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Clinical Work Experience

- Department of Medicine, Emergency Physician** 09/2013-present
US Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Maine Healthcare System, Togus VA Medical Center, Augusta, Maine
Providing the full spectrum of emergency care for Veterans in a rural community hospital setting
- Department of Emergency Medicine, Per-diem Emergency Physician** 2009-present
Redington Fairview General Hospital, Skowhegan, Maine
Providing the full spectrum of emergency care for patients in a rural critical access hospital setting
- Department of Emergency Medicine, Emergency Physician**
Per-diem 09/2013-present
Full time 07/2008-09/2013
MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta and Waterville, Maine
Providing the full spectrum of emergency care for patients in a regional hospital setting
- Second Street Family Practice, Family Physician** 10/2000-06/2008
Community Clinical Services, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Auburn-Lewiston, Maine
Practice included the entire spectrum of inpatient and outpatient osteopathic family medicine including obstetrics, nursing home rounds, home visits, and osteopathic manipulative medicine

Administrative and Academic Work Experience

- Medical Practice Directorate, Emergency Department Acting Section Chief** 10/2017-01/2018
US Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Great Lakes Healthcare System
Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, Illinois
Temporary assignment for administrative oversight of a suburban community VA Emergency Department
- Department of Medicine, Emergency Department Director** 09/2013-09/2017
US Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Maine Healthcare System, Togus VA Medical Center, Augusta, Maine
Administrative oversight of a rural community VA Emergency Department
- Department of Family Medicine, Division Chief for Public Health** 11/2009-05/2012
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, Maine
Responsible for developing, implementing, and integrating curricular educational opportunities in population health for the College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Department of Graduate Medical Education, Director of Medical Education** 08/2007-06/2009
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, Maine
Administrative oversight of community-based post-graduate training programs in Family Medicine, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, and a traditional Osteopathic Internship
- Somerset Family Practice Residency Program, Assistant Director** 07/1999-09/2000
Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, New Jersey
Responsibilities included providing patient care, family medicine residency administrative duties, and precepting residents and medical students
- University Medical Group, Clinical Instructor** 07/1999-06/2000
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Responsibilities included providing patient care, family medicine residency administrative duties, and precepting residents and medical students

Postgraduate Training

- Fellowship in Obstetrics and Faculty Development** 07/1999-06/2000
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
New Brunswick, New Jersey
A one-year academic program in advanced obstetrical skills training and family medicine teaching principles and techniques
- Somerset Family Practice Residency Program** 07/1996-06/1999
Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, New Jersey
A fully accredited ACGME 3-year residency program affiliated with University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Education

Master of Public Health Harvard School of Public Health Boston, Massachusetts	06/2007
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Old Westbury, New York	05/1996
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies Concentration in Culture and Communication State University of New York, College at Old Westbury Old Westbury, New York	05/1991

Publications

- Kaprielian, VS, Kase, JA, Higgins, T. What can a PA or NP do for your practice? *Fam Pract Manag* 24(2):19-22, 2017.
- Kase, JA. Intrauterine Device Removal. In: Sulik, SM, Heath CB, eds. *Primary Care Procedures in Women's Health*. New York: Springer; 2010: 151-162.
- Shubrook, JH, Kase, JA, Norris, MC. How to write a scientific article. *Osteopathic Family Physician* 2:148-152, 2010.
- Kase, JA, Kase, AM. Achieving a viable equilibrium: exploring the connections between human health and the world we inhabit. *Osteopathic Family Physician* 2:66-71, 2010
- Kase, JA, Westhoff, AC. A review of the US Public Health Service-sponsored Clinical Guideline Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: 2008 Update. *Osteopathic Family Physician* 1:76-83, 2009.

Professional Activities-National**National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants****Board of Directors**

07/2011-12/2019

The certifying organization for over 139,000 Physician Assistants in the US, the NCCPA is dedicated to assuring that certified PAs meet established standards of clinical knowledge and cognitive skills throughout their careers

American Osteopathic Association**Chair, Council on State Health Affairs**

07/2020-present

Member, Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research

07/2019-07/2020

Chair, Maine Delegation, AOA House of Delegates

07/2015-present

Vice-Chair, Bureau of State Government Affairs

07/2009-07/2011

Member, Bureau of State Government Affairs

07/2008-present

Member, Bureau of State Affiliate Concerns

07/2008-07/2014

Maine Delegate, AOA House of Delegates

07/2003-present

American Medical Association Political Action Committee**AMPAC Campaign School**

2010

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians**Associate Editor, *Osteopathic Family Physician***

03/2009-03/2010

Editor, *Osteopathic Family Physician News*

03/2007-03/2009

Chair, ACOFP Editorial Committee

03/2007-03/2008

Facilitated the transition of this official publication of the ACOFP to becoming a peer-reviewed clinical journal; responsibilities included developing annual editorial calendar, identifying topics and authors for publication, assigning articles for peer review, editing final copy, and participating in monthly meetings of the Editorial Committee

President, Maine Chapter

06/2006-06/2008

American Academy of Osteopathy**Chair, Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee**

03/2008-03/2009

Tar Wars

Sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians, this tobacco-free education program and poster contest targets 4th and 5th grade students

Tar Wars National Advisory Board

2002-2003

Tar Wars Coordinator, Somerset Family Practice

1997-1999

Facilitated classroom presentation that resulted in the 1998 National Poster Contest winner

Professional Activities-Local**Governor's Physician Advisory Group**

2016-2018

Invited to participate in quarterly meetings with Maine Governor Paul LePage to facilitate the development of health policy

Citizen Trade Policy Commission; Maine State Legislature

01/2013-present

Appointed by President of the Senate to this body, the CTPC provides an ongoing state-level mechanism to assess the impact of international trade policies and agreements on Maine's state and local laws, business environment and working conditions

Physician Executive Leadership Institute Advanced Course

2012-2013

Invited to participate in this inaugural class of the Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership, the curriculum is directed at advancing competencies in systems awareness, strategic focus, key management and business skills, self-awareness, understanding health care trends, and fostering team work and collaboration through interpersonal skills development

Commission to Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine; Maine State Legislature

2011

Appointed by the Speaker of the House to this body to review and make recommendations on the alignment of allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Maine with the state's public health care and preventive health priorities and goals

Joel Kase for Senate Campaign

2010

Organized a bid to run for elected office in Maine's 16th Senate district, representing Lewiston, the state's second largest city; While not elected, the campaign garnered 46% of the vote against an eight-year incumbent legislator**Office of Local Public Health, Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Member, Statewide Coordinating Council**

2005-2015

The mission of the SCC (formerly the Public Health Work Group) has been to plan for the development and implementation of a statewide public health infrastructure to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of public health delivery for all Maine citizens

Maine Osteopathic Association

The state organization representing Maine's Osteopathic physicians is active in the professional advocacy, continuing medical education, reimbursement and insurance regulation, and health policy arenas

Co-Chair, Maine Health Policy Study Group

2011-2013

President

06/2009-06/2011

Board of Directors

06/2002-06/2013

Healthy Androscoggin

One of the member organizations of Healthy Maine Partnerships, this grassroots public health coalition manages multiple federal and state grant funding sources in providing tobacco and drug education, encouraging proper fitness and exercise, and promoting healthy lifestyles for the local community

Board Chair

07/2004-06/2006

Professional Distinctions**Roswell P. Bates, DO Public Service Award**

06/2009

Presented by the Maine Osteopathic Association for outstanding achievement in public health, political or community service that enhances and demonstrates the Osteopathic Profession's commitment to service above and beyond that of direct patient care

Student Commencement Speaker

06/2007

Chosen by faculty and students to address the graduating class and guests at the Harvard School of Public Health 2007 commencement exercises

Physician Provider Champion Award

11/2003

Presented by Healthy Androscoggin to a physician who has worked to implement systemic change within his practice to ensure tobacco prevention and cessation with patients in Androscoggin County, and who is a positive community role model for healthy living

New Jersey Family Practice Resident of the Year

05/1999

Presented by the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians to a third-year resident in the state demonstrating the outstanding attributes of family medicine

The Carl F. Meier, M.D. Award

06/1999

Presented by the Somerset Family Practice Residency Program Faculty in recognition of outstanding contributions to the program by the resident who exemplifies the qualities of a family physician through service to the specialty, peers, and community

Chief Resident, Somerset Family Practice Residency Program

07/1998-06/1999

Elected to this position by faculty and residents; implemented curriculum development and administrative policy changes; facilitated transitioning to EMR; performed resident progress review; active in daily program operation

Presentations

<i>Urgency vs. Emergency: Navigating Nuanced Decision-Making</i>	06/2020
A didactic presentation reviewing management of urgent and emergent patient scenarios in clinical practice Virtual Annual Convention, Maine Osteopathic Association/Rockport, Maine	
<i>Diversity and Inclusion Challenges and Opportunities</i>	10/2019
A didactic presentation included in a day-long session dedicated to physician wellness; exploring the data, historical context, and innovative solutions to advance the physician workforce culture OMED 2019, American Osteopathic Association/Baltimore, Maryland	
<i>Warm Weather Visits to the Emergency Department in Maine</i>	06/2019
A didactic presentation reviewing tick borne diseases, contact dermatitis, and burn management Annual Convention, Maine Osteopathic Association/Rockport, Maine	
<i>Improving Stroke Prevention in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation</i>	02/2014
A didactic presentation addressing assessment of stroke and bleeding risk and the use of novel anticoagulation agents Mid-Winter Conference, Maine Osteopathic Association/Portland, Maine	
<i>Health Policy Update</i>	02/2013
A panel discussion on current state and federal policy and legislative initiatives Mid-Winter Conference, Maine Osteopathic Association/Portland, Maine	
<i>Run, DO, Run</i>	11/2011
A panel discussion on supporting physician leadership development and the pursuit of public office Advocacy for Healthy Partnerships, American Osteopathic Association/Seattle, Washington	
<i>Interprofessional Education</i>	11/2011
A didactic presentation on IPE concepts and the implementation of curricula at the University of New England Bureau of State Government Affairs, American Osteopathic Association/Orlando, Florida	
<i>A Holistic Approach to Smoking Cessation</i>	02/2009
A didactic presentation reviewing the updated US Public Health Service 2008 Guidelines on the approach to treatment of tobacco use and dependence Mid-Winter Conference, Maine Osteopathic Association/South Portland, Maine	
<i>Dealing with Denials</i>	03/2008
A didactic presentation and breakout session reviewing ICD and CPT terminology and theory relevant to OMT, followed by interactive case-based discussion of denials and potential barriers to dispute resolution Annual Convocation, American Academy of Osteopathy/Dallas, Texas	
<i>Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment</i>	02/2007
A didactic presentation for an allopathic audience focusing on the history of osteopathic medicine and ICD and CPT coding relevant to osteopathic manipulative treatment Contractor Advisory Committee Meeting, NHIC, Corp/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Massachusetts Medical Society/Waltham, Massachusetts	
<i>Osteopathic Care for the Obstetric Patient</i>	10/2005
A didactic session and workshop for teaching osteopathic skills in addressing the needs of pregnant patients Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine/Ohio Society ACOFP CME Conference Weekend/Columbus, Ohio	
<i>Creating a Smoke-Free Campus</i>	05/2003
A Grand Rounds presentation outlining the present and future efforts of the hospital and surrounding community in making the transition to become a smoke-free institution St. Mary's Regional Medical Center/Lewiston, Maine	
<i>Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Quitting</i>	11/2002
A Grand Rounds presentation reviewing updated national guidelines on educating and treating tobacco dependence Central Maine Medical Center/Lewiston, Maine	
<i>Tar Wars: Kids DO have a Choice!</i>	1999-2005
A workshop on teaching providers how to facilitate the Tar Wars tobacco-free education program Kansas City, Missouri & Augusta, South Portland, and Lewiston, Maine	
<i>Procedures in Gynecology Workshop</i>	08/1999 & 08/2000
Assisted in teaching this workshop demonstrating gynecologic outpatient procedures National Conference of Family Practice Residents and Medical Students/Kansas City, Missouri	

Formal Teaching

Out of Operating Room Airway Management

A VA-wide standardized approach to the urgent and emergent management needs of patients with a difficult airway
Assisted in teaching didactic sessions and skills stations
Veterans Health Administration, Togus VA Medical Center
Augusta, Maine

2017 & 2019

Advanced Trauma Life Support

A systematic, concise approach to the care of the trauma patient
Assisted in teaching didactic sessions and skills stations
Westchester Medical Center, New York Medical College
Valhalla, New York
Maine General Medical Center
Augusta and Waterville, Maine

2016 & 2019

2019

Principles of Epidemiology

An introductory course on the principles and methods of epidemiology for osteopathic medical students; skills developed to allow future physicians to critically evaluate epidemiologic literature in clinical medicine
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, Maine

2010-2013

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics

An evidence-based, inter-professional, and multidisciplinary training program that equips the entire maternity care team with skills to effectively manage obstetric emergencies
Assisted in coordinating program material and teaching didactic sessions and workshops
Central Maine Medical Center
Lewiston, Maine

2002 & 2003

Neonatal Resuscitation Program

An evidence-based approach to the care of the newborn at the time of delivery
Hospital-based physician coordinator for certification of providers offering urgent and emergent care for the neonate
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
Lewiston, Maine

2002-2007

Board Certifications

Diplomate, American Board of Family Medicine

Re-certification
Re-certification
Initial certification

2013-2023

2006-2013

1999-2006

Diplomate, American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

Re-certification
Initial certification

2015-2025

2005-2015

Professional Certifications

Certified Professional Coder, American Academy of Professional Coders

Instructor: Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS); Out of Operating Room Airway Management (OOORAM)

Provider: Advanced Cardiac Life Support; ATLS; OOORAM; Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Current registration: Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure; Drug Enforcement Administration

Memberships

American Osteopathic Association; American Medical Association

Maine Osteopathic Association; Maine Medical Association

American Academy of Osteopathy

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; American Academy of Family Physicians

Maine Chapter, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; Maine Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Professional Coders

References

Available upon request