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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 12/21-present **Medical Staff President**
Community Hospital of Bremen - Bremen, Indiana
- 8/21-present **Senior Advisor**
Wellness and Equity Alliance - www.wellnessequityalliance.com
- 9/20-present **Medical Malpractice Review Panelist**
Indiana Patient Compensation Fund - Indiana Dept. of Insurance
- 2/20-present **Board Member**
American Academy of Emergency Medicine Practice Group
- 2/20-8/21 **Medical Director - Michigan- Curative Medical Associates**
11/20-8/21 **Medical Coordinator - Texas - Curative Medical Associates**
Coordinated distribution of more than 280,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses in multiple states
Wrote and approved SOPs/policies as director of policy and procedures committee
Participated in HR decisions on employees and coordinated integration of operations staff with clinical staff
Reviewed safety reports at vaccine sites and developed response plans to safety events
- 11/20-present **Medical Director, Emergency Department**
Community Hospital of Bremen, Bremen IN
Elected by peers to direct a new contract for the group, including interfacing with administration, planning the emergency department, updating policies, ensuring patient satisfaction, conducting peer review and ensuring clinical excellence and efficiency

5/09-present **Memorial Hospital**, South Bend IN
Independent Emergency Medicine practice

7/06-04/14 **Lakeland Medical Center**, Saint Joseph and Niles MI
Independent Emergency Medicine practice

7/06-12/11 **University of Florida**, Jacksonville FL
Assistant Professor - Part time clinical faculty

7/05-7/06 **Satilla Regional Medical Center**, Waycross GA
Independent Emergency Medicine practice

5/04-5/06 **Sexual Assault Response Center**, Jacksonville FL
Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner

EDUCATION

2003-2006 **University of Florida at Jacksonville, FL**
Residency in Emergency Medicine

1999-2003 **Rush University, Chicago, IL**
M.D.

1995-1999 **University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL**
B.S., *Summa Cum Laude* Major: General Engineering

LICENSURE

Michigan license #4301087090
Florida license #ME95596
Indiana license #01066539A
Texas license #R7384

CERTIFICATIONS

6/07-present **American Board Of Emergency Medicine**

1/18-1/20 **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**

1/18-1/20 **Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)**

1/18-1/20 **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

6/09-6/13 **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)**

HONORS and AWARDS

2015 **Notre Dame Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics Award**
A urine-based rapid screening test for patients suffering from drug addiction.
Wrote IRB application, obtained approval and lead clinical side of study

2008 **Lakeland HealthCare Five Star Physician Award**

2006 **Outstanding Resident Teacher Award**

2002 **Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society**

2000 **Rush Dean's Summer Research Fellowship**

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

COVID-19 - An ER doctor's perspective - Michiana science cafe 6/2/20

Sepsis for EMS Providers. Presented 11/20/2013 and 11/21/2013

Resident Lectures, University of Florida Health Science Center

Lactic Acidosis. Presented 3/29/2004.

Blood Transfusions and Component Therapy. Presented 4/22/2004.

Noninvasive Ventilation. Presented 8/24/2004.

Hematuria. Presented 6/23/2005.

Lakeland Stroke Center T.V. Commercial - 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Baliunas AJ, Pomeranz J, Zimmer DF. Vasculitis after COVID-19 Vaccination.

Emergency Physicians Monthly Dec. 2021.

<https://epmonthly.com/article/vasculitis-after-covid-19-vaccination/>

Baliunas AJ, Mark N, Zimmer DF. Splenic Infarction After Recovery From

COVID-19. **Emergency Physicians Monthly** Dec. 2019.

<https://epmonthly.com/article/splenic-infarction-after-recovery-from-covid-19/>

Case JP, **Baliunas AJ**, Block JA. Lack of efficacy of Acetaminophen in symptomatic knee osteoarthritis: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled comparison trial with Diclofenac Sodium. Arch Int Med 2003;163(2):169-78.

Baliunas AJ, Hurwitz DE, Ryals AR, Karrar A, Case JP, Block JA, Andriacchi TP. Increased knee joint loads during walking are present in subjects with knee osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis & Cartilage 2002;10(7):573-9.

Baliunas AJ, Ryals AR, Hurwitz DE, Karrar A, Andriacchi TP. Gait adaptations associated with early tibiofemoral knee osteoarthritis [abstract]. Orthop Res Soc Trans 2000;25:260.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

2017 Co-Lead Physician Pediatric Asthma Project Memorial Hospital

2017-2021 Pediatric Coordinator Memorial Emergency Care Center

2015-2017 Ultrasound Director Memorial Emergency Care Center
2015-2017 Cardiovascular-Intensive Care Unit Committee Memorial Hospital
2015-present Co-Lead Physician Pediatric Bronchiolitis Project Memorial
8/13-8/15 - Role of Endotoxin in Rapid Detection of Sepsis Project
2013-present Indiana State Medical Association
2011-present American Academy of Emergency Medicine
2006-2007 Lakeland Medical Center Stroke Committee E.D. Representative
2004-2006 Resident Nurse Council