

Lauren L Lerner, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Licensure

1987 to current: Florida State Board of Medicine

Board Certifications

1981 to current: National Board of Medical Examiners-Diplomate

1984 to current: American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

1986 to current: American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine

Professional Experience

Expert Witness

1988 to current:

- Review and analyze medical records
- Conduct Independent Medical Examinations (IME/CME)
- Provide expert witness testimonies and depositions
- Evaluate patients for disability determinations, functional capacities, permanency, vocational capacities, future care needs for life care planning

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Sunrise, Sunrise, Florida

1987 to 2020:

- Inpatient practice: Attending physician with busy inpatient service managing patients with acute traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation, multiple trauma, stroke
- Outpatient practice: Office practice managing patients with chronic pain, long-term effects of trauma, neurologic impairment, musculoskeletal disorders, arthritis, electrodiagnostic studies
- Established hospital medical-administrative policies through leadership roles including:
 - 1987 to 2020: Medical Director, Brain Injury Program
 - 1988 to 2020: Medical Director, Spinal Cord Injury Program
 - 2017 to 2020: Medical Director, Stroke Program
 - 2006 to 2018: Medical Director, Brain Injury Community Re-Entry Center
 - 1993 to 1995: Hospital Medical Director
 - 1987 to 2020: Officer of the Medical Executive Committee

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio

1983 to 1987:

- Air Force officer and physician
- Medical Director of Rehabilitation Services
- Consulting Physician Rehabilitation Medicine inpatient services
- Rehabilitation Physician for outpatient services, electrodiagnostic evaluations, fitness for duty assessments
- Assistant Clinical Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Wright State University School of Medicine

1986 to 1987: Special Assistant to the Surgeon General in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, advising US government and military in rehabilitation policy

Education and Training

Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

1982 to 1983: Chief Resident in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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1980 to 1981: Intern in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Boston University, Boston Massachusetts

1976 to 1980: MD degree, Boston University School of Medicine

1974 to 1980: Bachelor of Arts in Medical Science with a minor in Sociology, Magna Cum Laude in Boston University's Six Year Combined Liberal Arts and Medical Education Program

Professional and Community Organizations (current and past)

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis

Florida Medical Association

Broward County Medical Association

Florida Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American Medical Association

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group, President of Governing Board

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

American Paraplegia Society

National Brain Injury Association

Publications

The Family: Its Crucial Role in Rehabilitation, by Lauren L Lerner, MD; TBI Challenge/National Brain Injury Association, June 2000

Substance Abuse and Brain Injury, by Lauren L Lerner, MD; TBI Challenge/National Brain Injury Association, December 1998

Life After Brain Injury-Social Recovery, by Lauren L Lerner, MD; TBI Challenge/National Brain Injury Association, August 1998

Depression Following Traumatic Brain Injury, by Lauren L Lerner, MD; TBI Challenge/National Brain Injury Association, April 1998

Post-Concussive Syndrome, by Lauren L Lerner, MD; TBI Challenge/National Brain Injury Association, February 1998

Special Recognition

Regional Top Doctors, Regional Top Doctor For Ten Years, Castle Connolly, 2020

South Florida Super Doctors, City and Shore Magazine, July/August 2012

The Best Doctors in South Florida, Center for the Study of Services, Washington, DC, for inclusion in the book Best Physicians in the US, and published in Miami Metro Magazine, October 1998, October 1999, and multiple years since

South Florida's Top Doctors, Center for the Study of Services, Washington, DC, for inclusion in the book Best Physicians in the US and published in South Florida Magazine, October 1997

Doctor of the Year, South Florida Magazine, 1991