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Professional Profile

- * Board certified in pulmonary / critical care / sleep disorders medicine with 14+ years hands on experience actively managing busy ICU and office practice
- * Seeking to provide excellent patient with attention to safety, outcomes and resource utilization
- * Active team player with experience in leadership, problem solving and interpersonal skills

Professional Experience

CHI St Vincent Hospital, Hot Springs, AR

Apr 2014 – present

- 282 licensed bed hospital, 26 bed open model MICU/ SICU, level II trauma center, 160 active medical staff

Mercy Clinic and Hospital, Hot Springs, AR (purchased by CHI St Vincent Health System)

Jul 2009 – Apr 2014

Hot Springs Pulmonary Clinic, PA, Hot Springs, AR (Purchased by Mercy Health System)

Jul 2005 – Jun 2009

- Privately owned, single specialty clinic providing the only pulmonary / critical care services to 2 busy hospitals serving several counties in central Arkansas and draw area of 300,000 people

Attending Physician and Consultant, Pulmonary/ Critical Care/ Sleep Disorders Medicine (at above listed facilities)

- Evaluation and management of complex, critically ill patients with broad variety of medical and surgical conditions
- Evaluation and management of variety of pulmonary and sleep disorders patients in outpatient and hospital setting
- Team leader of busy, 26 bed open model, Intensivist driven MICU / SICU, level 2 trauma center. Conducting multidisciplinary ICU rounds, family meetings, and coordination of care with other providers
- Proficient in all standard pulmonary and critical care procedures including airway management and intubation; arterial, central venous and pulmonary

artery catheter placement; chest tube placement; insertion of PleurX catheters; percutaneous tracheostomy; bronchoscopy, biopsy and needle aspiration; thoracentesis; pleural biopsy; interpretation of pulmonary function testing

- Proficient with use of ultrasound in the ICU
- Proficient in the comprehensive interpretation of sleep studies, multiple sleep latency testing (MSLT), maintenance of wakefulness (MWT) testing as well as management of a variety of sleep disorders
- Highly experienced with EPIC EMR

Leadership

◆ CHI St Vincent Hospital, Hot Springs, AR

- *Chief of Staff (Jan 2017 – Jul 2017)*
- *Chief of Staff Elect (Jan 2015- Dec 2016)*
- *Member, Medical Executive Committee (Jan 2013 – Dec 2014)*
 - Active participation in scheduled and special called Medical Executive Committee meetings
- *Chairman, Board of Directors, CHI St Vincent Medical Group, Hot Springs, AR (Jan 2014 – present)*
 - Large multispecialty employed model physician group with 100 providers
 - Active participation and direction of scheduled Board of Director meetings
- *Medical Director, CHI St Vincent Sleep Disorders Center (Jan 2010 – 3/2019)*
 - Led the development and maintenance of policies and procedures for the Sleep Center
 - Attained Sleep Center Accreditation by American Academy of Sleep Medicine 2006, 2011. Reaccreditation Nov 2016 without provisos
 - Chair scheduled department meetings evaluating quality, processes and education of sleep laboratory staff
- *Co-Medical Director ICU, Mercy Hospital, Hot Springs, AR (Jun 2006 – Jun 2009)*
 - Actively involved in development and implementation of ICU protocols
 - Participate in teaching nursing and respiratory staff during

rounds and on one-on-one basis

- Actively involved in Critical Care Service Line, coordinating with administration to improve outcomes, patient safety and resource utilization
- Initiated change in Vacutainer size to reduce amount of blood drawn for routine testing in inpatients

◆ **National Park Community College, Hot Springs, AR**

• *Co-Medical Director, Respiratory Therapy Program (Oct 2013 – Jun 2015)*

- Teaching and mentoring respiratory therapy students during clinical rotations in clinic and hospital.
- Participation in respiratory therapy student clinical presentations

Education

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Houston, TX

Fellowship Training, Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Disorders Medicine (Jul 2002 – Jun 2005)

Fellowship in Lung Transplant Medicine (Jul 2003 – Dec 2003)

St JOSEPH HOSPITAL (affiliated with Northwestern University Medical School), Chicago, IL

Residency Training, Internal Medicine (Jun 1999 – Jun 2002)

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, (Jun 1987 – Dec 1993)

Licensing

- Arkansas E-4346 : 2005 – current
- Texas Q1912: 2014 – current

Board certifications

- 2007: American Board of Internal Medicine, Sleep Disorders Medicine Certification
- 2005: American Board of Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine Certification
- 2005: American Academy of Sleep Medicine, Diplomate
- 2004: American Board of Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine Certification
- 2002: American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Certification

Hobbies and interests

- Electronics, robotics, hiking, outdoors, movie editing

Awards

- Selected as one of Arkansas Best Health Care Professionals
 - About You (AY) magazine 2016
<https://issuu.com/ayisaboutyou/docs/ayaug16>
 - About You (AY) magazine 2017
<https://issuu.com/ayisaboutyou/docs/test>
 - About You (AY) magazine 2018

References

- Available upon request