Medical Student Kristina Barber who will matriculate to the CU PM&R residency program.

2019 – 2021, CU Academy of Medical Educators, Teaching Scholars Program

Hospital

2015 – 2017, OPPE for Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine, Children’s Hospital Colorado

2016, Concussion Clinical Pathway (Care Guideline) Improvement Team, Children’s Hospital Colorado

Community Service

2009 – present, Multiple Sclerosis Society, BikeMS150 participant, Team Saddle Soar. Participated in support of >\$105,000 of team fundraising to fight MS.

2018 – present, Courage Classic, Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation fundraising event.

Licensure and Board Certification

2006 – 2010, USMLE Steps I, II, III

2009 – present, PALS Provider (renewed 2018)

2014 – present, BLS Provider (renewed 2018)

2014 – present, Physician License, State of Colorado

2014 – present, DEA

2015 – present, American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Diplomate

Board Certified PM&R (7/1/2015-12/31/2025)

Board Certified Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine (12/1/2015-12/31/2025)

2017 – present, American Board of Pediatrics

Board Certified Pediatrics (2017-2024)

Invited extramural lectures, presentations and visiting professorships

National

Rehabilitation in Scleroderma. Kids Get Scleroderma Too! Scleroderma Foundation National Conference. Aurora, CO. October 27, 2018.

Regional

Acute Care of Head Injury at School. Concussion & The Classroom 2.0. A School Focused Symposium on Mild TBI. Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO. September 28, 2018.

It's Not Going Away: The Complex Issue of Persistent Post-Concussive Symptoms. Concussion & The Classroom 2.0. A School Focused Symposium on Mild TBI. Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO. September 28, 2018.

Local

Lecture: Adaptive Driving in Spinal Cord Injury. Grand Rounds, Craig Hospital, Englewood, Colorado. February 26, 2014

Teaching record

Lectures to Fellows

Development

Professional Development – CV Workshop

Lectures to Residents

Developmental Milestones in Pediatric Rehabilitation

PM&R Resident Lecture Series, Denver, Colorado. May, 2017; April, 2018.

- Innovative lecture: Reviewed milestones with residents acting out each age gross motor, fine motor, speech/social with actual props/toys. Progressed with Charades format of acting out various milestones. Rated as the Top lecture for the Pediatric Rehabilitation Course.

Speech Language Development in Pediatric Rehabilitation

PM&R Resident Lecture Series, Denver, Colorado. May 5, 2016, April 2019.

- Innovative lecture: Interview format with SLP from Children's on Early Interventions, assessment, milestones.

Lectures to Medical Students

Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Career Overview. Lecture panel leader for University of Colorado School of Medicine PM&R Interest Group medical students. April 28, 2016; April 2017, March 2018.

Lectures in Residency

Cerebral Palsy Interventions: Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy and CIMT. Resident Seminar, University of Colorado, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. October 9, 2013

Breastfeeding: Common Outpatient Questions. Supervisor's Conference, University of Colorado, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Colorado. November 15, 2012

Intimate Partner Violence: a Hidden Villain Behind Traumatic Brain Injury. Resident Seminar, University of Colorado, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. May 9, 2012

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Pulmonary Case Conference, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Pediatric Pulmonology. July 27, 2011

Neural Tube Defects. Resident Conference, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Colorado, Child Health Clinic. February 8, 2010

Attending Physician

2014 – present: Supervision and clinical teaching of PM&R residents in Pediatric rehabilitation medicine, 4 hours/week

2014- present: Supervision and clinical teaching of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine fellows, 8 hours/week

Key Administrative Positions

2019 – present, Program Director, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship

2018 – 2019, Associate Program Director, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship

Course Director – Pediatric Development, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship

Accomplishments: Development of course innovative teaching techniques through work-shop format, role play and assessment

Course Director – Quality and Patient Safety, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship

Course Director – Pediatric Rheumatology, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship

Grant Support

2019, Open CU Initiative, Open Educational Resource (OER) Grant

Bibliography

Peer Reviewed Electronic Publications

1. Thomas, Sruthi, Kanallakan, Amy. Acute Immune Mediated Neuropathies. PM&R Knowledge NOW, Pediatric Rehabilitation, Neurological Disorders section. Peer-Reviewed. Published: April 4, 2016