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Executive Profile

Experienced Laboratory Medical Director with proven leadership and special CAP Laboratory Accreditation skills.

Professional Experience

Chief of the Medical Staff and Medical Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center– Phoenix, Arizona
January 1, 2014 - Present

- 700+ Bed Tertiary Care Center.
- Only Level I certified trauma center in Arizona.
- Includes Barrow Neurological Institute, 1600 in-house Neurosurgicals/yr.
- Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit.
- AP and CP residency training program.

Medical Director and Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

July 2011 to December 2013

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center– Phoenix, Arizona

Medical Director and Vice-Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

July 1991 to June 2011

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center– Phoenix, Arizona

Member, Medical Advisory Board

July 1991 to Current

United Blood Services – Scottsdale, Arizona

Partner and Vice President

July 1987 to Current

Pathology Associates, Ltd – Phoenix, Arizona

Medical Director and Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

July 1987 to June 1991

Del E. Webb Hospital – Sun City West, AZ

Associate Pathologist

July 1983 to June 1987

Naples Community Hospital – Naples, Florida

400 Bed acute care hospital

CAP Laboratory Accreditation Experience

Regional Commissioner, Central West USA, 2005 – Current

- Review inspection deficiencies and make accreditation recommendations for about 400 labs in a two year cycle.
- Review and recommend disposition of complaints for the region.
- Review and approve Medical Directors based on their qualifications. State Commissioner, Arizona, 1993 - 2005

Inspector, 1984 - Current

- Performed numerous inspections in the US and overseas including Argentina, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

Invited Speaker, Inspector Training Seminars, 1993 – Current

- Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, USA - Albuquerque, Birmingham, Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Diego and Tucson.

Member, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, 2005 - 2007 and reappointed for 2012-2015

Member, Inspection Process Committee, 2007 - 2011

Member, Emerging Technologies Committee, 2010 – 2013

Previous member and current Vice Chair, Complaints Committee, 2013 - Current

World Health Organization Experience

Represented the College of American Pathologists (CAP) in East Africa to assist with the establishment of the WHO-AFRO Laboratory Accreditation Program. A Global Healthcare Public Foundation was the primary force with input from the Centers for Disease Control, The American Society of Clinical Pathologists and CAP. Participated in related Inspector Training Seminars in Nairobi, Kenya in July 2009 and January 2010.

Certifications

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

American Board of Pathology 1983

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

Parts I, II and III, 1980

Licensure

Medicine

- Arizona, 1987 - current
- Florida, 1983 - 1987
- Connecticut, 1982 - 1983

Professional Training

Yale-New Haven Medical Center

New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Clinical Pathology 1981 - 1983

Anatomic Pathology 1979 - 1981

Education

Medical University of South Carolina 1979

Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Doctor of Medicine

University of South Carolina 1974

Columbia, South Carolina, USA

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Awards

Teacher of the Year, Residency Training Program

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

1993, 2003, 2005 and 2012

Presentations

"How to prepare for a Point of Care CAP Inspection"

Invited speaker, 2nd Point of Care Testing Symposium

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine King
Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia, 12-13 October 2010

"Lab Medicine in Diabetes, 2010 ADA Guidelines"
Invited speaker, Arizona Society of Pathology Annual
Spring Meeting
Phoenix, Arizona, April, 2010

"Update on CAP Laboratory Requirements"
Invited speaker, Arizona Society of Pathology
Annual Fall Meeting
Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2005

All general topics of CAP inspector training
Specific CAP inspector training topics - Lab General, Chemistry, Anatomic Pathology, Cytopathology, Point of Care
Testing and Microbiology
Invited Speaker, Inspector Training Seminars, 1993 - Current

- Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates
- USA - Albuquerque(2), Birmingham, Chicago, Denver(2), Phoenix(3), Salt Lake City, San Diego and Tucson.

Affiliations

Fellow, College of American Pathologists, 1983 - Current

Member, American Association for Clinical Chemistry, 1983 - Current

Member, American Association of Blood Banks, 1991 - Current