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PERSONAL DATA: Birth date: Sept. 23, 1956
Birthplace: Hamilton, Ontario CANADA

EDUCATION: April 2002 Masters of Medical Management, Heinz School of Public
Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon
1985- July 1986 Fellow – Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle
1980-1985 University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Toronto,
Ontario Department of Anesthesia and Internal Medicine FRCP
1976-1980 University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Medicine,
London, Ontario MD
1974- 1976 University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Science, London,
Ontario

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 1993-present Anesthesiologist - Mercy Health Muskegon
2011-present Anesthesiologist - Muskegon Surgery Center
2014 - 2018 Medical Director - Mednax Muskegon
2006-2014 President - Lakeshore Anesthesia Services
2004-2006 Chief of Staff – Mercy General Health Partners
2002–2004 Vice Chief of Staff – Mercy General Health Partners
1993-2006 President, West Coast Anesthesia, Muskegon, MI
Managed anesthesia group that expanded from 5 to 13 physicians
including facility mergers and program expansions. Practice
management, management of employees, billing, compliance and
hospital contracts.
2000-2002 Chief of Surgery, Mercy General Health Partners,
Muskegon, MI Membership on medical executive, credentials, medical
staff quality committees and Physician Leadership Council. Involved in
accreditation activities, disciplinary processes
and strategic planning of hospital programs.
1993-2017 Chief of Anesthesia - Mercy General Health Partners,
Muskegon, MI Full time clinical role participating in all facets of
anesthesia care including open-heart
program, thoracic, vascular surgery, obstetrics and major orthopedics.
July 1988-Sept.1993 Chief of Anesthesia, Sudbury Memorial Hospital,
Sudbury, Ontario Full time clinical role participating in all facets of
anesthesia care including open-heart program, thoracic and vascular

surgery. Director of Surgical Intensive Care, Medical staff committees, and member of Provincial Task Force on Intensive Care Units.
 July 1986-July 1988 Anesthesia Consultant, Sudbury Memorial Hospital, Sudbury, Ontario Full time clinical role including major vascular, cardiac and thoracic surgery. Active in district medical society and hospital committees.
 Jan. 1986- June 1988 Anesthesia Fellow, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA Fellowship in Regional Anesthesia
 July 1985- Dec. 1985 Anesthesia Consultant, Sudbury Memorial Hospital, Sudbury, Ontario Full time clinical duties.

RESIDENCY: Jan. 1985- June 1985 Chief Resident, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
 July 1984- Dec. 1984 Senior Resident in Research, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
 Research on Epidural Analgesia and postoperative pulmonary function.
 July 1982 -June 1984 Resident, Department of Anesthesia, University of Toronto, Toronto
 Integrated program including Toronto General, St. Michael's Hospital, Wellesley Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children
 July 1981-June 1982 Resident, Department of Medicine, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
 June 1980- June 1981 Rotating Intern, St. Joseph's Medical Centre, Toronto, Ontario

LICENSES: Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology
 Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Anesthesiology
 License: Michigan, Ontario, Canada

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: American Society of Anesthesiologists
 American College of Physician Executives
 Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
 Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors
 American Medical Association
 Ontario Medical Association
 Canadian Society of Anesthesiologists