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EDUCATION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN NEW ORLEANS
New Orleans, LA 2002 – 2006
Doctor of Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
New Orleans, LA 2000 – 2002
Post-Baccalaureate Premedical

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO
Buffalo, NY 1993 – 1996
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, *cum laude*

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Hempstead, NY 1991 – 1993
Business Major

POSTGRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Richmond, VA 7/2010 – 6/2011
**Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Interventional Spine Care Fellow**

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NYPH) COLUMBIA/CORNELL
New York, NY 7/2007 – 6/2010
**Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Resident**

Clinical Rotations

- Columbia University Medical Center
- Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Hospital for Special Surgery
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Burke Rehabilitation Hospital
- Blythedale Children's Hospital

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, NY 7/2006 – 6/2007
Medicine Intern

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Richmond, VA 7/2010 – 6/2011
**Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Interventional Spine Care Clinical Instructor**

EXPERIENCE

Physiatrist, Interventional Spine Physician Spine and Scoliosis Specialists	10/2011 – present Greensboro, NC
Evaluation and treatment of spinal diseases and conditions	
Physical Therapist Tenet Hospital System	10/1998 – 8/2004 New Orleans, LA
Evaluation and treatment of patients in various rehabilitation settings	
Physical Therapist Ochsner Foundation Hospital	7/1998 – 6/2002 New Orleans, LA
Evaluation and treatment of outpatients in clinic	
Physical Therapist Travecorps	7/1997 – 7/1998 New Jersey and Virginia
Evaluation and treatment of patients in various rehabilitation settings	
Physical Therapist Richard's Healthcare	6/1996 – 7/1997 New Jersey, Texas, and Virginia
Evaluation and treatment of patients in various rehabilitation settings	

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

AAPM&R Board Certification	Completed 5/2011
North Carolina Medical License (pending)	anticipated 10/2011
Virginia State Medical License #0101246867	Expires 10/31/2012
New York State Medical License #247033	Expires 10/28/2011
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Expires 3/30/2012
Basic Life Support	Expires 4/13/2011
Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Training U.S Department of Homeland Security	4/2004
Licensed Physical Therapist	1996 – 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R)
 New York Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NYSPM&R)
 International Spine Intervention Society (ISIS)
 North American Spine Society (NASS)
 American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM)

AWARDS and HONORS

Peer Resident Recognition Award for Exemplary Service and Leadership NYPH, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine	2/2008
Excellence in Teaching Award SUNY Upstate Medical University, Department of Medicine	9/2006
Spirit of Caring Award Ochsner Hospital, New Orleans, LA	2/2002

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS and ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Representative, Graduate Medical Education Council	2008 – 2009
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New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY	
Chair of Technology, Student Government Association	2004 – 2005
Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	
Co-chair, Student Representative to Louisiana State Medical Society	2004 – 2005
President, American Medical Association Chapter	2003 – 2004
Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	
Rules Committee member, American Medical Association Chicago conference	2003
Representative, American Medical Association Chapter	2002 – 2003
Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	
Vice-President, Physical Therapy Class of 1996	1994 – 1996
State University of New York at Buffalo	

RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- DePalma MJ, Ketchum JM, **Saullo TR**. Etiology of chronic low back pain of patients having undergone lumbar fusion. *Pain Med*. 2011;12(5):732-9.
- DePalma MJ, Ketchum JM, **Saullo TR**. What is the source of chronic low back pain and does age play a role? *Pain Med* 2011;12(2):224-233.
- DePalma MJ, Ketchum JM, Trussell BS, **Saullo TR**, Slipman CW. Does the location of low back pain predict its source? *PMR Journal* 2011;1(3):33-39.
- DePalma MJ, Ketchum JM, **Saullo TR**. Multivariate analysis of the relationship between clinical predictor variables and the source of chronic low back pain. In press.
- DePalma MJ, Ketchum JM, **Saullo TR**. Does sustained hip flexion or pelvic rock predict the source of low back pain? In press.

Book Chapters

- **Saullo TR**, DePalma MJ. "Preparation for interventional procedures." In: *Interventional Pain Medicine*. (Ed) Gupta A., Oxford University Press, USA. In press.
- **Saullo TR**, Muzin S, Lutz G. "Lumbosacral Radiculopathy: role for epidural steroid instillation - evidence and knowledge-based analysis of the safety and efficacy of epidural steroid injections." (Chpt 23), In: *Interventional Spine Care*. (Ed) DePalma M., Demos, 2011.
- **Saullo TR**, Bender F. "Diagnostic imaging of painful cervical facet joints." (Chpt 33), In: *Interventional Spine Care*. (Ed) DePalma M., Demos, 2011.
- **Saullo TR**. Contributor. "Trauma Surgery" (Chpt 29), In: *Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery 14th Ed*. (Ed) Rothrock JC, Mosby, 2010.

Abstracts and Posters

- Schran S, **Saullo TR**. Gravity neutral orthosis for use in spinal musculature atrophy. Accepted for poster presentation at AAPM&R 2009 annual conference.
- Granzow JW, Chiu ES, Levine JL, Gautam A, Hellman A, Rolston W, Kuo B, **Saullo TR**, Heitland AS, Allen RJ. Autologous breast reconstruction using the superficial inferior epigastric artery flap revisited: P11. *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*. 116(3) Supplement: 133, September 1, 2005.

LECTURES and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-founder and Instructor, Monthly Musculoskeletal Workshop	2008–2010
New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY	
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course Instructor	4/2010
Columbia University Medical Center, New York	

Cerebral Palsy	5/2010
Blythedale Childrens Hospital	
Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation	1/2010
Columbia University Medical Center	
Shoulder Examination and Imaging	11/2010
Columbia University Medical Center	
HIV Neuropathy	5/2009
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Guillian-Barre Syndrome	4/2009
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Functional Anatomy of the Brain	2/2009
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Platelet Rich Plasma: Current Research and Applications	1/2009
Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan Kettering	
Time Off Work and Return to Work Rates After Burn Injury	8/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Cauda Equina Syndrome: Case Presentation	6/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Functional Anatomy of the Hip and SI Joint	4/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Tibial Plateau Fractures	3/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Neurological/Functional Outcomes in Traumatic Central Cord Syndrome	1/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Normal and Abnormal Gait Analysis	1/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Musculoskeletal Examination, Medical Student Lecture	4/2007
SUNY Upstate Medical University	
Gross Anatomy, Teaching Assistant	6/1995 – 8/1995
State University of New York at Buffalo	

COURSES ATTENDED

Foundations for Fellows: St. Jude NMD product training	2/2011
Miami Anatomical Research Center, Miami, FL	
North American Neuromodulation Society 14 th Annual Meeting	12/2010
Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV	
Spinal Cord Stimulator Fellows Cadaver Course, Boston Scientific	9/2010
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course	4/2010
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY	
Sports Medicine for the Young Athlete Conference	2/2009
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	
Emerging Advances in Cancer Pain Management	12/2008
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	
Cornell Pain Medicine Symposium, Evidence Based Practice	11/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY	
Symposium 2008: Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation	4/2008
Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY	
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop	5/2008
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	
Shoulder Rehabilitation Course	4/2002

Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
Myofacial Release Techniques	7/2001
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana	
IAOM Differential Diagnosis/Manual Therapy, Thoracic Spine and Ribs	9/2000
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
IAOM Non-operative Orthopaedic Medicine, Manual Therapy of Hip	10/1999
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
Functional Job Analysis and Prework Screening	8/1999
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
Isernhagen Functional Capacity Evaluation Course	2/1999
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
IAOM Lumbar Spine and Sacroiliac Joint Course	12/1998
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	
Clinical Wound Management and Advanced Clinical Skills for Wound Care	3/1997
Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA	

COMMUNITY and VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteer Physician, Predator Fights	4/2011
Mechanicsville, VA	
Volunteer Physician, New York City Medical Reserve Corp	2009 – 2010
New York, NY	
Volunteer Physician, Association of Volleyball Professionals	7/2009
Coney Island, NY	
Volunteer Physician, New York Road Runner	2007 – 2010
New York, NY	
Medical Team Captain, ING New York City Marathon	2008
New York, NY	
Volunteer Physician, Strong Man Competition, Madison Square Garden	6/2008
New York, NY	
Medical Volunteer, New York City Marathon and Half-Marathon	2007
New York, NY	
Student Physician, New Orleans Mission Student Run Homeless Clinic	2003 – 2005
New Orleans, LA	
Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity	2002 – 2005
New Orleans, LA	
Medical Volunteer, New Orleans Crescent City Classic Marathon	2000-2001
New Orleans, LA	

References available upon request.

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