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Birthdate and Birthplace: July 15, 1966
New Orleans, Louisiana

Domestic Partner: Brian Joseph Weimer, J.D.

Citizenship: United States of America

Education:

Undergraduate: European art history and appreciation Summer, 1983
Saint Mary's Dominican College
New Orleans, Louisiana

Tulane University 1984-1988
New Orleans, Louisiana
B.S. in biomedical engineering
Summa cum laude, with departmental honors

	Courses in the humanities College of Engineering University of New Orleans New Orleans, Louisiana	Summer, 1986
	College of Engineering/College of Medicine Clara B. Michaels Junior Year Abroad Scholar Tulane University Junior Year Abroad Honors Program University of Southampton Southampton, England United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1986-1987
Medical:	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana M.D.	1988-1992
Internship:	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1992-1993
Residency:	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1993-1996
Chief Residency:	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1995-1996
Certifications:	American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial: 1997-2007 Recertification: 2007-2017 Recertification: 2018-2028 • Spinal Cord Injury Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial: 2002-2012 Recertification: 2012-2022 • Pain Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial: 2003-2013 Recertification: 2013-2023 	
Medical Licensure:	Louisiana State Licensure #09912R	1993-present
 Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:		
	Physiatrist The NeuroMedical Center Baton Rouge, Louisiana	1996-1998

Member of Medical Staff North Oaks Health System Hammond, Louisiana	1996-2013
Member of Medical Staff Lakeview Regional Medical Center Covington, Louisiana	1997-2001
Member of Medical Staff St. Tammany Parish Hospital Covington, Louisiana	1997-2011
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine LSU School of Medicine Department of Medicine Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation New Orleans, Louisiana	1997-2016
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine LSU School of Medicine Department of Neurology New Orleans, Louisiana	1997-2016
Member of Medical Staff Slidell Memorial Hospital Slidell, Louisiana	1998-2011
Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology LSU School of Medicine Department of Neurology New Orleans, Louisiana	1999-present
Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine Emory University School of Medicine Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Atlanta, Georgia	2008-2016
Assistant Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System New Orleans, Louisiana	2011-present
Clinical Instructor of Medicine Tulane University School of Medicine Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana	2011-2016
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Medical Student Rotation Director LSU School of Medicine Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana	2012-2017

Assistant Program Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship LSU School of Medicine Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana	2012-present
Clinical Instructor of Neurology Tulane University School of Medicine Department of Neurology New Orleans, Louisiana	2014-2016
Site Director for PM&R Residents Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System New Orleans, Louisiana	2015-2017
Site Director for Pain Medicine Fellows Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System New Orleans, Louisiana	2015-2017
Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Education Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System New Orleans, Louisiana	2015-present
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine LSU School of Medicine Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana	2016-present
Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology LSU School of Medicine Department of Neurology New Orleans, Louisiana	2016-present
Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology LSU School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology New Orleans, Louisiana	2016-present
Chief, Pain Medicine Section Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service New Orleans, Louisiana	2016-present
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Neurology Tulane University School of Medicine Departments of Medicine and Neurology New Orleans, Louisiana	2016-present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia 2016-present

Associate Chief of Staff for Education (ACOS/E)
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-present

Designated Education Officer (DEO)
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-present

Program Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship
LSU School of Medicine
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-present

Memberships in Professional Societies:

Alpha Eta Mu Beta National Biomedical Engineering Honor Society	1987-present
Tau Beta Pi, The Engineering Honor Society	1987-present
American Medical Association	1988-present
Louisiana State Medical Society	1988-present
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1993-present
Association of Academic Physiatrists	1995-present
Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1996-2011
Tangipahoa Parish Medical Society	1996-2011
Orleans Parish Medical Society	2011-present
LSU Medical Alumni Association	2011-present
International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2014-present
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	2015-present
Gold Humanism Honor Society	2016-present
LSU Medical Alumni Association, Committee of 100	2016-present
Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals	2017-present
American Academy of Pain Medicine	2017-present

Awards and Honors:

- Glaxo Achievement Award 1995
American Medical Association (AMA)
Chicago, Illinois

Award given to 50 residents annually for leadership in organized medicine.

- Burroughs Wellcome Leadership Award 1995
American Medical Association (AMA)

Chicago, Illinois

Award given to 50 residents annually for community service. I was one of only two residents to receive both AMA awards in 1995.

- Research Day Award 1995
LSU School of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
New Orleans, Louisiana

First place among 34 entries.
- Chief Resident 1995-1996
LSU School of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society 2015-present
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans Louisiana
- Gold Humanism Honor Society 2016-present
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award 2016
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Resident Mentor August 16, 2016-September 13, 2016
Veterans Health Administration
Washington, District of Columbia
- Fellow Mentor 2016-present
Veterans Health Administration
Washington, District of Columbia
- Faculty Assembly Outstanding Mentor Award 2017
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
Selected by the LSU School of Medicine Faculty
- LSU Hooding Ceremony 2017
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
Selected as hooding faculty member by students. Selected as one of two faculty members to be marshal.

- Best Senior Course 2017
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Formal Clinical Course Responsibilities:

- Attending Physician 2011-present
Third-year Internal Medicine Clerkship
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Outpatient Consults
LSU Department of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Arrange clinical rotations for junior medical students to increase understanding of neuromusculoskeletal medicine. This rotation has been popular and generally has between two and four medical students at any time during the academic year. The clinical site is the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

- Attending Physician 2011-present
Fourth-year Medical-Student Rotation
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

I have been course director for several senior rotations in physical medicine and rehabilitation. This includes coordinating rotations for visiting students, which requires frequent meetings with the associate dean and assistant dean in the Office of Student Affairs. The clinical site is the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

- Attending Physician 2011-present
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Consults
Tulane School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Conduct attending-physician teaching rounds with internal-medicine residents, medicine/pediatrics residents, and preliminary residents who complete a rotation. This is coordinated with the graduate medical education director at Tulane, who is presently Dr. Jeffrey Weise. The clinical site is the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

- Attending physician 2011-present
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Medicine

LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Supervision and teaching of at least three physical medicine and rehabilitation residents throughout the year on an outpatient teaching service at the Veterans Health Administration.

- Attending physician 2012-present
Pain Medicine Continuity Clinic
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Organized and began the continuity clinic and conduct attending-physician teaching rounds with pain-medicine fellows at the Veterans Health Administration.

- Lecturer 2017-present
First-year physical therapy students
LSU Department of Physical Therapy
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lecture students on the anatomy and physiology of pain transmission, as well as the details and efforts to address the opioid epidemic.

- Lecturer 11/30/2017
Responsible Conduct in Research Seminar Series
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lecture medical and graduate students on the mentor and mentee relationship.

- Lecturer 02/20/2018
Low Back Pain
LSU School of Physician Assistant Program
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lecture physician assistant students on the basics of evaluating and treating low back pain.

Curriculum Development/Implementation:

- Member 2011-2012
Curriculum Committee
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Worked with Assistant Dean Richard DiCarlo, M.D., with specific focus on musculoskeletal examination.

Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials:

- Study Guide Committee Member 2003-2004
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Contributed to the creation of a geriatric-rehabilitation study guide produced for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, outlined below under scholarship.

- Louisiana Department of Health December 1, 2016
Louisiana Medicaid

Contributed to the creation of a webinar regarding the appropriate prescribing of opioid medications, in light of the opioid epidemic and the 2016 CDC guideline.

Formal Basic Science Course Responsibilities:

- Lecturer 2011-2016
LSU School of Medicine
Science and Practice of Medicine Course
New Orleans, Louisiana

Give an annual one-hour lecture entitled Physical Activity. This is in conjunction with leading the small-group discussions and organizing, in coordination with Richard DiCarlo, M.D., Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education, the entire module. My responsibilities also involve teaching students how to present teaching materials effectively.

- Enduring Materials Preparer 2015
LSU School of Medicine
Neurologic and Musculoskeletal Examination Video
New Orleans, Louisiana

Directed the production of a video for medical students that outlined the physical examination of the neurologic and musculoskeletal systems. This was done in association with Robin English, M.D., Director, Clinical Sciences Curriculum.

- Lecturer 2015
LSU School of Medicine
Low Back Pain Team-Based Learning Collaborative
New Orleans, Louisiana

Assisted in organizing the first team-based learning module, in coordination with Robin English, M.D., Director, Clinical Sciences

Curriculum. My responsibilities included preparation of the presentation, examination materials, and analysis of the effort. This was done for the first-year medical students.

- Lecturer 2016
LSU School of Medicine
Low Back Pain, Senior Special Topics
New Orleans, Louisiana

Prepared and presented to senior medical students, assisting Betty Lo-Blais, M.D., Director, Senior Special Topics for graduating medical students.

- Clinician Course Co-Director for the Musculoskeletal System Course 2016-present
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

This is a two-week course for second-year medical students. Clinical co-course directors work closely with other course directors, the systems course coordinator, and longitudinal content directors in Microbiology, Pharmacology, and Pathology.

- Lecturer 2017
LSU School of Medicine
Clinical Skills Integration Course
New Orleans, Louisiana

Provided three afternoons of four hours each of examination demonstrations to orient new, junior medical students to musculoskeletal examination skills.

Departmental Teaching Conferences:

- Weekly Pain Medicine Conference 2011-present
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend pain-medicine conference in my capacity as both faculty member and associate program director of pain-medicine fellowship.

- Weekly lecture series for Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2011-present
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend lecture series intermittently for faculty-supervision purposes.

- Lecturer 2012-present
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Give annual lecture to residents on ethics and professionalism, as well as other topics on an as needed basis.

Teaching Awards:

- Nominee 2017
Aesculapian Excellence in Teaching Award
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Each Spring, Aesculapian Society representatives nominate residents, faculty, and departments on behalf of their peers who have shown a true passion and dedication to teaching.

Medical Students Trained: 2011-present

I have started several new rotations during my tenure at the Veterans Health Administration. The number of third- and fourth-year students who have rotated with me has now reached approximately 175 per year, usually for two- to four-week periods. There are also first- and second-year students who interact with me through observation or through workshops I have organized for medical-student interest groups, the formation of which I guided. Overall, I would estimate that I have worked with approximately 1,000 graduated medical students on a personal basis.

Residents Trained: 2011-present

I have been active in teaching residents throughout my time at the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center. In addition to lectures at the medical schools, I teach at least three PM&R residents at a time and often more, in addition to residents of other specialties, such as internal medicine, neurology, emergency medicine, and anesthesiology. During my tenure since 2011, I have worked with 36 graduated PM&R residents and numerous others of varying specialties.

Post-Residency Fellows Trained: 2011-present

The LSU Department of Medicine's Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation has an average of three pain-medicine fellows in training at any given time in its one-year fellowship program. I supervise fellows in the

continuity clinic and interact in a supervisory fashion. From 2011 to the present time, I have trained approximately 21 fellows.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts:

Funded: Communicating Impact of TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) on Community Reintegration through Photovoice, VA HSR&D IIR 14-399, 3/01/2016-2/28/2019 (Gala True, PI), \$350,000/annual direct costs, 5% effort (Role in grant: Co-Investigator)

The goal of this participatory action research project is to build collaborations between post 9/11 Veterans with a mild to moderate traumatic brain injury, their family care partners, and other VA and community stakeholders with the goal of identifying gaps in care services, barriers to accessing care, and resources to improve post-deployment health outcomes and reintegration for Veterans and support for their care partners.

Journal Articles:

Refereed

1. Stewart GW, **Roig RL**. Sports medicine in physical medicine and rehabilitation residency programs. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 1995 Mar; 76(3): 230-233. PMID: 7717813.
2. Bodenheimer CF, **Roig RL**, Worsowicz GM, Cifu DX. The societal aspects of disability in the older adult. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 2004 Jul; 85(7 Suppl 3): S23-26; quiz S27-30. PMID: 15221719.
3. Phillips EM, Bodenheimer CF, **Roig RL**, Cifu DX. Physical medicine and rehabilitation interventions for age-related physiologic changes. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 2004 Jul; 85(7 Suppl 3): S18-22; quiz S27-30. Review. PMID: 15221718.
4. **Roig RL**, Worsowicz GM, Stewart DG, Cifu DX. Physical medicine and rehabilitation interventions for common disabling disorders. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 2004 Jul; 85(7 Suppl 3): S12-17; quiz S27-30. Review. PMID: 15221717.

Published Abstracts:

1. Stewart GW, **Roig RL**. Sports medicine in physiatry residency programs. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 1993 Nov; 74(11): 1275.
2. Stewart GW, Lawrence DW, Roig RL, Dole M, Ouellette DM, Christy DM. Proper Football Helmet Use—High School Athletes Perspectives. *Med Sci Sports Exerc*. 1995 May; 27:S169.
3. **Roig RL**, Kishner S. Analysis of hemiparetic shoulder pain and motion. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 1996 Sept; 77(9): 977.
4. Murphy CA, Gould H, Roig RL, Santa Cruz A. Pharmacologic Management of Cancer Pain. 28th Annual Medicine Research Day. 2018 Jan 26.

5. Paulk K, Murphy CA, Roig RL. Case Report of Caudal Epidural Steroid Injection. 28th Annual Medicine Research Day. 2018 Jan 26.

Presented Abstracts:

1. Title: Sports Medicine in Physiatry Residency Programs
Venue: Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Location: Miami Beach, Florida
Date: 1993
2. Title: Spinal Cord Injury and High School Sports
Venue: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Research Day
Location: New Orleans, Louisiana
Date: 1995
3. Title: Analysis of Hemiparetic Shoulder Pain and Motion
Venue: Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Location: Chicago, Illinois
Date: 1996

Other Publications:

Roig RL. Investigation of New Polymeric Drains for the Treatment of Glaucoma. Honors Thesis. Tulane University. May 1988.

Porous, polymeric materials were used in the design of drains that were unilaterally implanted into the eyes of laboratory animals to assess the effects on intraocular pressure.

Inventions and Patents:

While I was an undergraduate at Tulane, I was part of a four-person design team that created a mobility device for children in a spica cast who had to remain in a prone position. Ownership of the design is retained by Tulane University. 1987-1988

Invited Presentations/Seminars:

- Chair 1996
Interim Meeting for Business and Education
Resident Physician Council of the
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Rutgers/New Jersey Medical School
West Orange, New Jersey

- Guest Speaker 2005
Kennedy's Disease Association Conference and Symposium
"Kennedy's Disease: Rehabilitation to Make Your Life Easier"
- Panelist 2014
The Medical-Review-Panel Process
LAMMICO Defense Counsel Seminar
Point Clear, Alabama
- Panelist 2015
The Medical-Review-Panel Process
Louisiana Judicial College and
Louisiana Association for Justice
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Lecturer and Panelist 2017
2017 Emerging Issues in Healthcare Law
American Bar Association, Health Law Section
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Panelist 2017
Unraveling the National Opioid Crisis: From Biology to Better Therapies for Pain
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Panelist and Expert 2017-2018
Opioid Safety Three-Hour Continuing Medical Education Module
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and LAMMICO
New Orleans and Metairie, Louisiana

One of three experts contracted to prepare a continuing medical education course regarding controlled substances safety, addiction, and management for the Louisiana-mandated course that was legally mandated as a response to the opioid crisis.

Editorial Posts:

- Contributing and Regional Editor 1993-1994
Rehab in Review
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
- Executive Editor 1994-present
Rehab in Review
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

- Prisoner Representative and Member
Institutional Review Board
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 2008-present

Peer Reviews:

- American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, An Ultrasound Video Demonstration for Lumbar Facet Injection. Manuscript number AJPMR-D-15-00781, December 26, 2015.
- American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mirror therapy in Recalcitrant Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: A Case Report. Manuscript number AJPMR-D-16-00329, July 10, 2016.
- American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Development of systemic inflammatory polyarthritis after zygapophyseal joint injection with Hylan G-F 20 (Synvisc-One®): a case report AJPMR-D-17-00127R1, May 20, 2017.
- Judge, 5th Annual Quality Improvement Forum, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, June 1, 2017.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University/Institutional Service:

Departmental Committees

- Clinical Competency Committee
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana 2012-present

School Committees

- Member
LSU Curriculum Oversight Committee
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana 2012
- Participant
Protégés Workshops
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana 2012-present

The Protégés are a group that assists medical students with career planning and recruits alumni, residents, and faculty to serve as mentors.

This has included annual home dinners for students interested in PM&R, mock interviews, and informational sessions at career fairs on campus.

- Member 2012-present
Graduate Medical Education Committee
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2012-present
Clinical Competency Committee
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2013-present
Hospital Based Subcommittee
Graduate Medical Education Committee
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2016-present
Student Promotions Committee
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Founding coordinator 2012-present
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Student Interest Group
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

This activity involves the coordination of annual simulation workshops for arthrocentesis and lumbar puncture for medical students. Additionally, two lectures are provided at the beginning and end of the academic year. Furthermore, guest lectures are arranged with academic and community faculty. This activity is done for both LSU and Tulane University medical students.

- Member 2014-present
Subcommittee on Hospital-Based Training Programs
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2016-2017
Subcommittee 7 – Curricular Content, Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Clinical Faculty Coordinator 2016-present
LGBT+Allies Organization for the Cultural Understanding in the Sciences (LOCUS)

LSU Health Science Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

With founding coordinator Andrew Hollenbach, Ph.D., coordinate efforts of the LOCUS group by arranging speakers and being available in an advisory capacity. This also involves assisting in recruiting outside faculty as speakers.

- Radiology Self-Study Committee 2017-2018
Department of Radiology
LSU Health Science Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

Assist radiology faculty members with review of residency program to assure compliance.

- Member 2017
Graduate Medical Education Committee
Tulane University School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2017
Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Committee on Academic and Learning
Environments
Tulane University School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hospital Committees

- Medical Executive Committee 1997-2011
North Oaks Health System
Hammond, Louisiana
- Chair 2016-Present
Controlled Substances Oversight Board (CSOB)
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Co-Chair 2016-Present
Graduate Medical Education Committee
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member 2016-Present
Academic Partnership Council
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana

- Chair
Interdisciplinary Pain Committee
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-Present
- Chair
Graduate Medical Education Committee
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-Present
- Member
Leadership Council
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-Present
- Member
Executive Committee of the Medical Staff
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-Present

Professional Society Committees

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - Treasurer, Resident Physician Council 1993-1994
 - Member, Finance Committee, *ex officio* 1993-1994
 - Chair and President, Resident Physician Council 1994-1995
 - Member, Executive Council, *ex officio* 1994-1995
 - Past President, Resident Physician Council 1995-1996
 - Member-at-Large, Medical Education Committee 1997-2004
 - Louisiana representative 2001-present
 - Editorial Board Member, 2004 Geriatric Study Guide 2002-2004
- Association of Resident Representatives
Council of Medical Specialty Societies
 - Vice Chair 1994-1995
 - Chair 1995-1996
- American Medical Association
 - Delegate from the American Academy of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation Resident Physician Section 1994-1997

- Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
 - Delegate from the Association of Academic Psychiatrists 1995-1997
 - Administrative Board, Organization of Resident Representatives (ORR) 1995-1999
 - President-elect of ORR 1996-1997
 - President of ORR 1997-1998
 - Past-President of ORR 1998-1999
 - Executive Committee of AAMC 1997-1999

- Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - Member 1996-2011
 - President 2004-2005

- Louisiana Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - Member 1992-present
 - Vice President 2000-2001
 - President 2001-2003

- Louisiana State Medical Society/Louisiana State Bar Association
 - Member, Medical Legal Interprofessional Committee 2000-present
 - Physician Chair, Medical Legal Interprofessional Committee 2013-present

Special Assignments

- Member 2014-2015
 Rapid-Progress Improvement Workshop
 Southeast Veterans Health Care System
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Improved consultation process for both primary-care and specialty providers.

- Member 2017-present
 Board of Directors
 Louisiana Veterans Research and Education Corporation (LAVREC)
 New Orleans, Louisiana

A nonprofit corporation that provides research opportunities to benefit America's veterans.

- Member 2017

Pilot Occupational Therapy Residency Educational Enhancement Review
Committee

Associated Health Education
Office of Academic Affiliations
Veterans Health Administration
Washington, District of Columbia

A Veterans Administration Central Office review of sites to be funded for new educational programs for occupational therapy post-graduate residencies.

- Member 2017
Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act Review Committee
Graduate Medical Education
Office of Academic Affiliations
Veterans Health Administration
Washington, District of Columbia

A Veterans Administration Central Office review of sites to be funded for new graduate medical education training positions.

Clinical Service:

Ongoing Clinic Coverage

Provide coverage at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System for physical medicine and rehabilitation clinics, including specialty clinics for spinal-cord-injury medicine, pain medicine, amputees, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, orthotics, and durable medical equipment.

Previous Special Clinic Coverage

- Team Physician 1993-1996
Hahnville High School (State Champions in 1992 and 1994)
Hahnville, Louisiana
- Team Physician 1993-1996
Holy Cross High School
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Sports Medicine Physician 1993-1996
Ballet Hysell
New Orleans, Louisiana

Administrative Responsibilities:

Departmental

- Assistant Program Director 2012-2017
Pain Medicine Fellowship Training Program
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

I have instituted new clinics for the fellows and have assisted the program director in supervision responsibilities.

- Program Director 2017-present
Pain Medicine Fellowship Training Program
Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
LSU School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

I have had the weekly pain medicine conferences accredited by the ACCME.

Hospital

- Medical Director 1996-2011
Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Unit
North Oaks Health System
Hammond, Louisiana

I directed and greatly expanded the inpatient rehabilitation unit at North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital. I was responsible for patient care, quality improvement, and certification by quality-control and governmental bodies.

- Chief of Staff 1997-2011
North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital
North Oaks Health System
Hammond, Louisiana

- Assistant Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service 2014-present
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana

Provide daily supervision of physicians, therapists, nursing staff, clerical staff, and trainees; assist in policy development and implementation; focus on performance improvement.

- Chief, Pain Medicine Section 2016-present
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana

Implement comprehensive plans for pain management at the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Oversee the Veterans Health Administration Opioid Safety Initiative for the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System. Supervise multiple physicians and health care professionals to coordinate pain medicine care.

- Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Education (ACOS/E) 2015-present
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana

Provide supervision and facilitation of graduate and undergraduate medical education activities for the medical school, dental school, and associated health schools of academic affiliates.

- Associate Chief of Staff for Education (ACOS/E) and Designated Education Officer (DEO) 2017-present
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
New Orleans, Louisiana

Provide supervision and facilitation of graduate and undergraduate medical education activities for the medical school, dental school, and associated health schools of academic affiliates. Supervise the Associate Chief of Staff for Education office and employees.

Community Service Activities:

- Member 2002-present
Vieux Carré and Property Owners and Residents Association
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend community meetings and events.

- Member 2002-present
Patio Planters
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend community meetings and events.

- Member 2002-present
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
New York, New York

I interface with fellow members regarding community action.

- Member, Volunteer, and Licensed Tour Guide
Friends of the Cabildo
New Orleans, Louisiana
2005-present

Occasional tour guide for historical and architectural tours of the French Quarter.
- Member
Baronne Street Neighborhood Association/Twinbrook
New Orleans, Louisiana
2005-present

Attend community meetings.
- Member
2006-present
- Member, Equality Club
Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
Washington, District of Columbia
2007-present

Attend community meetings and events.
- Member
Forum for Equality
New Orleans, Louisiana
2006-present

Participate in endorsement meetings, attend community meetings, and promote social activism in the gay community.
- Member
Save Our Cemeteries
New Orleans, Louisiana
2006-present

Completed volunteer tour-guide training program.
- Member
Preservation Resource Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
2008-present

Attend community meetings and events.
- Member, Board of Administrators
2009-present
- Member, Academic Committee
2009-present
- Chair, Academic Committee
ReNEW Schools for New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
2015-present

The Board of Administrators meets monthly and manages a network of several charter schools. The Academic Committee meets quarterly and as needed to maintain academic goals and standards.

- Member 2010-present
St. Charles Avenue Association
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend community meetings and events.

- Member 2013-present
- Member, Social Action Committee 2013-present
- Member, Sustaining Committee 2014-present
- Member, Annual Fundraiser Committee 2015-2016
Touro Synagogue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Active member of synagogue. Participate in events to promote social justice.

- Member 2013-present
Louisiana Landmarks Society
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attend community meetings and events.

- Sponsor 2014-2018
Tulane Alumni Association Annual LGBT Gathering
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Organized and hosted annual parties for Tulane Alumni at my Bourbon Street home for the Southern Decadence Festival.

- Member 2017-present
Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Co-hosted party for LGBT Jewish youth at my French Quarter home.