**Curriculum Vitae**

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Foreign Languages: Italian, Spanish (working knowledge)

**Education**

1984 B.S., Engineering, U.S Air Force Academy

1990 Non-matriculated, Pre-medical education, Rutgers University – Newark

1995 M.D., UMDNJ – New Jersey School of Medicine

**Post Graduate Education and Training**

1995 - 1996 Internship, Ob-Gyn, Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens

1996 - 1997 Residency for 1 year, Ob-Gyn, Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and

Queens

1997 - 1998 Internship, Internal Medicine, UMDNJ-NJ Medical School

1998 - 2001 Residency, Adult Neurology, UMDNJ-NJ Medical School

2001 - 2003 Fellowship, Neurologic Rehabilitation, Weill Medical College of Cornell University;

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital

**Certifications**

1997 Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners

2010 Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Medical Licensures**

Inactive New York

Active New Jersey

Active Maryland

**Military Service**

1984 - 1986 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Sunnyvale Air Force Station, San Jose, CA

1986 - 1987 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Consolidated Space Operations Center, Peterson Air Force

Base, Colorado Springs, CO

1987 Medically Retired due to a service connected injury

**Employment History**

2003 - 2004 Attending neurologist - Brain Injury Medicine in the Neurorehabilitation unit, NYU –

Hospital for Joint Diseases

2004 - 2008 Attending neurologist - Brain Injury Medicine, Rehabilitation Hospital of South Jersey

(RHSJ)

2004 - 2008 Consulting neurologist, Rehabilitation Hospital of South Jersey

2008 – 2013 Attending neurologist – Brain Injury Medicine, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of

Vineland

2008 – 2013 Consulting neurologist, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Vineland

2004 – 2013 Consulting physiatrist, South Jersey Healthcare - Regional Medical

Center (RMC) and Elmer hospitals

2013 – present Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology; University of Maryland School of Medicine

Co-Director, Brain Injury Unit; University of Maryland – Rehabilitation & Orthopedic

Institute

Attending neurologist - Brain Injury Medicine, University of Maryland – Rehabilitation &

Orthopedic Institute, Brain Injury Unit

**Professional Society Memberships**

2001 - 2004 American Society of NeuroRehabilitation

2004 Brain Injury Association of NYS, member of the board of directors

2004 – 2013 Brain Injury Association of NJ, member

2004 – 2013 Facilitator of the Brain Injury Support Group at RHSJ/HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital

of Vineland

2012 – 2014 Brain Injury - Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group, American College of

Rehabilitation Medicine

2013 – Present American Medical Association

**Clinical Activities**

**Clinical Expertise**

Board certified neurologist

Clinical focus is exclusively in the areas of brain injury medicine and brain injury rehabilitation

**Scope of Clinical Practice**

2003 - 2004 Outpatient follow-up at NYU - Hospital for Joint Diseases for brain injury patients from

acute inpatient neurorehabilitation

~ 70 patients per year

2004 – 2013 PM&R/NeuroRehabilitation consults at South Jersey Healthcare - RMC and Elmer hosp.

~ 70 patients per year

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2004 - 2008 Outpatient follow-up at Rehabilitation Hospital of South Jersey for brain injury patients

from acute inpatient neurorehabilitation

~ 100 patients per year

2008 – 2013 Outpatient follow-up at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Vineland for brain injury

patients from acute inpatient neurorehabilitation

~ 40 patients per year

2013 – Present Outpatient follow-up at University of Maryland – Rehabilitation & Orthopedic

Institute, Brain Injury clinic

Referrals for evaluation and treatment of chronic brain injury and concussion

patients at University of Maryland – Rehabilitation & Orthopedic Institute, Brain Injury

clinic

~ 300 – 340 patients per year

**Development of Any Clinical Programs**

2011 - 2013 I provided neuro-rehabilitation consultation to South Jersey HealthCare - RMC in its

successful attempt to achieve designation as a Primary Stroke Center

2008 - 2013 I provided medical direction to HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Vineland in it’s

successful attempt to achieve Disease-Specific Certification in Stroke and Traumatic

Brain Injury Rehabilitation

2013 – present I provide medical direction to the UMROI Brain Injury Unit

**Administration Service**

2011 – 2013 Co-Medical Director of Stroke Care Services at South Jersey Healthcare - RMC in

Vineland, NJ

2008 – 2013 Neuro-Rehabilitation Program Director at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Vineland

in Vineland, NJ

2013 – Present Co-Director, Brain Injury Unit; University of Maryland – Rehabilitation & Orthopedic

Institute

**Publications**

**Non- peer-reviewed journal articles**

1. **Rocksmith ER**, Reding MJ. New Developments in Stroke Rehabilitation. Current Atherosclerosis

Reports 2002 **4:**277-284

**Book Chapters**

1. **Rocksmith ER,** Jordan BD. Traumatic Brain Injury in the Elderly, Principles of Geriatric Medicine and

Gerontology, 5th edition, Hazzard WR, Blass JP, Halter JB, et al. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.;

2003:1421-1429

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**Proffered Communications**

1. Prognosis after Acute TBI, AtlantiCare – Regional Medical Center, Atlantic City, NJ, platform

presentation, spring 2010

2. Technological Innovations in Neuro-Rehabilitation, Capital Health Systems Neurovascular Conference,

Atlantic City, NJ, platform presentation, May 2010

3. Early Indication of Prognosis in TBI, Santa Clara County Brain Injury Conference, San Jose, CA,

platform presentation , February 2012

4. Barriers to Recovery in TBI After acute Inpatient Rehabilitation - Case Management Society of America

of the Chesapeake, February 2014

5. Predictors of Long Term Outcome in Severe TBI – Brain Injury Association of Maryland Annual

Conference, March 2014

6. Patient Navigation - Brain Injury Association of Maryland Annual Conference; Brain Injury; Navigating

the Journey, March 2016

7. Medication Management for the Individual with a Brain Injury - Brain Injury Association of Maryland

Annual Conference; Brain Injury; Navigating the Journey, March 2016

8. Pseudobulbar Affect And Brain Injury - Brain Injury Association of Maryland Annual Conference, 2016

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