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SUMMARY: Board certified anesthesiologist in full-time clinical practice. Completed cardiac anesthesia fellowship at Emory University. Testamur of the National Board of Echocardiography. Award-winning teacher with substantial education experience.

EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Present **Desert Regional Medical Center**
Staff Anesthesiologist (Per Diem)

2016 – Present **Skyway Surgery Center**
Anesthesiologist (Per Diem)

2007 – Present **North-state Anesthesia Partners**
Attending Anesthesiologist
(Vice Chair – January 2009 to December 2010)
(Chief Informatics Officer – January 2017 to December 2018)
(Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Co-chair – January 2012 to Present)

2012 – 2016 **California Transplant Donor Network**
Anesthesiologist providing care for terminal patients making organ donation

February – October 2007 **Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist**
Assignments from multiple agencies

February – March 2006 **Emory University**
Attending Anesthesiologist (PRN status)

January – February 2005 **Daniel & Yeager**
Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist

July – December 2004 **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
Faculty Instructor

September 2001 – 2004 **Part-Time Work as Emergency Room Physician and in Neonatal ICU**
Various facilities during residency training.

EDUCATION

2005 – February 2006 **Emory University**
Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship

2001 – June 2004 **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
Anesthesiology Residency

2000 – 2001	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Rotating Internship
1996 – 2000	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. M.D.
1990 – 1996	Texas Tech University. B.S. Physics and Chemistry B.A. Mathematics

RESEARCH

Summer, 1992	Research Assistant David Birney, PhD, Texas Tech University. Analyzed three-dimensional NMR scans of Substance-P with concurrent computational perturbation techniques in an attempt to elucidate the structure of its ligand-receptor complex.
Summer, 1991	Research Assistant Stephan Estreicher, PhD, Texas Tech University. Utilized quantum mechanical computational algorithms to assess the effects on conductivity of point defects within crystalline semiconductors.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Patients with Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Editor Lee A. Fleisher, MD. Kaye AD, Hoover JM, Ertner RA, Sutker PB. *Anesthesia and Uncommon Diseases* 5th Ed, Chapter 15, 469-91, 2005.
2. Clinical Anesthetic Application to the Neurosurgical Patient, Editor James Eisendraft, RA Ertner, S Jones, and AD Kaye, *Progress in Anesthesiology*, Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation, Volume XVIII, Chapter 20, 327-344, 2004.
3. "Smallpox and Plague as Agents of Biological Warfare and the Role of the Anesthesiologist.." Ertner R, Gates S, Wagener D, Kaye AD. *Seminars in Anesthesia, Perioperative Medicine, and Pain*, Volume 22, Number 4, December 2003.
4. "The Preanesthetic Assessment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H. *Anesthesia News*, September 2003.
5. "Anesthesia Considerations for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H, Fields AM, Richards TA, Kaye AD. *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*, submitted.
6. "Candoxatrilat, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* March 2003.
7. "rFGF, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* April 2003.
8. "Conformational Searching Phenylalanine analogues in Substance-P." D. Birney, P. Wagenseller, R. Ertner. Third Annual Keck Symposium, Houston, Tx. 1993.

HONORS & AWARDS

2002 and 2003	Excellence in Teaching Award from Texas Tech University Health Science Center Department of Anesthesia
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1991 – 1993	Presidential Scholarship
1992 – 1993	DuPont Chemistry Scholarship
1990 – 1992	Buch Physics Scholarship
1990 – 1991	University Scholarship
1991	Inducted to Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

EXTRACURRICULAR

1997 – 1998	University Medical Center. Volunteered in the Emergency Medicine department as a Student Doctor.
1994 – 2002	Collegiate Tutoring. Tutor and Owner of company offering tutoring to undergraduate students on Texas Tech University campus.
1992 – 1994	Alpha Epsilon Delta. Member and Treasurer from 1993 to 1994
1990 – 1994	Society of Physics Students. Member and President from 1992 to 1993.
1990 – 1994	American Chemical Society. Member and Activities Chair from 1992 to 1993.
1985 – 1986	University Medical Center. Volunteer: Radiology department

PRESENTATIONS

July 2011	Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Coagulation and Anti-coagulation: Peri-surgical Considerations
August 2013	Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Post-Dural Puncture Headache: Current Clinical Perspectives

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000 – Present	American Society of Anesthesiologists
2013 – Present	California Society of Anesthesiologists
2005 – Present	Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
2020 – Present	American Society of Regional Anesthesia

CERTIFICATIONS

May 2005	Board Certified in Anesthesiology
June 2007	Board Certified Diplomat of the National Board of Echocardiography

ACTIVE LICENSES

2001 – Present	Texas (L2876)
2005 – Present	Georgia (55744)
2006 – Present	Missouri (2006005745)
2006 – Present	California (A97004)