

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

June 2000 – December 2020 : American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.
May 2002 – May 2022 : American Board of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
February 2015 : American Board of Obesity Medicine

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

08/01/2015 – Present	Staff Physiatrist, Florida Orthopedic Institute, Tampa, FL
12/01/2003 – 07/30/2015	Medical Director, Physical Medicine & Pain Physicians Private Practice in outpatient Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Electrodiagnostic Medicine, Lombard, IL Staff Physiatrist, Skilled Nursing Facility/Long term Care
10/01/2004 – 06/30/2014	Orthopedic Specialists, S.C., Melrose Park, Illinois Consultant Physiatrist
07/01/2000 – 12/30/2003	Attending Physician, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Attending Physician, Northwestern University. Instructor, Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, RIC/Loyola, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois.
01/01/1999 – 06/01/1999	Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Associates of Indiana, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Kokomo, Indiana.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 06/01/1994 – 10/31/1994 Externship, Dept. of Family Practice
Community Hospital East, Indianapolis.
- 05/01/1994 – 05/31/1994 Externship, Dept. of Internal Medicine
Veterans Admns. Medical Center, Indianapolis.
- 07/01/1993 – 01/31/1994 Medical Officer, Ambulatory Care Clinic,
Vijaynagar Nursing Home, Hyderabad, India.
- 04/01/1991 – 01/31/1994 Private practice - General Medicine,
Hyderabad, India.
- 01/31/1990 – 02/28/1991 Rotating Internship, Deccan College of Medical
Sciences Hospital, Hyderabad, India.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

- 07/01/2000 – 12/30/2003 Attending Physician, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.
Attending Physician, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- Instructor, Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery and
Rehabilitation, RIC/Loyola, Loyola University Medical Center,
Maywood, IL

GRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING:

Fellowship

- 07/01/1999 – 06/30/2000 EMG / Neuromuscular diseases,
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Residency

- 11/01/1995 – 10/31/1998 Resident, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation,
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.

Internship

- 10/01/1994- 10/31/1995 Transitional Internship, Indiana University School of
Medicine/Community Hospitals, Indianapolis.

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Medical School

01/01/1985 – 03/31/1991 M.B., B.S. Deccan College of Medical Sciences,
Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.

UNDERGRADUATE

06/01/1982 – 06/30/1984 Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C.)
Elphinstone College, Mumbai, India.

March 1982 Christ Church High School
Bombay, India.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Ulnar Neuropathy at the Elbow – Post surgical outcome study, Department of Neurology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Co-investigator in Clinical Research studies on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Including Safety and Tolerability Study on Recombinant Methionyl Human Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (r-metHuBDNF) and Sanofi (SR57746A), Dept. of Neurology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.
- “Chronic Anterior Compartment Syndrome and Deep Peroneal Nerve Function”, Department of Sports Medicine, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
American Society of Bariatric Physicians

PUBLICATIONS:

“Total hip disarticulation prosthesis with suction socket: Report of two cases”, Zaffer SM, Braddom RL, Conti A., *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 1999, 78:160-162.

“Chronic Anterior Compartment Syndrome and Deep Peroneal Nerve Function”, Rowdon GA, Richardson JK, Hoffmann P, Zaffer M, Barill E., *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*, 2001, Vol. 11, No. 4, 229-233.

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Ulnar Neuropathy at the elbow- post surgical outcome study, Zaffer SM, Levin KH, Dept. of Neurology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
Poster presentation at Neuroscience Day, Cleveland Clinic, 1999.

Ulnar Neuropathy at the Elbow – Post surgical outcome study, Zaffer SM, Levin KH, Dept. of Neurology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
Abstract / Poster Presentation, American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine Annual meeting, Oct. 2001

PRESENTATIONS:

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Cervical Radiculopathy.*
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Concussion in Sports.*
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Congenital Myopathy.*
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Alcoholic Polyneuropathy.*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Medical Complications of Brain Injuries*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Spinal Cord Injury- Incidence & Etiology*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Autonomic Dysreflexia*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Anatomy & Kinesiology of Cervical Spine*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Anatomy & Kinesiology of Cervical Spine*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Common Nerve Anomalies*
- Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Indiana University School of Medicine. *Stretching Exercise and Physiology*
- Indiana University School of Medicine, workshop for medical students. *Sports injuries: Musculoskeletal examination*
- Dept. of Neurophysiology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Grand Rounds. *Generators of Fasciculation's, Cramps & Myokymia*

PRESENTATIONS:

- Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. *Peripheral Neuropathy*
- VA Hines/Loyola University School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. *Entrapment Neuropathies*
- Myositis Group, Elmhurst Hospital. *Rehabilitation and Quality of Life Issues in patients with Myopathy.*
- VA Hines/Loyola University School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehab. *Muscle Electrophysiology.*
- VA Hines/ Loyola University School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehab. *Spontaneous Electrical activity.*
- Center for Preventive and Rehab. Service, Therapy staff, Loyola University Medical Center. *Botulinum Toxin: Therapeutic Intervention*
- VA Hines / Loyola University School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehab. *Spasticity Management: Role of Botulinum Toxin*
- VA Hines / Loyola University School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehab. *Myofascial Trigger Points: Management.*