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Education:

Secondary School: ADSS, Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada 1979
University: Saint Louis University, BA Chemistry 1979-1983
Magna Cum Laude
Medical School: University of Missouri-Columbia 1983-1987
Internship (rotating)/ Residency (Anesthesia): Case Western Reserve University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
1987-1991

Certifications:

Diplomat American Board of Anesthesia 1992
American Board of Anesthesia: Added Qualification in Pain Management 1996-2006
Diplomat American Board of Pain Management 1996

Professional Development:

American Society of Anesthesiologists ACE program annually

Experience:

*1998 - present: **Ballas Anesthesia Inc**, Saint Louis, Missouri*

Practicing in a nineteen MD, fifty CRNA group serving a 489-bed hospital and three surgery centers. Vice president for 2 years and president for 4 years, most recently in a 2- year term and declined reelection to a third consecutive term in January 2012. Serving on Executive Committee of practice since 2012.

*2003 - present: **St. Louis Surgical Center**, Creve Coeur, Missouri*

Medical Director and serve on the Board of Directors for this seven-OR, nine-overnight stay room facility which is one of the two largest of the 30+ surgical centers in St Louis.

*2014 – present: **Total Joint Center of St. Louis**, Creve Coeur, Missouri*

Medical Director and serve on the Board of Directors for this outpatient orthopedic center performing total joint replacements.

*2014 – present: **St. Louis Physician Alliance & SLPA ACO**, St. Louis, Missouri*

Elected to the Board of Managers of this clinically integrated network of physicians and their accountable care organization known as SLPA ACO. Also serve as the Chairman of the Credentialing Committee and a member of the Technology Committee.

*1991 - 1998: **DePaul/Northwest Anesthesia Associates**, St. Louis, Missouri*

Served as Vice president of group from 1994-1998. The group staffed a 400-bed hospital and small surgery center. Primary physician in the pain clinic from 1995-1998. (have not practiced chronic pain management since leaving this group in 1998)

Professional affiliations/Interests:

American Society of Anesthesiologists
Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists