

Curriculum Vitae

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BOARD AND SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Neurology

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

September 2011 – December 2021

Neurosonology

American Society of Neuroimaging

January 2013

Applied Principles of Physics and Fluid Dynamics, Carotid Duplex, Transcranial Doppler

Clinical Neurophysiology

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

October 2013 – December 2023

Epilepsy

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

October 2016 – December 2026

Headache Medicine

Diplomat, United Council for Neurologic SubsPECIALTIES

October 2020

SPECIALTY ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION

Fellow, American Epilepsy Society

Recognition for the meaningful contributions through research, clinical, or academic achievement, volunteerism, and leadership. October 2020.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Animal Physiology and Neuroscience

University of California San Diego, June 2000.

Master of Public Health, Health Systems Management

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, May 2006.

Doctor of Medicine

Tulane University School of Medicine, May 2006.

RESIDENCY TRAINING

Internship, Internal Medicine

Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. July 2006-June 2007.

Residency, Neurology

Los Angeles County - University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Department of Neurology. July 2007-June 2010.

Chief Resident, Neurology

Los Angeles County - University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Department of Neurology. May 2009-June 2010.

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Clinical Neurophysiology

Los Angeles County - University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Department of Neurology. July 2010-June 2011.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION

J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Minifellowship

Resident's Program in Epilepsy. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. June 2010.

Neuromodulation for Neurologists. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. February 2019.

DIRECTORSHIPS AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Medical Director of Epilepsy

Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation, 2013-2016

Instructor of Clinical Neurology

Department of Neurology at USC Keck School of Medicine, 2014-Present

Medical Director

Global Neurodiagnostics, 2016-2018

Medical Director

Huntington Headache and Neurology, 2020-Present

INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Apokyn® (apomorphine), treatment for akinesia in patients with advanced Parkinson's disease. US WorldMeds, LLC.

Aptiom® (eslicarbazepine), adjunctive and monotherapy treatment in partial onset seizures. Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Austedo®, treatment of chorea associated with Huntington's disease and tardive dyskinesia. Teva Neuroscience, Inc.

Botox® (onabotulinumtoxinA), prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine. Allergan.

Briviact® (brivaracetam), adjunctive and monotherapy treatment in partial-onset seizures. UCB, Inc.

Emgality® (galcanezumab-gnlm), calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) antagonist indicated in adults for the preventive treatment of migraine and treatment of episodic cluster headache. Lilly USA, LLC.

Fycompa® (perampanel), treatment of partial-onset seizures with or without secondary generalized seizures and adjunctive therapy in treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures. Eisai, Inc.

Gocovri®, treatment of dyskinesia in people with Parkinson's disease treated with levodopa therapy. Adamas Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Lyrica® (pregabalin), treatment of painful diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia. Pfizer, Inc.

Myobloc® (rimabotulinumtoxinB), treatment of chronic sialorrhea in adults. US WorldMeds, LLC.

Nayzilam® (midazolam), acute treatment of intermittent, stereotypic episodes of frequent seizure activity. UCB, Inc.

Nuedexta® (dextromethorphan hydrobromide and quinidine sulfate), treatment of pseudobulbar affect (PBA). Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Nurtec™ ODT (rimegepant), acute treatment of migraine in adults. Biohaven Pharmaceuticals.

Onfi® (clobazam), adjunctive treatment of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS). Lundbeck.

Ubrelvy™ (ubrogepant), acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults. Allergan.

Viepty™ (eptinezumab-jjmr), calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) antagonist for the preventive treatment of migraine. Lundbeck Seattle BioPharmaceuticals, Inc.

Vimpat® (lacosamide), adjunctive and monotherapy treatment in partial onset seizures. UCB, Inc.

VNS Therapy®, adjunctive therapy in refractory partial seizures or generalized seizures. LivaNova.

Xadago® (safinamide), adjunctive treatment to levodopa/carbidopa in patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) experiencing "off" episodes. US WorldMeds, LLC.

Xarelto® (rivaroxiban), stroke risk reduction in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism treatment and risk reduction. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Xcopri® (cenobamate), treatment for partial onset seizures in adult patients. SK Life Science, Inc.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Methodist Hospital of Southern California
Arcadia, CA. 2011-Present. Courtesy Staff

Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation
Pomona, CA. 2011-Present. Active Staff

San Gabriel Valley Medical Center
San Gabriel, CA. 2011-2018. Courtesy Staff

MEDIA & BROADCASTING

KSDT Radio, University of California San Diego
On-Air Personality. September 1996-June 1998
Production Director. June 1997-June 1999
Operations Manager. June 1999-June 2000

Armenian American Medical Society
Guest, "Stay Healthy TV" Television Program, Aired May 24, 2017
Co-Host, "COVID-19 Expert CME Series" Web Programming, April 2020 - Present

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

University of Southern California, Cardinal and Gold, 2002-2018
American Medical Association, 2002-Present
Louisiana State Medical Society, 2002-2007
Orleans Parish Medical Society, 2002-2007
American Academy of Neurology, 2005-Present
California Medical Association, 2007-Present
Los Angeles County Medical Association, 2007-Present
American Epilepsy Society, 2010-Present
Armenian American Medical Society, 2014-2020
American Headache Society, 2019-Present

TEACHING

University of California San Diego, Division of Biological Sciences

Teaching Assistant: Neurobiology and Behavior. Winter 2000
Teaching Assistant: Developmental Neurobiology. Spring 2000
Teaching Assistant: Systems Neurobiology. Winter 2001

Tulane School of Medicine, Department of Structural and Cellular Biology

Teaching Assistant: Anatomy for Biomedical Engineers. Spring 2002
Teaching Assistant: Medical Histology. Fall 2002
Teaching Assistant: Anatomy for Biomedical Engineers. Spring 2003

University of Southern California Neurology Residency Program

Monthly Resident Clinical Didactic Course. July 2007-June 2010
Quarterly Resident Multiple Sclerosis Didactic Course. July 2007-June 2008
Weekly Resident Epilepsy Didactic Course. July 2008-June 2009

University of Southern California Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship

Weekly Fellowship Didactic Curriculum. July 2010-June 2011
Weekly Resident Epilepsy Didactic Course. July 2010-June 2011
Selected Resident Lectures. July 2010-June 2011

University of Southern California Department of Neurology Clinical Instructor

Monthly Medical Student Rotations in Neurology. 2014-Present

Armenian American Medical Society

Numerous Continuing Medical Education Lectures on Neurology, 2014 – Present
Guest, “Stay Healthy TV” Television Program, Aired May 24, 2017
Co-Host, “COVID-19 Expert CME Series” Web Programming, April 2020 - Present

LEADERSHIP

KSDT Radio, University of California San Diego

On-Air Personality. September 1996-June 1998
Production Director. June 1997-June 1999
Operations Manager. June 1999-June 2000

American Medical Association

Tulane Class of 2006 Representative, Medical Student Section, September 2002-April 2003

Tulane Chapter President, Medical Student Section, April 2003-April 2004

Delegate, Medical Student Region III, December 2003-December 2004

Louisiana State Medical Society

Activities Chair, Medical Student Section, December 2002-December 2003

Board of Governors Medical Student Representative, October 2003-April 2006

Committee Member, Committee on Rules and Order, October 2004

Committee Member, Insurance Committee, January 2006-May 2007.

Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Student Advisor, Dept. of Health Systems Management, August 2003-August 2004

Los Angeles County – University of Southern California

Neurology Representative, Committee of Interns and Residents/SEIU, July 2008-June 2009.

Resident Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Neurology, October 2008-February 2009.

Chief Resident, Department of Neurology, May 2009-June 2010.

Armenian American Medical Society

Executive Board Member, January 2020 – Present

Membership Committee Chair, January 2020 – Present

Continuing Medical Education Committee Member, January 2020 – Present

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Tulane School of Medicine, Department of Structural and Cellular Biology

Responsible for collecting, creating, and compiling an electronic image database of stained slide specimens for online use and CD-ROM distribution for the Medical Histology course offered to first-year medical students using slide and photograph scanners, photo-microscopy, and Adobe Photoshop. January 2002–June 2002.

Louisiana State Medical Society – Medical Student Section

Authored an operations and organization manual for the Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Medical Society outlining the organizational structure, mission, responsibilities, philanthropic goals, and recruiting targets of the Medical Student Section of the Louisiana State Medical Society. May 2006.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Provost's Honors, Eleanor Roosevelt College, University of California San Diego, 1999
Howard Hughes Undergraduate Science Enrichment Program Scholarship, 1999
Howard Hughes Undergraduate Science Enrichment Program Scholarship, 2000
Outstanding Contribution, San Diego Science and Engineering Fair, February 2000
Outstanding Research Scholar, University of California San Diego, May 2000
Outstanding Contribution, San Diego Science and Engineering Fair, February 2001
W. Strange Memorial Scholarship, Tulane University School of Medicine, 2002-2003
W. Strange Memorial Scholarship, Tulane University School of Medicine, 2003-2004
Award of Appreciation, American Medical Association, 2004
Dees & Mattingly Memorial Scholarship, Tulane University School of Medicine, 2005-2006
Chief Resident, University of Southern California Department of Neurology, 2009-2010
National EpiFellows Foundation Award, 2010
America's Top Physicians, 2013-2020
Leading Physicians of the World, 2014
Pasadena Magazine Top Physicians, 2014-2020
Los Angeles Magazine Top Physicians, 2017-2020

HOBBIES AND LANGUAGES

Skiing, Golf, Cooking, Independent and International Music, College Football. Fluent in Spanish.
Conversational in Arabic and Armenian.