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Licenses: State of California #C51873 / State of Illinois # 036-089572 / State of Indiana # 010-43488

Professional Appointments	<u>Illinois Bone & Joint Institute</u> Glenview, Illinois Interventional Pain Management <u>River North Pain Management Consultants</u> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management <u>Lake Shore Surgery</u> Chicago, Illinois Orthopaedic Regional Anesthesiology and Pain Management <u>North Shore Anesthesia Associates</u> Sameday Surgery Network Chicago, Illinois Orthopaedic Regional Anesthesiology and Pain Management <u>Chicago Bears Organization</u> Lake Forest, Illinois Interventional Pain Management Consultant <u>Porter County Anesthesia Associates</u> Porter Memorial Hospital Valparaiso, Indiana Cardiac Anesthesiology and Pain Management	Current 1999 - Current 2007-Current 1998 - 2007 2003 – Current 1997 - 1998
Academic Appointments	<u>University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)</u> Associate Professor Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care San Francisco, California	2008
Residency & Further training	<u>Northwestern University School of Medicine</u> Chicago, Illinois Anesthesiology, Pain Management <u>Lovola University Medical Center</u> Maywood, Illinois Anesthesiology	1995 - 1997 1994 - 1995
Additional Postgraduate Training	<u>Case Western Reserve University Hospitals</u> Mt. Sinai Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio General Surgery/Internal Medicine <u>Hospital San José (Universidad del Rosario)</u> Bogotá, Colombia Surgery	1991 - 1993 1985 - 1986
Medical School	<u>Northern University (Universidad Del Norte)</u> Barranquilla, Colombia Medical Doctor Diploma	1980 - 1985

Undergraduate Education	<u>OSU</u> Stillwater, Oklahoma Diploma (Award to Academic Achievement)	1978 - 1979
	<u>Universidad Pontificia Xaveriana</u> Bogota, Colombia Diploma	1977 - 1978
	<u>Military Academy of Cadets</u> Bogota, Colombia Baccalaureate Diploma	1971 - 1977
Additional Experience	<u>Emergency Consultants (ECI)</u> Hospitals Indiana, Michigan and Illinois Emergency Room Physician	1995 - 1997
	<u>Discovery Cruise Lines</u> On Board M/V Discovery I Fort Lauderdale, Florida Chief Medical Officer	1989 - 1991
Publications and Presentations	<u>Causative Relation between Liver Cirrhosis and Hepatic Carcinoma Study of Cases and Controls</u> Universidad Del Norte, Colombia	1984
	<u>Proper Management of the Critically Ill</u> Compendium of Algorithms Universidad Del Norte, Colombia	1986
	<u>Superoxide Dismutase (SOD) inhibition</u> <u>Role in post CABG surgery arrhythmias</u> , Poster Presentation Department of Surgery, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.	1991
	<u>One-Lung Ventilation in a Patient with Bullous Emphysema</u> , Poster Presentation Department of Anesthesiology, Northwestern University	1996
Public Service	<u>National Institute of Health</u> Campo Capote, Colombia SA Regional Health Care Coordinator	1987 - 1988
Language Skills	<u>Fluent in Spanish and Italian</u>	
Awards	<u>Award to Academic Achievement</u> OSU Stillwater, Oklahoma	1979
	<u>Award to Academic Achievement</u> Dean's list Medical School	1984-1985
	<u>Excellence Award</u> Discovery Cruise Lines Fort Lauderdale, Florida	1991
	<u>First Prize of Arts</u> International Congress of Surgery Cartagena, Colombia	1986
	<u>Resident of the year Award</u> Mount Sinai Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio	1992
	<u>Lufthansa German Airlines</u> Medical Department Recognition	2004

**Affiliations
and Board
Certifications**

**American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)
American Pain Society (APS)
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)
Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA)
International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)
American Medical Association
Chicago Medical Society
Illinois State Medical Society (Delegate)**