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## **Professional Summary**

### **Pediatric Neurologist/Epileptologist**

Las Vegas, Nevada | July 2022 - Present

## **Affiliations**

- **Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas Nevada.**
- **Children's Hospital of Nevada at UMC**
- **Summerlin Children's Hospital**
- **Pediatrix Medical Group**
- **Mountain View Hospital**
- **Centennial hill Hospital**
- **Spring valley Hospital**

## **Notable Achievements**

- Founding Director of the Nevada state's first pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit at Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, NV.
- Member of the Newborn Screen Advisory Committee for the State of Nevada, instrumental in adding SMA (spinal muscular atrophy) and adrenoleukodystrophy to the newborn screening program.
- Established the first Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) gene replacement program at University Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV.
- Established the first Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) gene replacement program at Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, NV.
- **Member of the Practice Management Committee at the American Epilepsy Society (AES).**
- Advisory Board member for the Epilepsy Foundation (Las Vegas Chapter) and involved with Hundley Foundation.

- Site Director for the 2 separate adult neurology residency programs at 1) HCA Southern Hills Hospital\HCA neurology residency program and 2) Valley Health Neurology Residency Program
- Host for international physicians for clinical rotations in pediatric neurology/epilepsy in Las Vegas.
- Volunteer Physician Scientist at the Research Update Organization.

## **Reviewer**

- **Neurology (aka Green Journal)** | 2019 - Present
- **Child Neurology Open** | 2020 - Present
- **Pediatrics** | 2021 - Present
- **Journal of Pediatrics** | 2020 - Present
- **Cureus** | 2021 - Present

## **Education**

### **Epilepsy Fellow**

Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY  
07/2021 - 06/2022

### **Chief Pediatric Neurology Fellow**

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
07/2018 - 06/2021

### **Neurology Fellow**

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
07/2018 - 06/2021

### **Pediatric Resident**

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
07/2017 - 06/2018

### **Intern**

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
07/2016 - 06/2017

### **Master of Public Health (MPH) - Incomplete**

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY  
08/2015 - 04/2016

### **Elective/Externships:**

- Child Neurology, Wayne State University/Children's Hospital of Michigan, MI | 01/2016
- Neonatal ICU, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio | 06/2015 - 07/2015
- Pediatric Epilepsy, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio | 03/2015 - 05/2015
- General Pediatrics, Kaiser Permanente, California | 04/2014 - 05/2014
- Pediatric Dermatology, Kaiser Permanente, California | 05/2014 - 06/2014

### **Medical School**

M.P. Shah Government Medical College, Jamnagar, India  
08/2006 - 11/2013

### **Epilepsy Courses**

- International EEG Course at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio| 2015
- EEG Course, AES Meeting | December 2019
- EEG Course, CNS Meeting | October 2020
- Penry Epilepsy Conference | April 2021
- S-EEG Course, Charleston SC | April 2024

### **Speaker Engagements**

- **International:** Guest speaker at "ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA DE NEUROLOGIA INFANTIL" on pediatric intracranial stereotactic EEG.
- **Regional:** Grand Rounds and presentations at
  - 1)Columbia University Irving Medical Center
  - 2)SUNY Downstate Medical Center
  - 3)Case Western Reserve University
  - 4)Valley Health Neurology Residency Program
  - 5)University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Pediatric Emergency Fellowship Program
  - 6)Southern Hill Hospital Neurology Residency Program, HCA healthcare

### **Memberships**

- American Association of Neurology (AAN)

- American Epilepsy Society (AES)
- Gujarat Medical Council
- Medical Council of India (MCI)
- Child Neurology Society (CNS)
- American Medical Association (AMA)

## **Hobbies**

- CrossFit
- Yoga
- Cooking
- Horse riding

## **Languages**

- English (Proficient)
- Hindi (Native)
- Gujarati (Native)

## **Publications**

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=O\\_d2fRkAAAAJ&hl=en](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=O_d2fRkAAAAJ&hl=en)

- **Genetic testing to inform epilepsy treatment management - JAMA Neurology**
- **Post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus and outcomes amongst neonates with intraventricular hemorrhage - Cureus**
- **A Case Report of Transient Amnesia Following Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage of the Fornix - Cureus**
- **Depression in Childhood Asthma vs. Adult-Onset Asthma - Children**
- **2015 AAP National Conference and Exhibition**
- **Outcomes of Intracranial Hemorrhage Among Bone Marrow Transplantation Hospitalization - ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY**
- **Episodes of Nocturnal Awakening: More than Meets the Eye - The Journal of Pediatrics**

- **Advances in Ketogenic Diet Therapies in Pediatric Epilepsy: A Systematic Review**
- **Transcranial Endovascular Embolization of Dural Arteriovenous Fistula: A Case Report and Literature Review**

## **QI Projects and Clinical Trials**

- **SUDEP Study:** An international, multicenter, prospective, case-control study.
- **Current Projects:**
  - Genetic Testing Resource for Epilepsy Patient through American Epilepsy Society
  - Project Charter: Sleep Health Awareness and Education for Epilepsy through American Epilepsy Society. (In process to make media video sponsored by AES)
  - Working with AES to get position statement for RNS in Pediatric population to start open label trial for RNS in pediatric epilepsy
  - Tinnitus in children with Autism. (Abstract submitted for AMA)
  - Newborn with myoclonic epilepsy and hypoparathyroidism

## **Future Goals**

- I love Las Vegas community and would love to devote myself to take care of children with special needs. I would also love to buy EEG machine for children living in under developed country to help Dx Infantile spasm across the globe.

## **Volunteering and Additional Contributions**

- School health program in Brooklyn: Educated children about healthy diet choices.
- Organized weekly yoga sessions for healthcare providers during the pandemic.
- Delivered lecture on Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery via Platform of Epilepsy Foundation of Nevada

**Thank You!!!**