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PRESENT POSITIONS

Medical Media Consultant, 2007-present

Provide medical oversight, expert content, ideas for developing partnerships and alliances, and strategies for website branding and growth for online media, television shows and health care companies, 2007-present

Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Texas, 2005-present

Teach medical students and pre-med students

Emergency Medical Relief Provider, Disaster Medical Assistance Team, 1998-present Texas State Guard, 2006-present

Margarita Ball Fundraiser, Dallas, Nov 07

Hurricane Rita Relief Team, southeast Texas, Oct 05

Hurricane Katrina Relief Team, New Orleans, Sept 05

Tsunami Relief Team, Banda Aceh, Indonesia, Feb-April 05

Tsunami Relief Team, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, Jan 05

Air Show, Fort Worth, TX, 2004

Medical Director, Earthquake Response Training, L'viv, Ukraine, 2004

Mass Casualty Training, Jerusalem, Israel, 2003

Earthquake Response Training, L'viv, Ukraine, 2003

Ground Zero Medical Clinic, 2001

Alaska Airlines Flight 261 crash, 2000

Kosovo Refugees Camp, 1999

REPORTING EXPERIENCE

Medical Correspondent, CBS 11, Dallas-Fort Worth, 2003-07

Develop and research story ideas, scan health wires, report and write scripts, and deliver medical reports. Perform live shots, on-set and satellite interviews, and deliver stand-ups, teases and stories from the field, desk and key wall.

Received more than 20 awards (see Honors and Awards section) for daily turns, series and ½-hour special, but am most proud of 'CBS 11 Employee of the Month.' Also inducted into the Delta Omega Public Health Honorary Society through Johns Hopkins University for dedication to public service.

Medical Reporter, KPSP-TV, Palm Springs, 2002-03

Developed ideas, researched and reported, wrote scripts, edited and delivered daily medical news. Proficient in Grass Valley NewsEdit nonlinear editing system. Received Telly and Davey Awards for ½-hour special on 'Cheap Medicine: Mexico's Medications,' and CBS 2 'Employee of the Month' award.

Medical Reporter, The Wall Street Journal, Atlanta, 1992

EDUCATION & MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, National Disaster Life Support Training Center of Texas, UT Southwestern Medical School, 2007

Taught core, basic and advanced disaster support and survival courses to health professionals

Medical Director, Public Health Dept., Riverside County, 2001-02

Managed 9 health clinics, treated patients and supervised 25 physicians, nurses and physician assistants.

Professional Scholar, Rotary International, 2000

Studied health care in Switzerland

Medical Director, Occupational Health, San Bernardino County, 1998-2000
Managed clinic, treated patients and supervised 8 physicians, nurses, and medical assistants.

Occupational and Environmental Resident, University of California, San Francisco, 1997-98

Preventive Medicine/ Public Health Resident, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1996-97

Master's in Public Health (M.P.H.) Student, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1995-96
Special Certificate in Health Communications

Internal Medicine Resident, St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, 1993-95

Intern, Mercy Hospital, San Diego, 1991-92

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Student, University of Illinois, 1987-91

Student, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Illinois, 1983-87
Bachelor's of Science in Journalism (B.S.J.)

HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Resident, SmithKline Beecham, Cal-OSHA and Varian companies, 1997-98
Assessed and created strategies for worksite health and safety.

Resident, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Oakland, 1996-97
Developed business plans and performed medical outcome and evaluation studies.

Member, Study of the AMA Consortium, 1994-96
Developed a plan to restructure the AMA.

Delegate, AMA/ASIM, 1992-94
Represented resident physicians on graduate medical education issues including funding, membership, licensing and certification, and workforce planning.

Health Policy Fellow, California Dept. of Health, Sacramento, 1992
Chaired hearings for nonconsensual HIV testing of prison inmates and worked on developing school-based health clinics throughout the state.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Texas School of Medicine, 2004-present
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Texas School of Public Health, 2004-present
Assistant Clinical Professor, Loma Linda School of Public Health, 1998-2000
Assistant Clinical Professor, Loma Linda School of Medicine, 1998-2000
Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, 1996
Adjunct Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, 1994

MEDICAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Board certified, Internal Medicine
Board certified, Public Health and Preventive Medicine
Board certified, Occupational Medicine
Provider, Advanced Cardiac Life Support & Pediatric Life Support
Certified, Advanced Disaster Life Support

Certified, Basic Disaster Life Support
Certified, Core Disaster Life Support
Licensed Physician and Surgeon, Texas, 2004-present
California, 1992-present
Pennsylvania, 1997-98 (inactive)
Maryland, 1995-96 (non-renewed)
Illinois, 1995-96 (inactive)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pathway to a Career in Medicine and Media, Rutgers University, Nov 07
Women in Medicine & Public Health, Indus Women Leaders Summit, San Francisco, Oct 07
Emcee, AKF Corporate leadership Luncheon, Oct 07
"This is Not a Drill: Preparing to Report on Disasters," AAJA Conference, Miami, Aug 07
Women of Achievement, Kappa Delta Alumnae Panel, June 07
"Medical Reporting on Biotechnology," Biotechnology Educators Conference, Dallas, June 07
"Traveling the Globe Telling Stories and Treating Patients," Northwestern University, April 06
"Medical Reporting." Fort Worth Business and Professional Women's Association, Oct 06
"Providing Humanitarian Aid," Texas Medical Association Alliance, Sept 06
Moderator, Doctors Without Borders Symposium, Aug 06
Guest Lecturer, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, Aug 06
Keynote Speech, Univ of North Texas Clinician's Ceremony, June 06
College Broadcast Panel, Potter's House, May 06
American Medical Directors Association, March 06
"Hurricane Relief", Forensic Sciences Conference, Dec 05
"The Rotary Scholar Experience", Rotary Club of Dallas, Nov 05
"Disaster Relief", Northwestern University Alumni Association, Nov 05
"Air Flight", Challenge Air Annual Gala, Oct 05
"Doctoring and Reporting", Nieman Foundation for Harvard, Oct 05
Keynote Speaker, Lion's Club, Oct 05
Lecturer, UNT-HSC Health Disparities Course, Aug 05
Keynote Speaker, Institute of Real Estate Management, Aug 05
Emcee, Aga Khan Foundation Luncheon, August 05
Celebrate Freedom Festival, July 05
Stephanie's Day, June 05
"Reporting on the Tsunami", South Asian Journalists Association, June 05
Keynote Speaker, IRS Public Service Employee Recognition Event, May 05
Motivational Speech, McPherson Elementary School, Chicago, May 05
"Covering the Tsunami", Radio-TV News Directors Association, April 05
Pink Ribbon Tea for Breast Cancer, May 05
Sister-to-Sister Heart Event, Jan 05
Speaker, 2004 Partnership Walk, 2004
Speaker, Prematurity Summit, March of Dimes, 2004
Keynote Speaker, Infant Mortality Summit, Tarrant County Health Dept, 2004
Emcee, Asian-American Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, 2004
Guest Lecturer, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, 2004
Keynote Speaker, EPA, Dallas, 2004
Emcee, American Heart Association Heart Ball, Fort Worth, 2004
Welcome Address, Health Disparities Summit, Tarrant County Health Dept, 2004
Emcee, Toast to Life, Resource Center of Dallas, 2004
"Medical Screening Tests," The Palms Health Spa, 2003
"Medical reporting," Indio Rotary Club, 2003

"The Ground Zero Experience," Redlands Rotary Club, 2002
"Bioterrorism," Teen Forum, Palm Springs, 2002
"On-call at Ground Zero," Indian Wells Rotary Club, 2002
"Disaster Medicine," Riverside Medical Center, 2001
"Ground Zero," Riverside Health Dept, 2001
"Introduction to Bioterrorism," Palm Springs Police Training Center, 2001
"Disaster Medical Assistance Team," Riverside County Hospital, 2001
"Bioterrorism Preparation," Riverside Chamber of Commerce, 2001
"Disaster Medicine," Riverside County Hospital, 2001
"Treating Patients at Ground Zero," India Medical Association, Riverside, 2001
"On-Call at Ground Zero," Riverside Dept of Health, 2001
"Health Care in Switzerland," Riverside Rotary Club, 2001
European Rotary Club Presentations, April 2000-August 2000
 Switzerland : Bern, Geneve-Lac, Langenthal, Lausanne-West, Lucerne,
 Sulpice, Zurich,
 Italy : Florence-East, Florence-North, Milan-South
"Managing Disabilities," CMA Leadership Academy, La Quinta, 1999
"Medical Care of Kosovo Refugees," San Bernardino, 1999
"Bloodborne Pathogens," San Bernardino, 1999
"Personal Health Accountability," San Bernardino, 1999
"Managing Disabilities," San Bernardino, 1999
"Disability Case Management," San Diego, 1999
"Absenteeism and Employee Productivity," San Diego, 1999
"Occupational Health Services," Loma Linda, CA 1998
"New Landscape of Health Care," Orlando, 1997
"Access to Health Care," San Diego, 1996
"Public Health and the Media," Baltimore, 1996
"Medicine and the Media," San Diego, 1995
"Health Media Advocacy," Rockville, MD, 1995
"Becoming a Media Spokesperson," Rockville, MD, 1994
"Media Training," Park City, UT, 1994
"Media Interactions for Physician Leaders," Herndon, VA, 1993

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EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS

Medscape General Medicine Electronic Medical Journal, 2004-present
California Physician, 1993-2002
San Bernardino County Medical Society Bulletin, 1998-2000
Journal of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, 1996-98
Maryland Medical Journal, 1995-96
San Francisco Magazine, 1993-95
San Diego Physician Magazine, 1991-92

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007

Greater Dallas Asian-American Chamber of Commerce Journalism Award
Kappa Delta Sorority Order of the Pearl Achievement Award
Best Online Reporting, Asian-American Journalists Assn
Telly Broadcast Award
Medill School of Journalism Hall of Achievement Induction
National Association of Minority Media Executives Award of Valor
Marty Haag Professional Development Grant

AAJA Executive Leadership Program Fellow

2006

Katie Award for Excellence in Broadcasting

2 Emmy Award nominations

Excellence in Media, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

Finalist, International Health & Medical Media Awards

Health Journalism Fellowship, East-West Center

Best Online Reporting, Asian-American Journalists Assn

Best TV News Feature, Assoc of Women Journalists

Finalist, AWJ's 'Woman Journalist of the Year'

Delta Omega Public Health Honorary Society

Videographer Award of Excellence

National Headliner Award

Telly Broadcast Award

Leadership Award, American Medical Association

2005

Davey Broadcast Award

India Medical Association Achievement Award

Katie Award Nominations for Best Specialty Reporter and Documentary

Special Recognition for Disaster Medical Response, 2005 – from State of Texas, U.S. Congress, Veterans Administration and City of Dallas

United Cerebral Palsy Caregiver "Inspiration" Award

RTNDF N.S. Bienstock Fellowship

Texas Assn of Broadcasters' Steve Pieringer Award

SAJA "Tsunami: Immediate Aftermath" Broadcast Award

California Endowment Health Journalism Fellowship

Finalist, AWJ's 'Woman Journalist of the Year'

TMA Excellence in In-Depth Television Reports

Telly Broadcast Award

March Employee of the Month

Dalton Pen Award of Excellence

Outstanding Illinoisan, Illinois State Society

2004 and prior

International Longevity Institute Scholar, 2004

Emmy Award, National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, 2004

Society of Environmental Journalists Conference Fellowship, 2003

February Employee of the Month

AMA Physicians Recognition Award, 2001-04

Governors Commendation, 2001

Congressional Recognition Award, 2001

Certificate of Recognition, Riverside County, 2001

Heroism Award, San Bernardino County, 2001

Power Reporting Conference Scholarship, Poynter Institute for Media Studies, 2001

Sheriffs Citizens Academy Certificate, San Bernardino County, 2000

Computer-Assisted Journalism Fellowship Award, 1998

Glaxo-Wellcome Community Service Award, 1997

Science Reporting Conference Fellowship, 1996

Maryland Community Service Award, 1996

Medical Management Scholarship, 1996

Kappa Delta Sorority Scholarship, 1996

Editorial Writers Conference Scholarship, 1996

AMA Physicians Recognition Award, 1995-97
Public Health Service Scholarship, 1995-96
Journalism Ethics Conference Scholarship, Poynter Institute for Media Studies, 1995
Who's Who International, 1995
Glaxo Achievement Award, 1995
Leadership California Scholarship, 1994
Judge, Emmy Awards, 1992
Best Medical Case Award, 1992
Winnebago County Medical Society Community Service Award, 1991
AMA Policy Promotion Grant, 1991
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship, 1988, 1990
AMA Clinical Nutrition Scholarship, 1990
International Radio & Television Society Fellowship, 1990
National Association of Physician Broadcasters Scholarship, 1988
Northwestern Senior Community Service Award, 1997
Outstanding Journalist, National League of American Pen Women, 1987
Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Scholarship, 1987

PUBLICATIONS

"Le Festival de Cannes 2007': A Festival of a Lifetime," published in DSN Magazine, Dallas; and Indian Life & Style.com
"Dr. Mona Blogs from Infectious Disease Program," Parts I-V. Columns on CBS11tv.com/Health, Oct 2006
"Katrina: The Storm After the Hurricane," Eye of Texas Magazine, Fall 2005
"The Patients of Katrina," American Assn of Indian Physicians Magazine, 2005
"South Asian Doctor's Account of Katrina," www.abcdlady.com, 2005
"Dr. Mona Reports from the North Pole," www.cbs11tv.com/health, 2005
"Treating Tsunami Survivors," American Assn of Indian Physicians Magazine, 2005
"Covering the Tsunami," Eye of Texas Magazine, Spring 2005
"Dr. Mona Provides Care in Indonesia" – Blog columns on CBS11tv.com/Health, March 2005-March 2006
 "Why is Childbearing so Deadly?"
 "Everybody Has a Story"
 "When in Aceh, Do as the Acehnese Do"
 "The Follow-up Quake of 8.2"
 "Cerebral Malaria"
 "Life in Post-Tsunami Banda Aceh"
 "USNS Mercy Hospital Ship Goes Home"
"Drilling for Disaster," Eye of Texas Magazine, Fall 2004
"Mommy, Do I Look Fat?" D Magazine, July 2004
"The Skinny on Summer Safety," Eye of Texas Magazine, Spring 2004
San Bernardino Sun columns during Jerusalem Terrorism Training, 2003:
 "Area Emergency Personnel seek answers in Israel."
 "Understanding the hostility."
 "It takes teamwork."
 "Pre-hospital phase of responding to terrorist attacks."
 "An Israel hospital practices for an act of terror."
 "Lessons learned in Israel from post-traumatic stress disorder."
 "Hadassah making an impact."
 "Basics about the Israeli Defense Force."
 "Masada symbolizes 'ingathering.' "
 "Simulations are an integral part of medical training in Israel."
 "Disaster team safe, and back at home."
"Papa: A Success Story." *ALS Newsletter*, 2002

"My Friend Danny: A Tribute To Wall Street Journal Danny Pearl," 2002

online media : www.saja.org, www.poynter.org

print media : India Abroad and India West newspapers

"On-call at Ground Zero." *Health Dept Newsletter*, Winter 2001

San Bernardino Sun columns during Ground Zero service, 2001:

"Better Vision of City Elusive."

"Findings Worsen Grim Task."

"Relief Workers Embraced."

"Doctor's Return to New York Grim."

"A Passion for Medicine." *California Physician*, 1999

"Managed Care." "Empowerment of Women." *AAPI Journal*, 1996

"The Study of the Federation of Medicine." Modified versions appeared in:

The Alabama MD

Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society

Delaware Medical Journal

Resident & Staff Physician

American College of Preventive Medicine Newsletter

Journal of Aviation, Sports and Environmental Medicine

Journal of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

Utah Bulletin

Association of Preventive Medicine Residents newsletter

The Nation's Health

Michigan Medicine Magazine

Journal of the American Medical Association

Los Angeles County Medical Association

Illinois Medicine

San Diego Physician

San Francisco Medicine

Winnebago County Medical Society newsletter

The Internist

Maryland Medical Journal

California Physician

"Dan Morhaim, MD: Physician state representative." *Maryland Medical Journal*, 1996

"Let's Shape the Future Together." *California Physician*, 1994

"Writing Tips." *California Physician*, 1994

"The Physician Workforce Needs More Than a Shuffle and Split." *The Internist*, 1994

"Appeals for Nonconsensual HIV Testing in Prisons." *San Francisco Medicine*, 1994

"Resident's Perspective – Are we prepared to integrate prevention into medical practice?" *San Francisco Medicine*, 1993

"Are Medical Savings Accounts More Palatable Than the Clinton Plan? Counterpoint." *Cortlandt Forum*, 1993

"On the Frontlines of Change in Medicine." *San Francisco Medicine*, 1993

"Physicians Respond to the Report Card Given by Female Medicaid Recipients: Counterpoint." *Cortlandt Forum*, 1993

"Is the Cookbook Medicine Being Practiced in Maine the Recipe for the Rest of the Country? Counterpoint." *Cortlandt Forum*, 1993

Forum, 1993

"The Crisis in Primary Care: Residents Speak Out." *The Internist*, 1993

"A Medical Odyssey to India." *San Diego Physician*, 1993

"Preventive Care is Prescribed to Cut Costs, But Doctor Training Faces the Scalpel." *Wall Street Journal*, 1992

"Clinical Implications in the Elderly." *Topics in Emergency Medicine*, 1992

"Scarcity of Organs for Transplants Sparks a Move to Legalize Financial Incentives." *Wall Street Journal*, 1992

"She Could Try Calling the People Producing the Film of the Sequel." *Wall Street Journal*, 1992

"Health Costs." *Wall Street Journal*, 1992

"Medical Experts Still Unable To Explain Cause of Mysterious AIDS-like Disease." *Wall Street Journal*, 1992

"While Physician Extenders Proliferate, Doctors Worry About Competition, Care." *Wall Street Journal*,1992
"Bounce Checks on These Cookies and They Sure Won't Crumble." *Wall Street Journal*,1992
"On the Road with Dr. Healy, NIH Director." *Winnebago County Medical Society Newsletter*,1991
"Why Get Involved?" *Winnebago County Medical Society Newsletter*, 1991
"On the Road at Mayo Clinic." *Winnebago County Medical Society Newsletter*, 1991
"On the Road with Dr. Koop." *Winnebago County Medical Society Newsletter*, 1991