

Curriculum Vitae
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Education and Post-Doctoral Training

2006 American College of Hyperbaric Medicine - Certified Hyperbaric Therapy - Garden City, Michigan
2000 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Fellowship Family Medicine- American Osteopathic Association
1995 Level II Certified Colorado Division of Workman's Compensation – Re-certified 1998 and 2001
1991 American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Board Certified - American Osteopathic Association
1988 School of Aerospace Medicine USAF, Flight Surgeon - Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas
1988 USAF Medical Center Wilford Hall - Allergy Extended Provider - San Antonio, Texas
1984- 1985 Rotating Internship/Family Medicine - Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
1980- 1984 Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine – Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific - Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society
1977- 1980 Graduate Student Embryology - California State University, Fullerton
1973- 1977 Bachelors Biology with Honors - California State University, Fullerton

Professional Experience

2024- Present Dean – Des Moines University – College of Osteopathic Medicine, West Des Moines, Iowa
2022- 2024 Acting Dean - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and COMP-NW, Pomona, California
2013- 2022 Vice Dean - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California
2009- Present National Consultant Graduate Medical Education Development, American Osteopathic Association, and private consultant - financial projections for residency development
2007- Present Family Medicine Clinical Practice – Rancho Cucamonga/Pomona, California
2012- 2016 Osteopathic Medical Board of California, OMBC California – President 2013, Board Member 2012
2007- 2014 Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific - Clinic Systems, Pomona, California
2007- 2013 Associate Dean Clinical Services / Assistant Dean Post-Doctoral Education and Development - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California
2003- 2007 Vice President/Chief Medical Officer, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan
2003- 2007 Institutional Review Board-Garden City Hospital, Chairman, Garden City, Michigan
2003- 2005 Director of Medical Education, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan
1999- 2003 Medical Director Primary Care and Occupational Medicine, Gates Clinic, Managed Care and Transitional Care Facility St. Joseph's Hospital, Exempla Medical Group, Denver, Colorado
1999- 2003 Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine Physician
Medical Director, Exempla Medical Group.
Includes expert Witness Testimony regarding issues of Causality and Apportionment.
2000- 2003 Colorado Medical Board, Office of the Attorney General for the State of Colorado, and Department of Justice - Case Review and Expert Witness Testimony.
2000- 2003 Colorado Osteopathic Education Consortium (COEC) – Founding Board Member for development and management of all osteopathic education in Colorado.
2000- 2002 Regional Dean - Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine Mare Island Vallejo, Denver, Colorado
1996- 1999 Medical Director Health One-Columbia HCA Primary Care Clinics and Managed Care Organization, Denver, Colorado

1993- 1999 **Family Medicine** - Part time clinical practice with duties as Program Director and Medical Director of Health One Columbia Medical Group.

1994- 1999 **Presbyterian/Saint Luke's Medical Center, Chairman Department of Family Medicine**, Denver, Colorado.

1994- 1996 **Presbyterian/Saint Luke's Family Practice Residency Program, Program Director and Director of Medical Education**, Aurora, Colorado

1993- 1996 **Presbyterian/Saint Luke's Family Medicine Residency, Medical Director**, Commerce City, Colorado

1993- 1997 **Emergency Medicine**, US Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado

1990- 1993 **Kaiser Permanente** - Full Partner in the Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG), Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine Physician, Physician in Charge Minor Surgery Clinic, Physician in Charge of Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Clinic, Member of Emergency Critical Transport Team (ECT), Department of Dermatology, Physician

1991 **Re-activated to Active Military Status for Operation Desert Storm** – 22nd Air Refueling Wing March Air Force Base deployed to Beale Air Force Base in support of the U-2/TR1 Spy Plane

1985- 1990 **Air Force Systems Command Clinic**, Los Angeles Air Force Base Chief, Aerospace Medicine Services Flight Surgeon Los Angeles Air Force Base & 14 Military Airlift Squadron Norton Air Force Base Flight Surgeon - Coast Guard Air Station Los Angeles, 11th District Coast Guard Headquarters – Chief Medical Consultant for Search and Rescue Operations
Chief, Allergy and Immunizations, Officer In Charge, Clinical Laboratory, Officer In Charge, Minor Surgery Dermatology Clinic in consultation with Dr. Arnold Gurevitch, Chief of Dermatology Harbor Division, UCLA

1979- 1980 **Automated Control Laboratories** - Corporate Office, Computer Operator and Programmer

1975- 1979 **Fluorocarbon Corporation** - Corporate Office, Computer Operator and Programmer

Academic Appointments

2015- Present **Professor Family Medicine - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**, Pomona, California

2007- 2015 **Associate Professor Family Medicine - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**, Pomona, California

2000- 2002 **Regional Dean - Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine Mare Island Vallejo**, Denver, Colorado

1995- 2007 **Associate Clinical Professor - Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**, Pomona, California

1997- 2003 **Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine** – Kirksville College of Osteopathic (KCOM)

Professional Organizations

2018- Present **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, Board of Governors

2012- Present **Federation of State Medical Boards**, Fellow 2012-2015, Honorary Fellow 2015

2011- Present **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, California Chapter – Past President 2017, President 2015, President Elect 2013, Treasurer, Board Member 2011, ACOFP Delegate

2007- Present **Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California (OPSC)** –Past President 2015, President 2014, President Elect 2013, Vice President 2012, Secretary Treasurer 2010-2011, Board of Directors 2007, Legislative Committee, Finance and Budget Committee, Political Action Committee, Educational Committee, California

2000- 2019 **Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP)** – Vice-Chairman Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program.

2011- 2014 **American Osteopathic Association Medical Informatics (AOAMI)**, American Osteopathic Association, Board Member

1980- Present **American Osteopathic Association** – National Delegate 1987-present

1984- Present **Sigma Sigma Phi** - National Osteopathic Medical Honor Society – Life Member; Western University Advisor, Vice President - National Board of Trustees 2009-2014

2007- 2012 **Pomona Valley YMCA Board Member (Young Men's Christian Association)**, Pomona, California

1997- 2003 **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, Colorado Chapter – President 1998-00, National Delegate

2003 - 2006 **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, Michigan Chapter – President Elect 2006, National Delegate

2004- 2006 **Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA)** –Political Action Committee, Okemos, Michigan

2004- 2006 **Wayne County Medical Association-Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA)** –President

2002- 2004 **Western University of Health Sciences- College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-President Alumni Association**

1991- 2003 **Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine** –President 2000, President Elect 1999, Vice President 1997-Present & Trustee and Board Member 1995- Secretary/Treasurer

1997- 2007 **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, Colorado Chapter – President 1998-00, National Delegate

1999- 2003 **Colorado Osteopathic Education Center (COEC)** – Founding Board Member 1999-2003

1998- 2003 **United HealthCare Quality Board**, Colorado Chapter – 1998 to 2003

1998- 2003 **Colorado Collaborative of Clinical Pathways** – 1998 to 2003

1993- 1996 **Colorado Commission on Family Medicine** – Trustee 1993-1996

1987- Present **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)**, National Chapter – Member

1987- 1990 **Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AMOPS)** - Continuing Medical Education Coordinator 1989-1990

Honors

"Most Valuable Physician" Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California -California Chapter of the American Osteopathic Association – February 2024

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, 2014 "Distinguished Fellowship" Family Medicine- American Osteopathic Association

"Educator of the Year- 2012 ACOFP-California"-American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians -California Chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians – August 2012

"Physician of the Year- 2012 OPSC"-Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California -California Chapter of the American Osteopathic Association – February 2012

"Presidential Commendation - for Leadership and Advancement of the Osteopathic Profession" - American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians 2010 - California Chapter – August 2010

"Physician of the Year" - American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians 1997 – Colorado Chapter 1997

Southern California Permanente Medical Group 1992 "Primary Care Award" - First Family Physician to receive this award in the SCPMG for productivity and optimal use of in-patient services.

Meritorious Service Medal 12 Aug 85 to 23 Jul 90 - Chief Medical Officer for Search and Rescue Operations - Created a joint military command structure utilizing Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard personnel and equipment. This joint military command serviced over 200 search and rescue missions and saved over 180 lives.

Coast Guard Commendation Medal - 8 Aug 88 to 23 Jul 90 outstanding support of the Los Angeles Coast Guard Air Station.

National Defense Medal – 1991 Flight Surgical Support for the U-2 Reconnaissance mission during Operation Desert Storm.

Unit Letter of Commendation – 1990 Unplanned search and rescue life saving event while on a routine Coast Guard surveillance mission.

Federal Executives Board of Los Angeles - 11 May 1990 Distinguished Public Service Award.

Committees/Bureau/Activities

2000- 2019	Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) – Vice Chairman - Executive Committee Member and Chair Standards Sub Committee Bureau Member – ACOFP Representative - American Osteopathic Association
2015- 2018	Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE) – Member, American Osteopathic Association
2015- 2018	Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT) – Member, American Osteopathic Association
2008- 2018	Bureau of Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Development (BOGMED) – Chair and Consultant for residency development, American Osteopathic Association
2009- 2014	Information Technology Advisory Bureau (ITAB) – American Osteopathic Association
2008- 2011	ACOFP Practice Management Subcommittee; Quality Pay for Performance, Safety Committee – Chairman the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
2007- 2008	ACOFP Resolutions Review Committee – member
2004- 2005	ACOFP Medical Informatics Committee – member
2003- 2006	Garden City Hospital – Vice President and Chief Medical Officer - Chairman Institutional Review Board (IRB), Credentials Committee, Medical Executive Committee, Quality Assurance Committee, Risk Management Committee, Mortality Committee, Finance Committee, Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Committee.
2002- 2010	ACOFP Practice Management Committee – Chairman of the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Chairman 2006 - 2007
2000- 2005	ACOFP Affiliate Relations Committee – Chairman the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
1999- 2002	ACOFP Managed Care Curriculum Development Task Force – Chairman the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
1999- 2002	ACOFP Managed Care Curriculum Development Committee – Chairman the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
1999- 2001	ACOFP Managed Care Committee – Member of the National American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
1999- 2003	Ambulatory Clinics Medical Quality Assurance Committee – Chairman; Exempla Medical Group
1998- 2003	Colorado Collaborative for Clinic Pathways – Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine; HealthONE Columbia HCA; Exempla's Representative; Board of Directors
1994- 1999	Ambulatory Clinics Medical Quality Assurance Committee - Chairman; HealthONE Columbia Continental Division

Teaching Activities and Presentations

1. **Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center** – Family Medicine Residents – “Decompression Illness,” Denver, CO, July 1993.
2. **Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center** – Family Medicine Residents – “High Altitude Pulmonary Edema,” Denver, CO, July 1994
3. **Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center** – Family Medicine Residents – “Management of Air Embolism Following Therapeutic Phlebotomy,” Denver, CO, July 1995.
4. **Garden City Hospital** – Annual House Staff Orientation – “Shock; Cardiogenic vs. Traumatic,” Garden City, MI, July 2003, July 2004, July 2005, July 2006.
5. **Garden City Hospital** – Board of Trustees and Medical Staff Meeting – “Medical Staff Plan,” Garden City MI, November 2006.
6. **California State University, Los Angeles**– Student Professional Education Organization – “Western University – The Discipline of Learning, The Art of Caring,” January 2007
7. **California State University, Fullerton** – Student Professional Education Organization – “Western University – The Discipline of Learning, The Art of Caring,”
8. **Desert Regional Medical Center Executive Committee** – Osteopathic OGME Task Force Presentation – “The Value of Graduate Medical Education,” Palm Springs, CA, October 2007.
9. **American College of Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons** – ACOFP 45th Annual Convention and Exhibition – “Electronic Medical Records – Evaluation of the Products Battle of the EMR,” Denver, CO, March 2008

10. **American College of Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons** – ACOFP 45th Annual Convention and Exhibition – “Business of Medicine,” Denver, CO, March 2008
11. **American Osteopathic Association/American College of Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons** – AOA 113TH Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar– “EMR and E-Prescribing: The Shape of Things to Come,” October 2008.
12. **American Osteopathic Association/American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics** – AOA 113TH Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar– “Implementation of a Cost-Effective Electronic Health Record in a Small Office” October 2008
13. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “History and Physical Examination 2007 CMS Requirements,” February 2007, September 2007, October 2008, November 2008, August 2009
14. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Coding and Documentation” September 2008, November 2008
15. **Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California** – 2008 Annual Meeting – “EMR and E Prescribing: The Shape of Things to Come,” Monterey, CA, September 2008
16. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Credentialing, Hospital Medical Staff, Medical Boards” November 2008
17. **California State University San Diego** – Student Professional Education Organization – “Western University – The Discipline of Learning, the Art of Caring,” San Diego, November 2008.
18. **University of California, Riverside** – Student Professional Education Organization – “Western University – The Discipline of Learning, The Art of Caring,” Riverside, CA 2008.
19. **Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Conference** – “OGME Financial Projections,” Fort Lauderdale FL, January 2009
20. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Selection of Residencies” February 2009.
21. **Grand Strand Medical Center Executive Committee** – Osteopathic OGME Task Force Presentation – “Graduate Medical Education Development Initiative,” Myrtle Beach, SC, June 2009.
22. **ExcelsiorHealth Westmoreland Hospital Medical Center Executive Committee** – Osteopathic OGME Task Force Presentation – “Graduate Medical Education Development Initiative,” Greensburg, PA June 2009.
23. **Doctors Medical Center Executive Committee** – Osteopathic OGME Task Force Presentation – “Graduate Medical Education Development Initiative,” San Pablo, CA September 2009.
24. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Hospital Systems, Quality, Inpatient Medicine, EMR and Residency Development” May 2009, May 2010, May 2011
25. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Coding and Medical Decision Making” November 2008, September 2009.
26. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Second Year Medical Students – “Making Your Way In the Medical World” May 2010, May 2011
27. **Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons of California** –Annual Meeting Palm Springs- “Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology,” February 2010
28. **Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons of California** –Annual Meeting San Diego- “Meaningful Use, HIPAA,” February 2012
29. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP First Year Medical Students – “History and Physical Examination- Presentations,” August 2010, August 2011
30. **Osteopathic Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs, El Dorado Conference Room**-Board Meeting- “Pain Management Guidelines,” September 26, 2013
31. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP First Year Medical Students – “Professionalism, Ethics and Student Honor Code,” August 2012
32. **AACOM and AODME 2013 Annual Meeting** – Bureau of Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education OPTI Workshop – “OGME Financial Projections AODME,” – April 23, 2013
33. **University of Southern California - Keck School of Medicine** – **Women’s Health Symposium** – “Osteopathic Medicine” – January 2014
34. **San Diego State University Pre-Health Organization**– “Catch the Wave to Success – Western University of Health Sciences Osteopathic Medicine” – March 2014

35. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Masters Science Medical Science Program – "History and Physical Examination-Presentations," April 2014, April 2015
36. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Masters Science Medical Science Program– " Medical Professionalism," April 2014, April 2015
37. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians** – ACOFP-Ca 39 - Townhall Meeting - "Update of Single Accreditation System" -August 2015.
38. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Family Medicine Interest Groups – "ACOF Family Medicine," September 22, 2015
39. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Dermatology Interest Group – "Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist," September 25, 2015
40. **University of California, Davis** – UC Davis 13th Annual Pre-Med and Pre-Health Professional National Conference – "Single Accreditation System," October 10, 2015
41. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Wilderness Medicine Interest Group – "High Altitude Pulmonary Edema/High Altitude Cerebral Edema," October 20, 2015
42. **US Health Works** Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa – Occupational Medicine Conference – "Occupational Dermatology," February 7, 2016
43. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians** – ACOFP-Ca 40 - Townhall Meeting - "Update of Single Accreditation System" -August 2016.
44. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Emergency Medicine Symposium – "High Altitude Medicine," February 13, 2016.
45. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians** – ACOFP-Ca 41 - Townhall Meeting - "Update of Single Accreditation System" -August 2017.
46. **Western University of Health Sciences** - "Clinical Practice Guidelines for Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain," February 2018
47. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians** – ACOFP-Ca 42 - Townhall Meeting - "Update of Single Accreditation System" -August 2018.
48. **Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation** –Expert Testimony- "Update of Single Accreditation System" - November 2018
49. **Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons of California** – 58th Annual Convention San Diego - Keynote Address - "Update of Single Accreditation System" -February 2019
50. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians** – ACOFP '19 Chicago Illinois – "Update of Single Accreditation System" – March 2019.
51. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP Second and Third Year Medical Students – "Introduction to Dermatology," March 2014, 2015, March 2016, March 2017, March 2018, March 2019, March 2020
52. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP Second and Third Year Medical Students – "Dermatology On-Line Virtual Rotation in cooperation with the American Academy of Dermatology," March 2020
53. **American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians- California** – ACOFP-Ca, Anaheim, CA, March 2022, September 2021, March 2019 – "Update of Single Accreditation System"
54. **Western University of Health Sciences** – Alumni CME – "Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist," November 2022..
55. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP Second and Third Year Medical Students – "Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist," Conference Week December 2022.
56. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP Second and Third Year Medical Students – "Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist," Conference Week December 2023.
57. **Western University of Health Sciences** – COMP Fourth Year Medical Students – "Dermatology Self Study Course with Official Certification from the American Academy of Dermatology," Developed initially under the COVID lockdown it continues to be a review of all dermatology residency subject matter. Independent Study 2020-2024

Publications

1. Connett, D, *Effect of the Single Accreditation System*. The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association; July 1, 2014, vol. 114, No 7, 524-526.

2. Seffinger, M, *Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine Philosophy, Science, Clinical Applications and Research Fourth Edition*, Chapter 51 Effectiveness and Safety of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, page 1531-1542, February 2018.
3. Tye Patchana, Devendra K Agrawal, David Connett, David Baron, Dan Miulli: Immunomodulatory Effect of Electromagnetic Field in the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedicine* 2023 February 1; 6(1): 32-41.
4. Imran Siddiqi, Maxwell Marino, Devendra K. Agrawal, Dave Baron, David A. Connett, Daniel Miulli: Cellular Mechanisms of Electromagnetic Field in Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedicine* 2023 April 3; 6(1): 123-132.
5. James Brazdzionis, Paras Savla, Rachel Oppenheim, Grace J. Kim, Kristen Conrad-Schnetz, Bracken Burns, Alexandra Beier, David A. Connett, Dan E. Miulli: Comparison of Osteopathic (DO) and Allopathic (MD) Candidates Matching Into Selected Surgical Subspecialties, *Cureus* 2023 June 17, 15(6).
6. James Brazdzionis, Mohamed M. Radwin, Finosh Thankam, Merlin Rajesh Lai, David Baron, David A. Connett, Devendra Agrawal, Dan E. Miulli: A Swine Model of Traumatic Brain Injury: Effects of Neuronally Generated Electromagnetic Fields and Evaluation of Electromagnetic Field Stimulation on Traumatic Brain Injury Related Changes, *Cureus* 2023 July 7, 15(6).
7. James Brazdzionis, Mohamed M. Radwin, Finosh Thankam, Merlin Rajesh Lai, David Baron, David A. Connett, Devendra Agrawal, Dan E. Miulli: A Swine Model of Neural Circuit Electromagnetic Fields: Effects of Immediate Electromagnetic Field Stimulation on Cortical Injury, *Cureus* 2023 August 19, 15(6 15(8): e43774.
8. Vikrant Rai, Yssel Mendoza-Mari, Mohamed M. Radwan, James Brazdzionis, David A. Connett, Dan E. Miulli, and Devendra K. Agrawal. Transcriptional and Translational Regulation of Differentially Expressed Genes in Yucatan Miniswine Brain Tissues following Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology*. 7 (2024): 81-91.