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PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE

Quality-driven, practicing Medical Oncologist/Hematologist, with more than 20 years of experience in hematology and oncology with a strong background in breast cancer treatment. Pair a firm clinical grounding in patient care best practices with a deep passion for healthcare quality, patient safety, and evidence-based cancer treatment. Natural process improver with a track record of building out oncology programs from the ground up and reducing the cost of cancer care through proper utilization of costly pharmaceuticals.

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

— MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION	— CLINICAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	— HEALTHCARE QUALITY MANAGEMENT
— CLINICAL REVIEW & CARE MANAGEMENT	— EVIDENCE-BASED CANCER CARE	— PATIENT SAFETY
— PROCESS IMPROVEMENT	— QUALITY & PATIENT CARE METRICS	— UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT
— CLINICAL COST CONTAINMENT	— FINANCE MANAGEMENT	— LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
— STAFF EDUCATION	— MARKET SHARE MAXIMIZATION	— RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

HEALTHCARE ACHIEVEMENTS & EXPERIENCE

COUNTY GENERAL TREATMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA (CGCA) – Seattle Grace | Seattle, WA 2010 – Present
ATTENDING HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST – COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL [2015 – Present]
Physician lead for Clinical Pathways roll out. Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

ATTENDING HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST – HOLBY CITY HOSPITAL [2010 – 2015]

Selected for participation and successfully completed the CGCA Leadership Development Program based on leadership potential and performance. Named to Medical Executive, Credentials, and enterprise-wide Quality & Patient Safety Committees.

- ◆ **COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP:** Served as Chairman of the Cancer Committee for two years in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- ◆ **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:** Served as Physician Champion and lead for the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative, leading to the prestigious QOPI certification for SRMC (only Medical Oncology practice in OK and the first CGCA hospital to do so).
- ◆ **PATHWAYS AND PRACTICE GUIDELINES DEVELOPMENT:** Steered the development and rollout of multiple evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines to improve patient care at SWRMC.
- ◆ **CANCER PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:** Spearheaded accreditation initiative on behalf of SWRMC, including leadership of myriad quality projects. Earned Outstanding Achievement recognition from the American College of Surgeons.
- ◆ **BREAST CENTER ACCREDITATION:** Co-led (as Medical Oncology Lead) accreditation achievement for SWRMC's comprehensive Breast Cancer Program by the NAPBC.; ecognized with commendation; program is 1 of only 2 accredited breast treatment centers state-wide.
- ◆ **CLINICAL RESEARCH:** Served as the Principal Investigator for the OAK (Genentech) and Yondelis (Johnson & Johnson) studies and teamed on several other clinical trials.
- ◆ **TEACHING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:** Developed a formal didactic teaching program from the ground up for Medical Oncology Fellows; first graduate scored in the 97th percentile on his board exam.

CANCER CARE ASSOCIATES, New York, NY 1999 – 2010

BOARD MEMBER (2004-2010); ATTENDING HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST

Contributed to a highly successful, single-specialty medical practice as Attending Hematologist/Oncologist; collaborated on finance management decision-making through Board of Directors membership (6 years) for this 40-person private practice.

- ◆ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS :** Served on the Executive Board of 40-physician Oncology practice. Directly involved with practice policies, budgets, financial management, retention and recruitment of physicians, executives, and other key stakeholders
- ◆ **LABORATORY LEADERSHIP:** Surpassed 100% of regulatory requirements in this CLIA-certified laboratory for 6 years

NORTHEAST CAROLANNE MEDICAL CENTER (formerly HOLBY CITY HOSPITAL) – Concord, FS 1995 – 1999

ATTENDING HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST

ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DUKE SEATTLE UNIVERSITY,

CLINICAL PRACTICE: Managed a full patient load for this hospital-based practice.

TEACHING PROGRAM: Taught Medical Oncology Fellows, from Duke SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

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KINGDOM MEDICAL CENTER (formerly KINGDOM HOSPITAL) – Seattle, WA 1993 – 1995
MEDICAL DIRECTOR – CANCER PROGRAM | ATTENDING HEMATOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST

Tapped to inaugurate the first cancer program for this 150-bed community hospital while serving as Attending Hematologist/Oncologist.

- ◆ **CANCER PROGRAM BUILD-OUT:** Designed comprehensive cancer and hematology/oncology programs from the ground up as Medical Director, from sourcing infrastructure and devising processes to selecting/hiring team and training nurses.
- ◆ **REVENUE GENERATION:** Propelled patient load from zero to 20 per day while pushing revenue to \$2M per year.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BLUE MOUNTAIN STATE – Seattle Grace, WA 2012 – Present

ADJUNCT CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – STILLWATER MEDICAL CENTER

BARNETT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER – Gotham, CN 1994 – 1999

ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

FELLOWSHIP & RESIDENCY TRAINING

Medical Oncology Fellowship | UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE – Seattle, WA 1990 – 1992

Internal Medicine Residency | CHARITY MAY CLINIC – Emerald City, MN 1988 – 1990

Hematology Fellowship | UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF CARDAMOMO – Cardamomo, UK 1986 – 1988

Hematology Fellowship | HEALING HOSPITAL (affiliated with Royal Postgraduate Medical School) – Kingsclub UK 1986

Internal Medicine Residency | CITY OF GOLD INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES – City of Gold, India 1983 – 1985

CREDENTIALS: Earned 3 Board Certifications & 6 Recertifications for Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology | Completed Masters of Medical Management | Completed 2 Certifications in Healthcare Quality: CMQ Certified in Medical Quality from American Board of Medical Quality, and CPHQ: Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality from NAHQ – National Association of Healthcare Quality

HONORS & AWARDS: **Best Resident Medal** – AIIMS Internal Medicine Residency | **Gold Medals:** Pharmacology, Obstetrics & Gynecology | **Prize:** General Surgery | **Honors:** Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology & Surgery

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION:	Master of Medical Management CARNEGIE WATERMELON UNIVERSITY – Cityville, AP Doctorate of Medicine (Ranked #4/60) CHRISTIAN BLOCK MEDICAL COLLEGE – Velladona, India
CERTIFICATIONS:	ABIM: Medical Oncology [2023] Hematology [2016] Internal Medicine [2020] AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY: Certification in Medical Quality- CMQ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY: Certification in Health Care Quality: CPHQ
LICENSURE:	Licensed to practice medicine in GA, NC & OK US Citizen
AFFILIATIONS:	American Society of Hematology (ASH) American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) American College of HealthCare Executives (ACHE) American College of Physicians – American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) American Association of Physician Leaders