

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

Board Certified Neurologist  
Owner/President  
NeuroCare Institute of Central Florida, P.A.  
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### Education

**Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine**, Chicago, IL  
Degree: D.O. (June 1981)

**University of Illinois**, Urbana, IL  
Degree: B.S. (May 1976)  
Major: Zoology

### Professional Experience

Private practice of Neurology  
NeuroCare Institute of Central Florida  
July 1986 to present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology)  
Florida State University College of Medicine  
November 2006 to present

Medical Director and Neurologist  
NeuLife Rehab, 2725 Robie Avenue, Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
April 2014 to March 2017

Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology)  
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine  
July 1985 to June 1986

### Current Hospital Affiliation

Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital  
555 W. State Road 434  
Longwood, FL 32750  
June 1987 to present

### Training

**Neurology Residency:** VA Hines Hospital, Hines, IL 60141  
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL 60153  
1982-1985

**Rotating Internship:** Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, Chicago, IL 60615  
Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center, Olympia Fields, IL 60461  
1981-1982

### Examinations

National Boards Parts I, II, III completed in May 1982  
Federal Licensing Examination (FLEX) completed in June 1982

### Board Certification

American Osteopathic Board of Neurology & Psychiatry, 1993  
American Society of Neurorehabilitation, 1992  
Granted fellowship in the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, October 2007  
Granted fellowship in the American Academy of Neurology, December 2018

### Licenses

Florida: 1986 to present

### Presentations at Professional Meetings

**May 1984:** “Selected Cases of Aprosodia at Hines VA Hospital,” Annual Resident Essay Symposium, Oakbrook Hyatt Hotel, Oakbrook, IL

**May 1985:** “The Neurology of Boxing,” Annual Resident Essay Symposium, Oakbrook Hyatt Hotel, Oakbrook, IL

**August 1985:** “The Diagnosis and Treatment of Seizures,” Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

**September 1985:** “Office Approach to the Dizzy Patient,” and “Common Sleep Disorders,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL.

**October 1985:** “Cerebrovascular Disease—Diagnosis and Treatment,” Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center, Olympia Fields, IL.

**December 1985:** “Transient Cerebral Ischemia” and “Management of Seizures,” Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Holiday Star Resort, Merrillville, IN.

**May 1986:** “Myopathies,” and “Arthritides of the Spine,” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwestern Study Conference, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, IL.

**June 1986:** “Seizures,” Illinois Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Americana Resort, Lake Geneva, WI.

**July 1987:** “Neurological Treatment of Spinal Disease,” Central Florida Chiropractic Society, Villa Nova Restaurant, Winter Park, FL.

**May 1992:** “Dementia Update,” Neuroscience Seminar for Primary Care and Specialty Physicians, Swan Hotel, Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, FL. “Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease,” Florida Hospital Community Services, Florida Hospital East Orlando, Orlando, FL.

**January 1993:** “Cerebrovascular Disease,” Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society, Holiday Inn, Clearwater Beach, FL.

**April 1993:** “Headaches,” Florida Hospital Community Services, Florida Hospital East Orlando. “Headaches: New Treatments,” Patrick Air Force Base, Melbourne, FL.

**March 1995:** “Migraine cephalgia,” American Academy of Osteopathy, The Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

**January 1996:** “Oral Imitrex and Migraine Headaches,” Winter Park Hospital Family Medicine meeting, Pebbles Restaurant, Winter Park, FL.

**April 1998:** “Prosody,” Mid-Year meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists & Psychiatrists, La Posada Resort, Scottsdale, AZ.

**September 1998:** “Anticonvulsant Update” and “Neurological Problems in Family Practice Workshop,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

**September 1999:** “New Treatments for Migraine Headaches,” and “Better Neurologic Exam Workshop,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL.

**November 1999:** “Migraine Headache Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, district 3, Orlando, FL.

**September 2000:** “The Use of Vagal Nerve Stimulation in the Treatment of Epilepsy,” CCOM Clinical Refresher Course, Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

**September 2002:** “Uses of Botulinum Toxin in Neurological Disease,” Swissotel, Chicago, IL.

**January 2003:** “VNS and Treatment in Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy,” Ruths Chris Steakhouse, Winter Park, FL.

**March 2003:** “Effective Migraine Management,” Doctors of South Asia Conference, Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL.

**May 2003:** “Medical Overview of Parkinson’s Disease,” National Parkinson Foundation, Orlando Marriott Hotel, Orlando, FL.

**February 2004:** “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 101<sup>st</sup> convention, Hyatt Regency Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**May 2004:** “Make the Connections with Your Body in Parkinson’s Disease,” First Annual Parkinson’s Disease Symposium, The Garden House, Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL.

**June 2005:** “New Anticonvulsant Update,” Enzo’s Restaurant, Longwood, FL.

**August 2005:** “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Del Frisco’s Steakhouse, Orlando, FL.

**December 2005:** “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Leesburg Family Medicine Center, Leesburg, FL and Winter Park Family Medicine, Winter Park, FL.

**February 2006:** “Treatment of Moderate-Severe Restless Leg Syndrome,” Restaurant at Nancy Lopez Club, Summerfield, FL.

**May 2006:** “Migraine Update,” Physician Associates, Orlando, FL.

**June 2006:** “Restless Leg Syndrome Update,” Fifth Street Charhouse, Leesburg, FL. “Restless Leg Syndrome,” Altamonte Family Medicine, Altamonte Springs, FL.

**October 2006:** “Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson’s Disease and Tremors,” South Seminole Hospital, Longwood, FL.

**July 2007:** “Dreams for All: Dementia Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Cheeca Lodge & Spa, Islamorada, FL.

**August 2007:** “Restless Leg Syndrome Update,” Austral Fusion Restaurant, Lake Mary, FL.

**March 2008:** “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 3, Maggiano’s Little Italy, Orlando, FL.

**June 2008:** “Epilepsy Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Cheeca Lodge & Spa, Islamorada, FL.

**September 2008:** “Navigating Decisions in Neuropathic Pain, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Mid-Year convention, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL.

**May 2009:** “Keppra-XR and Epilepsy,” The Chart House, Daytona Beach, FL.

**June 2009:** “Helping Patients Attain and Maintain the Goal of Epilepsy Therapy,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 16 meeting, Café Margeaux, Cocoa, FL.

**June 2010:** “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL.

**July 2010:** “Epilepsy Update,” Florida Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort, Orlando, FL.

**September 2010:** “Epilepsy Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Mid-Year meeting, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL.

**February 2012:** “Parkinson’s Disease Update,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Bonaventure, Weston, FL.

**April 2012:** “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, dist. 15 meeting, Georgio’s Restaurant, Tallahassee, FL.

**June 2012:** “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” Monroe Osteopathic Medical Association, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL.

**October 2012:** “Neurology Pearls for the Primary Practice Physician,” SW Florida Osteopathic Medical Society, Sanibel Island, FL.

**October 2013:** “Concussions,” SW Florida Osteopathic Medical Society, Sanibel Island, FL.

**February 2015:** “Concussions,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Meeting, Bonaventure Resort, Weston, FL.

**October 2015:** “Stroke and Vascular Disease in 2015,” SW Florida Osteopathic Medical Society, Captiva, FL.

**October 2015:** “Concussions,” American Osteopathic Association OMED 2015 conference, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL.

**March 2016:** “Concussion and MBI in Football and the Workplace,” HealthSouth Rehab Hospital, Altamonte Springs, FL.

**March 2016:** “The Benefit of Early Intervention in Cases of Catastrophic Injury Including TBI and SCI,” Florida Justice Association, Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL.

**July 2016:** “Optimizing Outcomes in Brain and Spinal Cord Rehabilitation,” Florida Justice Association panel discussion, NeuLife Rehabilitation, Mt. Dora, FL.

**February 2017:** “Neurology Potpourri,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association annual meeting, Bonaventure Resort, Weston, FL.

**February 2019:** “Combating Negative Patient Reviews on the Internet,” Florida Osteopathic Medical Association annual meeting, Bonaventure Resort, Weston, FL.

## Honors

**June 1988:** Voted *Best Attending Physician* by the Intern Class of 1987-88, Orlando General Hospital.

**January 1993:** Voted *Physician of the Year* by the Intern Class of 1992, Florida Hospital East Orlando.

**June 1994:** Voted *Physician of the Year* by the Family Practice Resident Class of 1994, Florida Hospital East Orlando.

**June 2002:** Named one of Florida's Top Doctors in *Florida Monthly Magazine*

**July 2005:** Named one of *America's Top Physicians* in the *Guide to America's Top Physicians*, 2004-2005 edition, Consumers' Research Council of America.

**September 2005:** Awarded the *Ward E. Perrin, D.O. Distinguished Service Award*, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association.

**November 2006:** Awarded the *Littlejohn Award*, the highest honor for service to Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**December 2013:** Named a "Top Doctor 2013" by Orlando Magazine.

**December 2014:** Named a "Top Doctor 2014" by Orlando Magazine.

**February 2015:** Given the "Board Chairman Award" from the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine for years of outstanding contributions to Osteopathic Medicine in Florida.

**December 2017:** Named a "Top Doctor 2017" by Orlando Magazine.

**December 2018:** Named a "Top Doctor 2018" by Orlando Magazine.

## Leadership

**1990:** Member, Orlando General Hospital Board of Trustees

President of the Medical Staff, Orlando General Hospital

**1991-94:** Member, Florida Hospital Board of Trustees

President of the Medical Staff, Florida Hospital East Orlando

**1999-2001:** President, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association

**2002-06:** Chairman, Midwestern University Alumni Senate

**2004:** Palatucci Leadership Fellowship from the American Academy of Neurology

**2007-Present:** Florida Delegate to the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

**2008-09:** Florida Osteopathic Medical Association District 3 President

**2011-Present:** Member, Florida High School Athletic Association Sports Advisory Committee

**2012-13:** President, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

**2018-Present:** Member, Florida Department of Health, Ed & Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Advisory Board

### **Professional Affiliations**

**1981-Present:** American Osteopathic Association

**1987-Present:** American Academy of Neurology (Fellow)

**1990-Present:** American College of Neuropsychiatrists (Fellow)  
American Osteopathic College of Neurology & Psychiatry (Fellow)

**2000-Present:** Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

**2004-2018:** Seminole County Medical Society