

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Place of Birth: Massachusetts

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Licensure & Certification

Florida License #ME0031792

Virginia License #0101-058763

Rhode Island License #MD7608

American Board of Anesthesiology, 4/83

American Board of Anesthesiology, Additional Qualifications in Pain Management, 1994

American Board of Anesthesiology, Recertification Pain Medicine 2003

American Board of Pain Medicine, 2/94

Education

1968-1975 M.D., University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

1964-1968 B.S., Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Other Languages (Fluent)

Italian, French

Postdoctoral Training or Special Experience

Residency, Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Tufts New England Medical Center Hospitals, Boston, MA
Internship, Medicine and Surgery, Brown University Hospitals, Providence, RI

Academic Appointments or Other Significant Work Experience

- 5/99-Present Director & President Palm Beach Spine & Diagnostic Institute, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1/99-7/99 Associate Professor & Director of Pain Management, Director Pain Management Fellowship, Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA
- 1995-1999 Director, Pain Management Center, Columbia JFK Medical Center, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1978-1999 Practicing Physician, Palm Beach Anesthesia Associates, and Palm Beach Pain Medicine, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1978-1999 Vice President and Secretary, Palm Beach Anesthesia Associates, President, Palm Beach Pain Medicine, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1978-1999 Staff Anesthesiologist & Director, Intensive Care Units, JFK Memorial Hospital, Lake Worth, FL

Membership - Scientific, Honorary, and Professional Societies

Palm Beach County Medical Society
Florida Medical Association
Florida Society of Anesthesiologists
Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
American Society of Anesthesiologists
The Spine Intervention Society
Florida Academy of Pain Medicine
American Academy of Pain Medicine
American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
North American Spine Society

Membership – Community Organizations

Board of Directors, Foundation JFK Medical Center, Lake Worth, FL
Board of Directors, J.C.C. of the Palm Beaches, Palm Beach, FL
Board of Directors, Palm Beach Chapter, US Holocaust Museum
Board of Directors, Palm Beach Chapter, Israel Bonds

MAJOR COMMITTEES

Hospital

JFK Memorial Hospital, Lake Worth, FL
2011-Present Surgical Care Committee
2007-2008 Peer Review Committee
1978-1999 Credential Committee
Surgical Case Review Committee
Blood and Utilization Committee
Medical Records Committee
Neuroscience Committee
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

University

Department of Anesthesiology, Medical College of Virginia of VCU, Richmond, VA
2/99-7/99 Executive Committee, Director Department of Pain Management, Pain Management Fellowship Director.

Professional

Palm Beach County Medical Society

President 2010

Florida Medical Association

Council on Legislation 2004-2009

Florida Academy of Pain Medicine

1998-1999 President

Florida Anesthesiology Political Action Committees

1996-2002; Chairman

Florida Society of Anesthesiologists

President 2003-4

Member, Board of Directors 1985-2005; 2011-2

Chairman, Committee of Pain Medicine 1997-2003; 2004-2005

CAC (Medicare) Anesthesiology State Representative 1998-2005

Executive Committee 2000-2005

Delegate, American Society of Anesthesiologists 2000-2005

American Society of Anesthesiologists

Delegate from FSA

Pain Medicine Committee 1997-2003

Committee on Economics 2002-2003

Palm Beach County Medical Society

President 2010

President-elect 2009

First Vice-President 2008

Treasurer 2005-6

Executive Board 2006-2012

Board of Directors 2010-2013

Chairman, Council on Legislation 2004-2005

Other Significant Scholarly, Research, or Administrative Experience

Conferences

8/98 Program Director, Florida Academy of Pain Medicine 1998 Annual meeting

5/96 Consultant's Conference on Neuropathic Pain Disorders

Board Certification Leadership

Examination Council, American Board of Pain Medicine 2000-2004

AWARDS

Palm Beach County Medical Society 2004 Advocacy Award

LECTURES

- 2/25/2016 Palm Beach County Bar Association: “Non-Invasive Procedures and PRP Therapy”, West Palm Beach, FL
- 6/14/2014 Florida Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting: Why Pain Medicine Anesthesiologists Should Treat Acute Pain, Palm Beach, FL.
- 11/29/2012 Florida Workers’ Comp Claims Professionals: “A New Approach to Spinal Injuries”, Tampa Florida
- 7/24/2012 Florida Association of Self-Insured (FASI): “A New Approach to Spinal Injuries”, Naples, Florida
- 2/7/2012 Palm Beach County Bar Association: “Joints-Injuries, Diagnosis & Treatment”, West Palm Beach, FL
- 8/23/2011 Florida Workers’ Compensation 66th Annual Educational Conference; “A New Approach to Spine Injury”, Orlando, Florida
- 10/29/2010 Palm Beach Substance Abuse Coalition, Alternatives to Narcotics in Pain Medicine, West Palm Beach, FL
- 10/22/2010 Hanley Center, Alternatives to Narcotics in Pain Medicine, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1/26/2008 J.F.K. Medical Center Grand Rounds, New Concepts in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Back Pain, Atlantis, Florida
- 5/19/2006 Florida Rehabilitative Nurses Annual Meeting: Update on Pain Medicine, Orlando, Florida
- 6/25/2005 Florida Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting: Sacroiliac Joint Pain and Treatment. Palm Beach, Florida
- 10/26/2004 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting. Workshop: Creation and Management of a Pain Clinic. Las Vegas, NV
- 10/14/2002 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting. Workshop: Using Fluoroscopy in the Pain Clinic – Lumbar Discography, Orlando, Florida

- 10/15/2001 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting: Panel on Setting Up a Pain Medicine Practice, New Orleans, LA.
- 4/5/2001 Palm Beach Hand Society: "RSD and Stellate Ganglion Blocks." Lake Worth, Florida.
- 2/5/2001 27th Annual Vail Conference in Anesthesiology: "An Update and Review of Pain Management". "The Painful Back". Vail, Colorado.
- 10/17/2000 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting: Panel on Musculoskeletal Pain: "Clinical Application of Facet Blocks", San Francisco, California
- 6/9/2000 "Sacroiliac Joint Pain & Dysfunction". Florida Academy of Pain Medicine 2000 Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 6/3/2000 "Implantable Devices in Pain Management", Clay County Medical Society Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL
- 5/12/2000 Visiting Lecturer & Professor U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dept. of Pain Management, Doris Cope, MD, Director
- 2/1/2000 26th Annual Vail Conference in Anesthesiology: The Diagnosis & Treatment of Facet Pain. The Diagnosis & Treatment of Discogenic Pain.
- 5/19/99 Grand Rounds Richmond VA Hospital: "Facet & Discogenic Pain and Treatment"
- 3/12/99 Grand Rounds-Pain Management, Medical College of Virginia: "Facet & Discogenic Pain"
- 2/26/99 "Overview of Facet and Discogenic Pain", Florida Society of Anesthesiology 1998 Annual Meeting
- 8/98 "Discogenic Pain," Florida Academy of Pain Medicine
- 2/98 "Facet Mediated Pain," Department of Anesthesiology, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL
- 8/97 "Facet Mediated Pain," Florida Academy of Pain Medicine

Research

“Histamine Effects on Smooth Muscle Contraction,” and “Ouabain Protection of Histamine Induced Death in Mice and Dogs,” with Professor Joel Weltman, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI 1969

Teaching

2/99-7/99 Fellowship Director Pain Management, Medical College of Virginia, Richman, VA

4/98 Instructor, Southeast Seminars Course: Epiduroscopy

4/95 Instructor, Hands-on Course: Implantation Subarachnoid Pump and Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems, Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation.

Business

1984-1989 Board of Directors & Chairman Loan Committee, Royal Palm Savings, West Palm Beach, FL

Forensic

1985-Present – Expert Witness for plaintiff and defense: I.M.E. reports, medical record reviews, medical malpractice, standard of care and medical billing reviews.

Bibliography

Fyman,PN, Gorfine,LS. A Medicare Audit of a Pain Practice. *Newsletter, American Society of Anesthesiologists* 67:8, August 2003

Gorfine, LS. Exclusive Contracts Should Not Include Pain Medicine. *Newsletter, American Society of Anesthesiologists.* 66:10, October 2002

Gorfine, LS. Implantable Subarachnoid Drug Administration Systems” The Morphine Pump”. *The Pain Clinic.* 2:3, June, 2000

Linetsky, FS, Mikulinsky, A, Gorfine, L. Regenerative Injection Therapy: History of Applications in Pain Management Part I 1930s-1950’s. *The Pain Clinic.*2:2 April, 2000.

Gilbert, HC, Gorfine,LS. Pain Management in Ambulatory Surgical Centers: HCFA Numbers Game-The Alphabet Soup Revisited. *Newsletter, American Society of Anesthesiologists*.63:10, October 1999

Gorfine, LS. Biting the Bullet: One State's Plan to Ease the Pain. *Newsletter, American Society of Anesthesiologists*. 62:5, May 1998