

Neurology & Vascular Neurology Expert Witness #2201

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Education

05/2005	University of Calgary	B.Sc	Biology
05/2010	St.George's University	M.D.	Medicine

Graduate Medical Education

06/2010-6/2011	SUNY Downstate at Long Island College Hospital	Internship	Internal Medicine
07/2011-6/2014	SUNY Upstate Medical University	Resident	Neurology
07/2014-06/2015	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University	Fellow	Vascular Neurology
07/2015-06/2017	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University	Fellow	Neurocritical Care

Board Certification and Medical Licensure

12/14.2021 - Present	Certification in Neurocritical Care	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
12/31.2017 - Present	Certification in Neurocritical Care	United Council of Neurologic Specialties
12/15/2016 - Present	Certification in Vascular Neurology	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
9/25/2014 - Present	Certification in Neurology	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Current Active Medical Licensure

1/01/2017 - Present	Professional License, Physician	License	State of Alabama
11/01/2021- Present	Professional License, Physician	License	State of New York

Hospital Appointments

6/2010-6/2011	Intern	Internal Medicine	SUNY Downstate at Long Island College Hospital
7/2011-6/2014	Resident	Neurology	SUNY Upstate Medical University
7/2014-6/2015	Fellow	Neurology	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
7/2015-6/2017	Fellow	Neurology	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
7/2017-Present	Assistant Professor	Neurology	University of Alabama – Birmingham
7/2017-Present	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology	University of Alabama- Birmingham

Hospital Appointments

2/2020-Present	Director of Neurovascular Lab	Neurology	University of Alabama - Birmingham
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Awards, Honors and Distinctions

2001	Alexander Rutherford Scholarship	University of Calgary
2001	Jason Lang Scholarship	University of Calgary
2006	International Peace Scholarship	St. George's University
6/2012	Neurology Resident Teacher of the year Award	SUNY Upstate Medical University
6/2013	Neurology Scholarship Award for Research	SUNY Upstate Medical University
4/2014	Neurology Trainee Award	Association of Indian Neurologists in America
4/2014	Abstract was presented at Highlights for Endovascular & Interventional Neurology and Stroke & Vascular Neurology, Highlights in the Field	American Academy of Neurology Meeting
6/2014	Neurology Scholarship Award for Research	SUNY Upstate Medical University
1/2016	AFM Travel Grant winner for the Critical Care & Emergency Medicine Faculty	Faculty of 1000

Professional Society Memberships

2007-2008	American Medical Students Association
2011-2014	American Academy of Neurology
2016-	American Heart Association
2016-	Society of Critical Care Medicine
2020-	Neurocritical Care Society

Professional Activities:

Administrative Appointments

7/2016-6/2017	Chief Fellow	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Neurocritical Care Fellowship Program
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Committee Service

7/2011-6/2012	Resident representative for Stroke committee	SUNY Upstate Medical University
7/2012-6/2014	Neurology representative for the Resident Advisory committee	SUNY Upstate Medical University
09/2016 - 2018	Committee member of Professional Education Committee	American Heart Association
2019 - Present	World games Medical Committee Member	World Games

Teaching in Courses

2015	Section Instructor	Neurological Exam Observer with standardized patient Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine 3 rd year medical students; 2.5 hour session
2015	Section Instructor	Neurological Exam Skills Workshop Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine 2 nd year medical students; 2 hour session

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2015	Small group Leader	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine 2 nd year medical students Health and Society Curriculum
2019	Lecturer	Fundamental Critical Care Support – Neurologic Support

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows

2011-2014	Lecturer	SUNY Upstate Medical University Didactic Conference Multiple lectures over 3 years to neurology residents and medical students
2014-2017	Lecturer	Northwestern Interdepartmental ICU Didactic Conference Multiple lectures throughout the year
2015-2017	Lecturer	Lectures to residents and students on Neurocritical Care topics – including seizures, status epilepticus, SAH, Stroke, ICH
2017- Present	Lecturer	Lectures to medical students, residents and Fellows in both Anesthesiology and Neurology on topics for Neurocritical Care and vascular neurology
2018 - Present	Organizer and Head Lecturer	Neurocritical care symposium – monthly teaching conference for fellows, residents, nursing staff and ICU support staff
2020	Lead Organizer	Alabama Neurocritical Care and Stroke Symposium – One of the largest symposiums in the US Southeast - conference for physicians, nursing staff and healthcare workers

Local Invited Teaching

2014/2015	Lecturer	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Medicine Residency Didactic Conference Lecture on topic of Acute Ischemic Stroke and Management
2014-2016	Lecturer	Grand Rounds – Seizures and management in the Emergency Department
2015-2016	Lecturer	Emergency Department – Management of seizures and status epilepticus
2015	Lecturer	Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Lecture on topic of Acute Ischemic Stroke and Management
2018	Lecturer	Local Church – lecture on diet and Ischemic stroke
2018	Grand Rounds	Grands Rounds Neurology – <i>Intracranial Large Vessel Disease – New Horizons</i>
2021	Grand Rounds	Dignity Health – California – <i>Acute Ischemic Stroke – Diagnosis and Management in the acute setting</i>

Journal and Editorial Activities

Reviewer

Medical Principles and Practice

Neurology

American Heart Association – International Stroke Conference Abstract Reviewer

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Other Responsibilities:

Stroke Journal	Stroke Blog	Commentary and summaries for articles in the Stroke Journal 2014-2015
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National and International Invited Presentations

5/2013	European Stroke Conference, London, United Kingdom Platform Presentation	“Endovascular therapy for acute ischemic stroke and the role of intra-arterial vasodilators”
11/2018	UAB Neurology Grand Rounds	“Intracranial large vessel disease: New Horizons”
09/2020	Dignity Health – Mark Twain Hospital Grand Rounds	“Acute ischemic Stroke”

E. Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials at University of Alabama - Birmingham:

- Primary investigator for BMS-AXIOMATIC trial
- Sub-Investigator for ARCADIA trial
- Sub-Investigator for SleepSmart trial
- Sub-Investigator for TIMELESS trial
- Sub-Investigator for ASPIRE trial
- Sub-Investigator for SATURN trial

Clinical Trials at Northwestern Memorial Hospital:

- Sub-Investigator for POINT Trial
- Sub-Investigator for SOCRATES Trial
- Sub-Investigator for PRISMS Trial
- Sub-Investigator for SHINE Trial
- Sub-Investigator for RHAPSODY Trial

Clinical Trials at SUNY Upstate:

- Sub-Investigator for POINT Trial
- Sub-Investigator for Acute Stroke Outcome Study