

## LECTURER'S VITAE

### IAEA/ANL TRAINING COURSE

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#### Scope of Present Duties:

For the last 16 years I have been at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois. For the last 14 years I have been serving as the Division Director of Emergency Medical Services for the Department of Surgery. I have an academic appointment as Professor of Surgery-Emergency Medicine at Loyola University Chicago's Stritch School of Medicine. In my capacity as Division Director I have the responsibility of medical direction for both the Emergency Department and the Emergency Medical Services System.

#### Most Relevant Past Experience:

- The Emergency Department serves 54,000 pts a year. We are a Primary ED for the community, a Secondary ED for the large ambulatory /Satellite centers within the Health System, a Tertiary Department for Trauma, Burns, PICU, and Cardiovascular care, and a Quaternary Department to serve both the bone marrow and solid organ transplant programs.
- The Loyola Emergency Medical Services System is one of the three original EMS systems in Illinois. This is our 35th Anniversary! Our system is made up of 52 Municipal and private ambulance

provider organizations with 2500 provider members. These members comprise all aspects of pre-hospital care from Dispatch to communication nurses to critical care paramedics. The system volume is 100,000 pts per year.

- In addition to the opportunity that these programs provide, I have had the opportunity to serve as the Co-PI for the Emergency Medical Services for Children Grant in Illinois. This program now in its 16th year has demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in the morbidity and mortality in the care of the children in Illinois since the development of the facility recognition program in Illinois' emergency departments. The article outlining this work was recently accepted for publication in "Annals of Emergency Medicine." Through the dedication and hard work of many involved in EMS-C in Illinois, Emergency Departments and Pre-Hospital providers are better prepared for caring for children. This Grant is in its 15th year and has received funding in excess of 4.5 millions dollars through those years.

As Faculty at the Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine, I mentor and teach in the existing curriculum during the sophomore pathology program and during the clerkship years. In addition I was involved in developing a curriculum that spans the four years of the students development so that they receive formal education in Incident Command Structure, serve as the backup to the hospital and regional disaster plans, and can serve as backup operators for the Illinois Poison Center.

Among the accomplishments I have had the pleasure to be involved with is:

- Establishment of critical care program for our Pre-Hospital Providers.
- Establishment of a Clinical Toxicology Program at Loyola.
- Growth of our Pre-Hospital Program to its currant size
- Work with a group of dedicated and progressive physicians.
- Establish an office of research in EMS at Loyola.
- Oversee the clinical trial of "Polyheme" in the only EMS system in Illinois
- Serve as Medical Director for "LIFESTAR" a CAMTS accredited program
- Obtain National Accreditation for Loyola's EMS System
- Developed the Bachelor of Science Degree in Healthcare Emergency Management for Loyola University Chicago.
- Appointment to the Burn/Shock Trauma Institution as a researcher.

## **Educational Background:**

### EDUCATION

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY
Loyola University of Chicago	BS	1981	Biology (Premed)
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, DO		1985	Medicine
Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center, Chicago, IL		1986	Internship
Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center, Chicago, IL		1988	Residency – Emergency Medicine

### APPOINTMENTS/HONORS

Distinguished Fellow American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians - 2009  
Fellow American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians – 1992  
Fellow American College of Emergency Physicians – 1999

### AWARDS

Chief Resident, Department of Emergency Medicine, 1987  
Circuit Court of Cook County – Drive Wise Stay Alive Program, 2001  
Educator of the Year – Chicago Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons, 2003

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