**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Neurology

Headache/Pain Program, Neurology Department

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**EDUCATION**

1995-1996 Fellow in Headache/Pain Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1994-1995 Chief Resident in Neurology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1992-1995 Resident in Neurology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1991-1992 Intern in Internal Medicine, University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas

1987-1991 MD, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Oklahoma City/Tulsa, Oklahoma

1984-1987 Bachelor of Science in Cellular Biology, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

1983-1984 Freshman year, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2024-Present Physician Well-Being Lead

Department of Neurology

University of Colorado School of Medicine

2023-Present Assistant Professor of Neurology

Headache/Pain Program, Neurology Department

University of Colorado School of Medicine

1996- 1997 Fellow Associate

Headache Clinic, Department of Neurology

University of Iowa

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2006-2024 Associate Medical Director

Center for Personalized Education for Professionals

Denver, Colorado

2014- 2022 Consulting Headache Neurologist

Colorado Permanente Medical Group

Denver, Colorado

2012- 2016 Attending Physician (Volunteer)

Department of Neurology

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System-VISN19,

Denver, Colorado

2009-2012 Compensation and Pension Fee Basis Examiner

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System-VISN19,

Denver, Colorado

2006 Expert Neurology Content Reviewer

Micromedex

Greenwood Village, Colorado

1999-2004 General Neurology/Headache

Neurospecialty Associates

Denver, Colorado

1997-1999 Headache specialist

Rehabilitation Associates of Colorado

Englewood, Colorado

**HONORS/AWARDS**

1991 University of Oklahoma, Graduate with Distinction

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Academy of Neurology

American Headache Society

Colorado Medical Society

**SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**University of Colorado College of Medicine Department of Neurology**

2023 - 2024 FTE definition committee

**Colorado** **Consortium** **for** **Prescription** **Drug** **Abuse** **Prevention**

1. – 2024Member of the Benzodiazepine Work Group

**Colorado** **Medical** **Society**/**COPIC**

2022 – 2023 “Life After Residency” program development and presenter

**Scouts** **BSA**

2020 – 2023 Merit Badge Counselor

2020 Outstanding Scouter

2021-2022 Chartered Organization Representative

**Littleton** **Public** **Schools**

2017-2018 Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC) subcommittee

2020-2021 Euclid Middle School Equity Committee

**Break Bread**, a Colorado non-profit organization

2016 – 2019 Founding board member

2019 Secretary

**CERTIFICATIONS**

1997-Present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)

Neurology

**LICENSURE**

2011-Present Colorado

**EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS**

9/2016 Avoiding the Pitfalls of Opioid Prescribing.

Colorado Medical Society Annual Meeting

10/2013 The Aging Physician,

Colorado Association of Medical Staff Services (“CAMSS”) Fall Conference, Loveland, Colorado, (Invited presentation)

**TEACHING RECORD**

***Presentations to Fellows/Residents:***

2023 Psychedelics in pain

1. Chronic Cluster and opioid prescribing, case presentation
2. Prescribing Controlled Substances
3. Physical Therapy Management of Headache (case co-presenter)

***Presentations to Other Medical Staff:***

2023 Headache Nurses Lunch and Learn – Functional Neurologic Disorders

***Course Design/Instruction***

2017-2020 Course design and Instructor for CME course

Basics of Chronic Pain Management Essentials for the Non-Pain Management Specialist

Center for Personalized Education for Professionals

***Mentoring***

2023-present Neurology Intern Elena Penhos

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Peer-reviewed articles**

Pisani Petrucci SL, Andonov N, Lennarson P, Birlea M, O'Brien C, Wilhour D, Anderson A, Bennett JL, Callen AL. Assessing the Diagnostic Value of Brain White Matter Hyperintensities and Clinical Symptoms in Predicting the Detection of CSF Venous Fistula in Patients with Suspected Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension. AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 2024 Oct 23:ajnr.A8548. doi: 10.3174/ajnr.A8548. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39443147.

Callen AL, Han L, Pisani Petrucci SL, et al. Patterns of clinical and imaging presentations in patients with spontaneous intracranial hypotension due to spinal cerebrospinal fluid venous fistula: A single-center retrospective cross-sectional study. *Headache*. 2024; 64: 939-949. doi:[10.1111/head.14805](https://doi.org/10.1111/head.14805)

William F. Taylor, MD, Alan G. Finkel, MD, Kevin R. Robertson, PhD, **Abigail C. Anderson, MD**, Timothy C. Toomey, PhD, Sandra A. Abashian, RN, and J. Douglas Mann, MD. Methadone in the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain: a 2-year follow-up. Pain Med1(3):2549,2000.

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15101892/

**Posters/Abstracts**

**Anderson AC,** Mann JD, Finkel AG, Vaughn BV. Intranasal steroids for the treatment of head pain. Poster – Thirty-Eighth Annual Scientific Meeting The American Association for the Study Headache, San Diego, CA, May 1996.

https://headachejournal.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1046/j.1526-4610.1996.t01-1-3604261.x