

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - PERELMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1980	B.A.	State University of New York at Buffalo (Biology)
1985	D.O.	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, Old Westbury, NY
2018	M.L.	University of Pennsylvania School of Law (Healthcare Law)

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

1985-1986	Pediatric Internship, Beth Israel Medical Center, NY, NY
1986-1988	Pediatric Residency, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
1988-1990	Anesthesiology Residency, Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, NY
1990-1991	Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2001	Rotating Osteopathic Internship, Mercy Suburban Hospital, Norristown, PA

Faculty Appointments:

1991-1992	Senior Instructor in Anesthesiology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
1992-1998	Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Pediatrics, and Dentistry, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
1998-2001	Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Pediatrics, and Dentistry, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
2001-2008	Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2001-present	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (Secondary)
2008-present	Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

2008-present	Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (Secondary)
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Hospital and/or Administrative Appointments:

1991-2001	Chief, Division of Pediatric Anesthesia, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
1991-2001	Attending Anesthesiologist, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
1993-2001	Director, Visiting Professor Program, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
1996-2001	Director, Sedation Credentialing, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
2000-2001	Director, Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
2001-present	Attending Anesthesiologist, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Other Appointments:

2003-2015	Chair, Pain and Sedation Committee, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2005-2010	Associate Director of Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship, and Director of Fellow Education, Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2005-present	Director of Clinical Research, Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care, General Anesthesia Division, CHOP
2013-present	Medical Director, Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the U.S. Consultant Hotline
2013-present	Vice-Chair, Scientific Affairs, Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the U.S.
2015-present	Medical Director, Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

Specialty Certification:

1989	American Board of Pediatrics (Recertified 1996, 2004)
1992	American Board of Anesthesiology (voluntary recertification 2001)
2014	American Board of Pediatric Anesthesiology

Licensure:

2001-present	New York #164149
2001-2009	New Jersey #70398
2001-present	Pennsylvania #OS-011927
2014-2016	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
2014-2016	Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:

1993-1994	Teacher of the Year Award, presented by the residents of the Department of Anesthesiology
1996-2006	Question writer - American Board of Anesthesiology
1998-Present	Member, Association of University Anesthesiologists
2000-2011	Oral examiner - American Board of Anesthesiology
2004	Chair's Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2005	Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the U.S. Hotline Partnership Award

#### Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies and Other Professional Activities:

##### International:

1989-Present	International Anesthesia Research Society
1992-2007	Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia (Committees on Education (1993-2005), Annual Meeting (1994-2006), Midyear Meeting (Chair, 2005-6), Research (2004-2006), Board of Directors (elected) 2004-5, Subcommittee on Scientific Papers (2004-2006), Outcomes Research Award Grant Reviewer (2005))
2002-Present	Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MH Hotline Consultant (2002 - present), Massik Award Evaluation Committee (2007-present) Member, Board of Directors, 2013-present Vice-President, Scientific Development, 2014-present Medical Director, MH Hotline (2013-present))
2004-2005	Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant Reviewer for Thomas Erb, M.D., Assessment of Laryngospasm Prevention Strategies in Anesthetized Pediatric Patients.)
2006	The Wellcome Trust (Grant Reviewer for Philip Hopkins, M.D., Development and validation of a blood-based screening test for malignant hyperthermia.)
2015-present	Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) (Medical Director, 2015 - present)

##### National:

1985-2007	American Academy of Pediatrics (QI Committee, Section on Anesthesiology (2000-2010))
1985-Present	American Medical Association
1989-Present	American Society of Anesthesiologists (Committees on Pediatric Anesthesia (1998-present), Professional Education Development (2003-4), Professional Liability (2010-present))

1991-Present	Society of Pediatric Anesthesia (Committees on Publications (1992-1996), Sedation (1997-2010), Research (2000-2012))
1992-2002	National Speakers Association
1993-2007	National Association for Medical Communicators
1995-2007	National Organization of American Mohalim
2007-2012	Society of Pediatric Sedation (Founding Member, Board of Directors)

Local:

1991-2001	New York State Society of Anesthesiologists (1991-2001) (Miniworkshop and Scientific Committees (1992-2000), Vice-President Rochester District (1993-2001))
2001-Present	Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists
2001-Present	Philadelphia Society of Anesthesiologists

Editorial Positions:

1991-Present	Anesthesia & Analgesia (ad hoc reviewer)
1996	Pediatrics in Review (ad hoc reviewer)
1998-2002	American Journal of Anesthesiology (Associate Editor)
1998-2005	Self-Education and Examination Program of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (question writer)
2000-Present	Anesthesiology (ad hoc reviewer)
2001-2002	Self-Education and Examination Program of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (Editor)
2002	Pediatrics (ad hoc reviewer)
2002	American Journal of Emergency Medicine (ad hoc reviewer)
2002	Pediatric Drugs (ad hoc reviewer)
2002-Present	Journal of Clinical Anesthesia (ad hoc reviewer)
2003-2005	Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology, Pediatric Anesthesia Section Editor
2003	International Journal of Quality Healthcare (ad hoc reviewer)
2004	Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group (ad hoc reviewer)
2005-Present	New England Journal of Medicine (ad hoc reviewer)
2006-Present	Paediatric Anesthesia (ad hoc reviewer)
2007-Present	Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine (ad hoc reviewer)
2008-Present	Editorial Advisory Board, Pediatric Anesthesia
2008-Present	Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology, (ad hoc reviewer)
2009	Guest Editor, Anesthesiology Clinics of North America. Cutting Edge Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia. Nineteen authors, nine chapters. Volume 27, June 2009.
2010-Present	European Journal of Anaesthesiology (ad hoc reviewer)

2010-Present	British Journal of Anaesthesia (ad hoc reviewer)
2011-Present	Associate Editor, Anesthesiology
2013-present	Guest Editor, Anesthesia & Analgesia
2014-Present	Ad hoc reviewer, European Journal of Pediatrics

#### Academic and Institutional Committees:

1991-1992	Education Policy Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
1992-2001	Resident Selection Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
1992-1994	Admissions Committee, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
1993-1994	Resident Education Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester, NY
1993-2001	Pediatric Pain Task Force, Department of Pediatrics, University of Rochester, NY
1998-2001	Research Subjects Review Board, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
1998-Present	Member, Committee on Pediatric Anesthesia, American Society of Anesthesiologists
2001-2009	Director, Workgroup on Anesthetic Management of Patients with Hyperinsulinism, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2001-Present	Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the U.S., hotline consultant.
2002-2013	Therapeutic & Standards Committee, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2004	The Ethel Brown Foerderer Fund for Excellence Review Committee, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2005-2009	General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Advisory Council
2005-2006	Search Committee for Division Chief of Division of General Anesthesia, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2005	Committee for Development of Perioperative Guidelines for Care of Children with Anterior Mediastinal Masses, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2006-2011	Member, Pediatric Anesthesia Subcommittee on Scientific Content for the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology
2009-2010	Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Committee on Tonsillectomy in Children.
2009-2012	Member, Committee on Professional Liability, American Society of Anesthesiologists

#### Major Academic and Clinical Teaching Responsibilities:

1991-2001	Created and implemented education curriculum on Pediatric Anesthesia, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester NY.
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1991-2001	Created and implemented education curriculum on Pediatric Anesthesia for residents in Pediatrics, Pediatric Dentistry, and Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, NY.
1991-2001	Created and implemented education curriculum on Pediatric Anesthesia for fellowship program in Pediatric Critical Care, University of Rochester, NY.
1991-2001	Created and implemented education curriculum on Pediatric Anesthesia for University of Rochester School of Medicine students.
2001-Present	Daily medical student, anesthesiology resident, and pediatric anesthesia fellow teaching in the OR environment, and bimonthly didactic conferences, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
2001-Present	Weekly pediatric anesthesia fellow teaching through formal and informal didactic conferences and oral board exam reviews, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
2004-2005	Director, Pediatric Sedation course, Pediatric Dental Residency, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2007-Present	Developed core curriculum for pediatric anesthesia rotations for the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia: <a href="http://www.pedsanesthesia.org/corecurriculum.iphtml">http://www.pedsanesthesia.org/corecurriculum.iphtml</a>
2008-Present	Annual lectures on malignant hyperthermia to nurse anesthetist students at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Lectures by Invitation:

Feb, 1992	What's New in Pediatric Anesthesia? Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Feb, 1992	What's New in Pediatric Anesthesia? Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Dec, 1992	Future Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
May, 1993	Anesthesia for the Former Premature Infant. Eleventh Annual Can-Am Clinical Anaesthesia Conference, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario, Canada
Oct, 1993	Conscious Sedation in Pediatric Dental Patients. First Annual Eastman Dental Center Pediatric Alumni Conference, Rochester, NY
Feb, 1994	Future Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia. Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesiology, Genesee Hospital, Rochester, New York
Feb, 1994	Future Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
May, 1994	Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting. Monroe County and Southern Tier Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Geneva, N.Y.
Sep, 1994	Pediatric Sedation-Standards of Care in the Dental Setting. Eastman School of Dentistry, Rochester, N.Y.
Sep, 1994	Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting. Western New York Postanesthesia Nurses Association, Rochester, N.Y.

Dec, 1994	Difficult Airway Workshop. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 1994	Future Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 1994	What's New in Pediatric Anesthesia? Grand Rounds, Departments of Anesthesiology and Surgery, Children's Hospital of Buffalo
May, 1995	Sedation of Children for Painful Medical Procedures. Grand Rounds, Department of Oral Surgery, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Jun, 1995	Airway Management for the Trauma Patient. Pediatric Emergency Department Lecture Series, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Sep, 1995	Sedating the Pediatric Patient. Department of Radiation Oncology, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Nov, 1995	Pharmacology and Clinical Uses of Sevoflurane. Department of Anesthesiology, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Patterson, N.J.
Nov, 1995	Pharmacology and Clinical Uses of Sevoflurane. Department of Anesthesiology, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, P.A.
Nov, 1995	Pharmacology and Clinical Uses of Sevoflurane. Ben Covino Memorial Conference, Newark, N.J.
Dec, 1995	Difficult Airway Workshop. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 1995	Future Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Mar, 1996	Pharmacology and Clinical Uses of Sevoflurane. Department of Anesthesiology, New York Downtown Hospital, NY, NY
May, 1997	Ambulatory Anesthesia for Children with Congenital Heart Disease. Annual Meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Orlando, FL
Dec, 1997	Pediatric Emergencies. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 1997	Anesthesia for Pediatric Office-Based Surgery. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Mar, 1998	Anesthesia for Children with Congenital Heart Disease. Department of Anesthesiology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA (Visiting Professor)
Apr, 1998	Anesthesia for Radiologic Procedures. Annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Boston, MA.
May, 1998	Controversies in Pediatric Dental Sedation, University of North Carolina Department of Anesthesiology, Chapel Hill, NC. (Visiting Professor)
May, 1998	Anesthesia and the Upper Airway. University of North Carolina, Department of Anesthesiology, Chapel Hill, NC. (Visiting Professor)

Oct, 1998	How to Anesthetize Your Baby Brother in Ten Easy Lessons. University of Rochester Saturday Morning High School Science Series, Rochester, NY
Nov, 1998	Controversies in Pediatric Dental Sedation. Rochester General Hospital, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Rochester, NY
Dec, 1998	Controversies in Pediatric Dental Sedation. Strong Memorial Hospital, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Rochester, NY
Dec, 1998	Pediatric Emergencies. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 1998	Sedation and Anesthesia Outside the Operating Room. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
May, 1999	Pediatric Anesthesia Outside the OR. Annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia. Seattle, WA.
Dec, 1999	Conscious Sedation. Department of Radiology Grand Rounds, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
Sep, 2000	Perioperative considerations in former preemies. Annual meeting of the New York State Peri-Anesthesia Nurses Association, Rochester, NY
Oct, 2000	Pediatric Procedures Out of the Operating Room: Are We Safe Enough? Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia Mid-Year Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
Oct, 2001	Pediatric Anesthesia Outside the OR. Grand Rounds, Department of Anaesthesiology, University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland (Visiting Professor)
Oct, 2001	Pediatric Anesthesia Outside the OR. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Anaesthesiology, Lucerne, Switzerland
Nov, 2001	Monitoring and Management of Patients during Sedation. Conscious Sedation course for Dental Residents, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Rochester, NY
May, 2002	Real World Cases in Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia, Annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Orlando, FL.
Jun, 2002	Pediatric Anesthesia Outside the OR. St. Lukes-Roosevelt Medical Center, NY, NY (Visiting Professor).
Dec, 2002	PBLD - Infant for Craniotomy, Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Dec, 2002	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Feb, 2003	Anesthesia and the Upper Airway. Annual Meeting of Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, Fort Myers, FL.
Mar, 2003	PBLD - Foreign Body in the Trachea. Annual Meeting of Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, Fort Myers, FL.
Sep, 2003	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University, Department of Anesthesiology, Nashville, TN (Visiting Professor).



Oct, 2003	Controversies in Malignant Hyperthermia, Cases from the MHAUS Hotline. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco, CA.
Oct, 2003	Real Cases from the MH Hotline: An informal discussion. Vanderbilt University, Department of Anesthesiology, Nashville, TN (Visiting Professor).
Nov, 2003	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Fairfax Hospital Grand Rounds, Fairfax, VA (Visiting Professor).
Dec, 2004	Pediatric Sedation by Nonanesthesiologists. Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, NY, NY.
Feb, 2005	PBLD: Anesthesia for Posterior Spinal Fusion. Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia. Miami Beach, FL.
Feb, 2005	Best Articles in Ambulatory Pediatric Anesthesia: 2004. Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia. Miami Beach, FL.
Apr, 2005	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Adult and Pediatric Anesthesiology 2005: University of Pennsylvania and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
Oct, 2005	Credentialing Nonanesthesiologists to Provide Pediatric Sedation. Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Atlanta, GA.
Oct, 2005	Sedation by Nonanesthesiologists. Annual meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, Salt Lake City, UT.
Oct, 2005	Controversies in Malignant Hyperthermia, Cases from the MHAUS Hotline, Mid-year Meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Atlanta, GA.
Feb, 2006	Point / Counterpoint: Anesthesiologist vs. Sedationologist, 44th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology, Pediatric Anesthesiology Foundation, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Anaheim, CA.
Feb, 2006	Neuromuscular Blocking Drugs: Reversal for All? 44th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology, Pediatric Anesthesiology Foundation, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Anaheim, CA.
Feb, 2006	Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia in 2006, 44th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology, Pediatric Anesthesiology Foundation, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Anaheim, CA.
Apr, 2006	MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique? Hospital for Special Surgery, Department of Anesthesiology, New York, NY (Visiting Professor).
May, 2006	MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique? Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Department of Anesthesiology, Rochester, NY.
May, 2006	Cases from the MH Hotline. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, District 6 Meeting, Rochester, NY (Visiting Professor).

May, 2006	Real World Cases in Ambulatory Pediatric Anesthesia, Annual Meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Washington, DC.
Jun, 2006	Controversies in Airway Management for Adenotonsillectomy. International Conference on the Difficult Pediatric Airway, Pittsburgh, PA.
Jun, 2006	Anesthesia for Children with Sleep Apnea. International Conference on the Difficult Pediatric Airway, Pittsburgh, PA.
Aug, 2006	Sedation by Nonanesthesiologists in the U.S., Department of Anesthesiology, University of Basel, Switzerland (Visiting Professor).
Aug, 2006	Anesthesia and the Pediatric Upper Airway, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Basel, Switzerland (Visiting Professor).
Oct, 2006	Making Your Ambulatory Center Kid-Friendly. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Chicago, IL.
Oct, 2006	Who Should Sedate Children? Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Chicago, IL.
Oct, 2006	Controversies in Malignant Hyperthermia: Cases From the MHAUS Hotline, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Chicago, IL.
Feb, 2007	Anesthesia and the Pediatric Upper Airway. Digby Leigh Lecture, 46th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
Feb, 2007	MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique? 46th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
Feb, 2007	Preoperative Pregnancy Testing. 46th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.
Apr, 2007	Sedation by Nonanesthesiologists at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pediatric Anesthesia Review Course, Philadelphia, PA
Sep, 2007	Sedation with Propofol (Lunchtime Seminar Leader). Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Medical Education: Pediatric Sedation Outside of the Operating Room.
Sep, 2007	Propofol Use by Nonanesthesiologists (panel discussion). Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Medical Education: Pediatric Sedation Outside of the Operating Room
Sep, 2007	Malignant Hyperthermia - Cases from the MHAUS Hotline. Webinar, broadcast on the MHAUS website and archived for future use.
Sep, 2007	Sedation Related Upper Airway Obstruction: Pathophysiology, Prevention and Treatment. Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Medical Education: Pediatric Sedation Outside of the Operating Room

Sep, 2007	Sedation Services: Current State of the Art. Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education: Pediatric Sedation Outside of the Operating Room, Boston, MA
Oct, 2007	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg Austria.
Oct, 2007	Sedation by Nonanesthesiologists in the U.S. Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg Austria.
Oct, 2007	Current Trends in Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia. Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg Austria.
Oct, 2007	Moderator, Panel on Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia. Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco.
Oct, 2007	Who Does Sedation, Who Should Do Sedation, and How Do We Know the Rate of Adverse Events? Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco.
Oct, 2007	MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique? Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg Austria.
Nov, 2007	The Difficult Pediatric Airway, 7th Annual Paediatric Anaesthetic Education Day, Barts and The London Children's Hospital
Nov, 2007	Anesthesia and the Pediatric Upper Airway, 7th Annual Paediatric Anaesthetic Education Day, Barts and The London Children's Hospital
Apr, 2008	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Sedation Service. Presented at the annual Spring meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, San Diego, CA.
May, 2008	MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Nontriggering Technique? Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical University of South Carolina (Visiting Professor).
May, 2008	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Non-anesthesiologist Sedation Service. 2nd Annual Pediatric Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine Conference, Boston, MA.
May, 2008	The Difficult Pediatric Airway. Resident Lecture Series, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical University of South Carolina (Visiting Professor).
Mar, 2009	Moderator, T(r)opical Shorts, Fundamentals of Pediatric Anesthesiology: Pediatric Anesthesiology for the Generalist. Annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, Jacksonville, FL.
Jun, 2009	Sedation and the Pediatric Upper Airway. Presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the Society for Pediatric Sedation, Philadelphia, PA.
Jun, 2009	The Children's Hospital Sedation Service - Anesthesiology Perspectives. Presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the Society for Pediatric Sedation, Philadelphia, PA
Sep, 2009	Malignant Hyperthermia Update. Grand Rounds, Pennsylvania Hospital Department of Anesthesiology.

Oct, 2009	Malignant Hyperthermia and the Ambulatory Patient, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, New Orleans.
Oct, 2009	Malignant Hyperthermia Update. Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Nurse Anesthetist Association.
May, 2010	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Non-anesthesiologist Sedation Service. 4th Annual Pediatric Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine Conference, Boston, MA.
May, 2010	Malignant Hyperthermia and Outpatient Anesthesia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Baltimore, MD.
Oct, 2010	Moderator; My Favorite Malpractice Cases, Panel Discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Diego.
Oct, 2010	Controversies in Outpatient Tonsillectomy Management, Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Diego.
Oct, 2010	Malignant Hyperthermia and Ambulatory Surgery, Refresher Course Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology, San Diego.
Dec, 2010	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Pediatric Sedation Service, Destination CME Anesthesia Camp, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
Dec, 2010	Communication Skills that Decrease Malpractice Claims, Destination CME Anesthesia Camp, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
Dec, 2010	Malignant Hyperthermia in the Ambulatory Setting, Destination CME Anesthesia Camp, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
Dec, 2010	The Difficult Pediatric Airway, Destination CME Anesthesia Camp, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Oct, 2011	Malignant Hyperthermia in the Ambulatory Surgery Center, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology, Chicago.
Oct, 2011	Bilateral Lower Extremity Compartment Syndrome after Lithotomy Position, Panel on Malpractice Cases, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Chicago.
Oct, 2011	Malignant Hyperthermia and Ambulatory Surgery, Refresher Course Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology, Chicago.
Sep, 2012	"MH-Associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique?", Nationwide Children's Hospital Department of Anesthesiology, Columbus, OH (Visiting Professor).
Oct, 2012	"Laryngospasm", Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology
Oct, 2012	"Anesthetic Management of Children with Obstructive Sleep Apnea", presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Anesthesia and Sleep Medicine, Washington, D.C.
Oct, 2012	"Malignant Hyperthermia and Ambulatory Surgery", Refresher Course Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology

Dec, 2012	"MH-associated Diseases: Who Really Needs a Non-triggering Technique?" Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University, NY.
Oct, 2013	"Malignant Hyperthermia and Ambulatory Surgery", Refresher Course Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology
Oct, 2014	Intraoperative Strategies to Ensure Postoperative Safety and Efficient PACU Stay, Panel on Pediatric Adenotonsillectomy: Enhancing Quality and Efficiency; Ensuring Safety, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, New Orleans, LA
Oct, 2014	Is Caudal Block Still the Preferred Regional Technique for Sub-Umbilical Surgery in Pediatric Ambulatory Patients? Panel on Pediatric Ambulatory Challenges, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology, New Orleans, LA
Oct, 2014	Malignant Hyperthermia and Ambulatory Surgery", Refresher Course Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology, New Orleans, LA
Nov, 2014	My Favorite Malpractice Cases: What I've Learned as an Expert Witness. Lecture presented at Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (Visiting Professor)
Nov, 2014	Malignant Hyperthermia: Update on Susceptibility, Treatment, and Diagnosis. Lecture presented at Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (Visiting Professor)
Dec, 2014	Panel Presentation: Malignant Hyperthermia: Hot Off the Press. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the NY State Society of Anesthesiologists.
Jan, 2015	My Favorite Medical Malpractice Cases: What I've Learned as an Expert Witness, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	How Communication Skills Decrease Malpractice Claims, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	Complications in Pediatric Anesthesia that Matter, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	Controversies in Pediatric Sedation: Who's Pushing Propofol?, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	Malignant Hyperthermia in Children: Who Really Needs a Non triggering Technique, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	The Difficult Pediatric Airway, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Jan, 2015	Controversies in Outpatient Pediatric Tonsillectomy Management, 9th Annual Pediatric Anesthesia Review, Duck Key, FL
Oct, 2015	Point Counterpoint: Succinylcholine for Emergency Use Only Does Not Require Onsite Dantrolene. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Diego, CA.

Oct, 2015	Top Five Ways to Avoid a Lawsuit. 21st Annual Advances in Physiology & Pharmacology in Anesthesia and Critical Care. Wake Forest Department of Anesthesiology.
Oct, 2015	Controversies in Outpatient Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy, 21st Annual Advances in Physiology & Pharmacology in Anesthesia and Critical Care. Wake Forest Department of Anesthesiology.
Oct, 2015	My Favorite Malpractice Cases: Lessons from an Expert Witness in Pediatric Anesthesia. 21st Annual Advances in Physiology & Pharmacology in Anesthesia and Critical Care. Wake Forest Department of Anesthesiology.
Nov, 2015	Update on Susceptibility, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia, Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University Department of Anesthesiology.
Nov, 2015	My Favorite Malpractice Cases: What I've Learned as an Expert Witness in Pediatric Anesthesia. Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University Department of Anesthesiology.
Dec, 2015	MH Susceptible Diseases: Who Really Needs a Nontriggering Technique? Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, New York, NY
Jan, 2016	How to Avoid Medication Errors in the OR
Jan, 2016	Update in Susceptibility, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia. Northwest Anesthesia Seminars Anesthesia Review, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Jan, 2016	Controversies in Outpatient Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy, Lehigh Valley Department of Anesthesiology 6th Annual Winter Retreat Conference.
Jan, 2016	Update on Susceptibility, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia. Department of Anesthesiology 6th Annual Winter Retreat Conference
Jan, 2016	Controversies in Pediatric Sedation: Who's Pushing Propofol? Northwest Anesthesia Seminars Anesthesia Review, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Jan, 2016	My Favorite Medical Malpractice Cases: What I've Learned as an Expert Witness, Northwest Anesthesia Seminars Anesthesia Review, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Jan, 2016	Controversies in Outpatient Pediatric Tonsillectomy Management, Northwest Anesthesia Seminars Anesthesia Review, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Jan, 2016	The Difficult Pediatric Airway, Northwest Anesthesia Seminars Anesthesia Review, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Apr, 2016	Update on Susceptibility, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia. Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.
Apr, 2016	My Favorite Malpractice Cases: What I've Learned as an Expert Witness in Pediatric Anesthesia. Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.

Apr, 2016	How to Avoid Medication Errors in the OR. Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.
Apr, 2016	Controversies in Outpatient Pediatric Tonsillectomy Management, Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.
Apr, 2016	Controversies in Pediatric Sedation: Who's Pushing Propofol. Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.
Apr, 2016	The Future of Universal Connectors in Pediatric Anesthesia, Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, Colorado Springs, CO
Apr, 2016	The Difficult Pediatric Airway, Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia, Memphis, TN.
May, 2016	Update on Susceptibility, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia. New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, Albany, NY.
Sep, 2016	Visiting Professorship, Wayne State Medical Center, Detroit, MI

#### Organizing Roles in Scientific Meetings:

Dec, 1992	Postgraduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists - organizing committee on miniworkshops. New York, NY
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May, 2004	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia annual meeting (organizing committee). Seattle, WA
Oct, 2004	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia Midyear Meeting. Chair: Organized the annual one-day symposia on Anesthesia for Ambulatory Anesthesia (program located at <a href="http://www.sambahq.org/professional-info/mid-year-meeting-info.html">http://www.sambahq.org/professional-info/mid-year-meeting-info.html</a> ). Las Vegas, NV
May, 2005	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia annual meeting (organizing committee). Scottsdale, AZ
Oct, 2005	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia, Midyear Meeting. Chair: Organized the annual one-day symposia on Anesthesia for Ambulatory Anesthesia (program located at <a href="http://www.sambahq.org/professional-info/mid-year-meeting-info.html">http://www.sambahq.org/professional-info/mid-year-meeting-info.html</a> ). New Orleans, LA
May, 2006	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia annual meeting (organizing committee). Washington, DC
Oct, 2006	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia mid-year meeting (organizing committee). Chicago, IL



- Sep, 2007 Conference Organizer: Genetic Basis of Malignant Hyperthermia. Two-day symposium on developing strategies for genetic testing of MH-susceptible patients. Philadelphia, PA
- Oct, 2007 Course Director, Pediatric Anesthesia & Critical Care. Created curriculum and led week-long meeting: 31 participants from Eastern Europe. 19 lectures from 5 faculty members, 3 case presentation workshops, many roundtable discussions. Salzburg, Austria
- Oct, 2007 Moderator, Panel on Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia. Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. San Francisco
- Oct, 2007 Moderator, Poster presentations, Section on Pediatric Pain. Annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. San Francisco
- Apr, 2008 Chair and Program Creator: MH-Associated Diseases, Who Needs a Non-triggering Technique? SPA/MHAUS Symposium at the annual Spring meeting of the Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, San Diego, CA. Nine lecturers, approx 200 attendees.  
[http://www.pedsanesthesia.org/meetings/2008winter/spa08\\_program.pdf](http://www.pedsanesthesia.org/meetings/2008winter/spa08_program.pdf)
- Sep, 2014 Organizer and Director, International Strategy Meeting of Experts in Malignant Hyperthermia Chicago, IL

Grants:Past:

Clinical study using mainstream capnometer for non-intubated patient requiring oxygen administration., Nihon-Kohden, 2/2013-2/2014 (Litman, R.S., PI: Nadkarni, V., Co-Investigator), \$116,500/annual direct costs, 5% effort (Role in grant: P.I.)

Mask Anesthesia for Pediatric Surgery, Baxter Healthcare, 1/2004-6/2004 (RSL, PI), \$56,000/annual direct costs, 20% effort (Role in grant: PI)

Oral mandibular advancement device treatment of obstructive sleep apnea., NIH, 5M01RR000073-380494, 9/2002-8/2003 (Samuel Kuna, M.D., PI), \$31,689/annual direct costs, 5% effort (Role in grant: Consultant)

The Effects and Interaction of Sedative Doses of Intravenous Midazolam or Propofol, and Hypoxia, on Upper Airway Obstruction, International Anesthesia Research Society Clinical Scholar Research Award, 7/2002-6/2004 (J. Russell Norton, M.D., PI), \$0/annual direct costs, 2% effort (Role in grant: Collaborator)

Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics of Propofol in a Medium-Chain-Triglyceride Emulsion, RTP Pharma, Inc., 9/2001-12/2001 (Denham S. Ward, M.D., Ph.D., PI), \$0/annual direct costs, 3% effort (Role in grant: Sub-investigator)

Duragesic (Fentanyl) Patch for Chronic Pain in Pediatric Patients, Janssen Pharmaceutical Products, 1/2000-1/2000 (RSL, PI), \$18,750/annual direct costs, 10% effort (Role in grant: PI)

Development of a Pediatric Sedation/Analgesia Service, The Mayday Fund, 9/1997-12/1997 (RSL, PI), \$27,564/annual direct costs, 20% effort (Role in grant: PI)

Remifentanyl for Sedation and Analgesia During Short, Painful, Procedures in Children during Emergency and Oncologic Procedures, Glaxo-Wellcome, 1/1997-12/1997 (RSL, PI), \$44,982/annual direct costs, 20% effort (Role in grant: PI)

Breathing Patterns During Conscious and Deep Sedation in Children, Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research, 7/1995-6/1996 (RSL, PI), \$25,000/annual direct costs, 40% effort (Role in grant: PI)

Efficacy and Safety of Propofol When Used to Treat Postoperative Emesis in Children, Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia, 7/1993-6/1994 (RSL, PI), \$10,000/annual direct costs, 10% effort (Role in grant: PI)

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4. Litman RS., Voisine R.: Obstetric anaesthesia and spinal cord injury. Canadian Journal of Anaesthesia 39(10): 1117, Dec 1992.
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