

¹²Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Attending Emergency and Trauma Services BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK

July 2008-Current

Staff physician evaluating and treating patients in six emergency departments in the Bassett Healthcare network, varying from single coverage critical access hospitals to tertiary academic center.

Chief Emergency and Trauma Services

September 2018-April 2022

BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK, Cooperstown NY 13326

Oversee all clinical quality and performance of all provider staff (~40 physicians and ~30 APCs) for six hospital and three urgent care clinics – total volume over 120K patient visits/yr. ED Medical Director Delhi, Fox and Fox Tri-Town ERs, with oversight of three additional EDs with two ED Medical Directors.

Director of Emergency Services Recruitment Program for Physicians and APCs

Medical Director of Network SANE (Sexual Assault Nurses Exam)

Manager of Network Emergency Department Directors

Committees:

Chair of Sepsis Committee (Network)

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Compensation Committee (Hospital Based Sub-Committee Chair – working with national consultant Sullivan-Cotter)
Credentialing Committee
Hip Fracture Pathway Committee
Quality Management Committee

Committees continued:

Bassett Med Exec Committee
Medical Board
Clinical Leadership Group

Associate Chief Emergency and Trauma Services

March 2017-August 2018

BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK, Cooperstown NY 13326

Oversee all clinical quality and performance of Advanced Practice Clinician Staff in Bassett Network (3 emergency departments and 3 urgent care centers)
Director of Emergency Services Recruitment Program for Physicians and APCs
Medical Director of Network SANE (Sexual Assault Nurses Exam)
Manager of Network Emergency Department Directors
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Sepsis Committee
Compensation Committee
Credentialing Committee

Hospital Medical Director

September 2013 - February 2017

Little Falls Hospital, Little Falls NY 13365 (Affiliate Hospital in BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK)

Oversee all clinical quality and performance of Physician and Advanced Practice Clinician Staff – Inpatient, Operating Room, Emergency Department and Hospital Outpatient Clinics.

Oversee Medical Staff Office:

Provider Credentialing
Established and Monitored OPPE/FPPE
Successful Initial Joint Commission Accreditation September 2015

Committees:

Chair Medical Executive Committee
Pharmacy and Therapeutics

Health Information Management

Tissue and Transfusion

Quality Care Committee

Core Measure Committee

Case Review Committee (monthly review all inpatient transfers, deaths, peer referral, extended length of stay).

Director of Emergency Department Services

April 2012 -January 2017

Little Falls Hospital, Little Falls NY 13365 (Affiliate Hospital in BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK)

Responsible for overseeing daily department operations, physician staffing, all quality and performance monitoring of Physicians and Advanced Practice Clinicians (APCs) – done through monthly chart reviews:

72-hour returns, Acute Strokes, Acute STEMIs, Against Medical Advice (AMAs), Left Without Being Seen (LWBSs), Sepsis, Pediatric Fever, and Code Blues.

Peer review charts (same parameters above) monthly for Bassett Healthcare Network with annual volume >120K.

*Perform secondary chart reviews of Network Emergency Departments and Urgent Cares – Oversight monitoring of Directors and secondary review of **complex, high risk, bad outcome, and/or clinical complaints.***

Perform recruitment and interviewing of Emergency Department physicians and Advance Practice Clinicians.

Investigate and respond to all patient and staff complaints.

*Oversee clinical rotation of **Lemoyne College** Physician Assistant Students*

ACADEMICS/APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons – New York, New York

Instructor in Clinical Bassett Medical Center

July 2009 - Present

Advanced Practitioner Residency Program

August 2022

Developed rural medicine residency program to train advanced practitioners (physician assistants & nurse practitioners) to practice independently in a rural environment. Involved curriculum development, clinical rotations, weekly lecture education series and testing competency.

Licensure

New York State Medical License

9/30/25 (current)

Certification

American Board of Emergency Medicine – Board Certified
Advanced Airway Course – Virtual
X-License Training (DEA Buprenorphine Waiver Training)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Basic Life Support
Advanced Trauma Life Support
Lean Champion Training
Emergency & Critical Care Ultrasound Course

2009 – 12/31/29
March 2021
February 2019
November 2025
November 2025
November 2025
May 2019 (Renewed)
March 2015
April 2009

Education

University of Buffalo
School of Medicine and Biomedical Science

August 2001-May 2005

Siena College
Bachelor of Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Loudonville, NY

August 1999 – May 2001

SUNY Cobleskill
Associates in Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cobleskill, NY

August 1997-1999

Post Graduate Training

Albany Medical Center
Emergency Medicine Resident
Albany, NY

July 2005 – June 2008

Clinical Experience

Emergency Medicine Senior Physician
Bassett Healthcare Network

July 2008 – Present

Emergency Medicine Clinician
Emergency Medicine Physicians (EMP)
Albany Memorial Hospital, Albany NY 12204

December 2007 – June 2008

Public Health

Iriqous Health

DSRIP Medicaid Accelerated eXchange (MAX) Series – Action Team Member – Physician Champion
*Collaboration between NYS Dept. of Health and KPMG to **Reduce avoidable hospital use by 25% over 5 years.***

ALTO (Alternative to Opioids) project: Pilot project aimed at reducing the use of opioids in the emergency department. Involves 17 Upstate New York Hospitals collaborating to develop medical pathways designed to treat common painful conditions with non-opioid analgesics.

American Heart Association (AHA) Mission: Lifeline - Executive Committee Member
Collaboration between AHA and NYS Dept. of Health to transform heart attack patient outcomes in Upstate New York.

Lectures & Presentations

The Job Search – Finding the Right Job After Residency
Albany Medical Center
Guest Lecturer Emergency Medicine Residency

June 2009

The Agitated Patient
2nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center

May 2009

Altered Mental Status 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	May 2010
Central Venous Access Attending Core Lecture; Bassett Medical Center	June 2010
Abdominal Trauma 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	May 2011
Rural Emergency Medicine Albany Medical Center Guest Lecturer Emergency Medicine Residency	July 2012
One Pill Can Kill – Pediatric Poisonings 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	June 2012
Chest Pain Recurring Medical Resident Lecture Series	June 2013 – Present
Coding and Reimbursement Attending Core Lecture; Bassett Medical Center	January 2013
Thoracic Trauma 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	June 2013
EKGs for EMS 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	October 2014
Acute Life-Threatening Injuries and Illnesses 2 nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series; Bassett Medical Center	November 2015
Men's Health Lunch n Learn Community Lecture Series Little Falls Hospital	March 2015
Health and Wellness: The Importance of Creating Resilience Keynote Lecture Hamilton College Health and Wellness Conference	January 2015
The Science of Sleep Lunch n Learn Community Lecture Series Little Falls Hospital	November 2015
Stroke: Nuts and Bolts of Emergency Department Care Attending Core Lecture; Bassett Medical Center	March 2016
Medications: From Alfalfa to Z Pak Lunch n Learn LFH Hospital	November 2016

Burn Management 2nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series, Bassett Medical Center	December 2016
Stroke Update 2nd Saturday EMS Lecture Series, Bassett Medical Center	December 2017
The Independent Medical Exam (IME) The FAZ Insurance Forum	October 2018
High Risk Medical Conditions Bassett Medical Center	February 2018
Rural Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Program, Albany Medical Center	August 2017 & February 2019
Proving and Defending Damages in Medical Malpractice Case Forum Lecturer - <i>The Expert Witness Perspective</i> <i>Joint Forum with Plaintiff & Defense Attorneys and Forensic Accountant</i> The Albany Bar Association	March 2019
Medical Malpractice – How to Practice Smart Medicine Attending Core Lecture; Bassett Medical Center	September 2022
Sepsis in 2022 Advanced Practitioner Residency Lecture Series	December 2022
Telemedicine From the Expert Witness Perspective Core Lecture for Telemedicine Department Bassett Medical Center	March 2023
Sepsis in 2025 – Sepsis Committee Education Series Bassett ED CPC Lecture (Invitation)	March 2025

Publications & Research

Dedicated Shift Wrap-up Time Does Not Improve Resident Sign-Out Volume or Efficiency
Jeanmonod RK, Brook C, **Winther M**, Pathak S, Boyd M. West J Emerg Med. 2010 Feb; 11(1):35-9

Resident productivity as a function of emergency department volume, shift time of day, and cumulative time in the emergency department. Jeanmonod RK, Brook C, **Winther M**, Pathak S, Boyd M. Am J Emerg Med. 2009 Mar;27(3):313-9

News/Media

"Men's Health" Interview with Amy Neff Roth Observer Dispatch, Utica NY	November 2014
"Getting A Flu Shot" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc (Filmed at Little Falls Hospital)	December 2012
"Overcrowding In The Emergency Department" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc (Filmed at Little Falls Hospital)	January 2013
"Under Age Drinking" News Channel 2 NBC-WKTV - Live in Studio Segment	July 2012
"Flu Not As Bad In New York State" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc http://www.cnyhomepage.com/news/flu-season-not-as-bad-in-nys/877919309	December 2017
"Staying Safe During Frigid Temps, Avoiding Frostbite and Hypothermia" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc www.cnyhomepage.com/news/staying-safe-during.../891816531	December 2017
"Alcohols Impact on Our Abilities" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc https://www.cnyhomepage.com/news/alcohol-s-impact-on-our-abilties/1674653727	December 2018
"Heat Related Illness" News Channel 2 NBC-WKTV https://www.wktv.com/content/news/Bassett-Hospital-prepared-for-possible-influx-of-heat-related-illness-cases-512987781.html	July 2020
"Patients Fear Going to Healthcare Facilities – COVID-19 Pandemic" Eyewitness News WUTR-abc https://www.cnyhomepage.com/news/patients-fear-going-to-healthcare-facilities/	May 2020
"7 Warning Signs of Sepsis" – This life-threatening disease can be difficult to diagnose, but early treatment is crucial AARP - https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2023/sepsis-symptoms.html	February 2023

Professional Memberships

American College of Emergency Physicians	July 2005 – Present
Fellow of American College of Emergency Physicians	October 2011 - Present
Medical Society of The State New York (MSSNY)	July 2008 - Present

References Available Upon Request

Not Retained