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Currently Board certified interventional cardiologist, Geisinger Medical Center, Geisinger Health System, Danville, Pennsylvania. Practicing interventional cardiology, nuclear cardiology, inpatient care.
2016 – present: Chair of Cardiology, Geisinger Health System
2009 – present: Director of Cardiology, Geisinger Medical Center (GMC)
2018 – present: Professor of Medicine, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
2008 – present: Professor of Medicine (adjunct), Temple Univ Medical College, Phila, PA
2008 – present: Certified Physician Investigator, Assn of Clinical Research Professionals
1989 – present: Interventional cardiologist at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA

Education

2012-2014 MHCM, Masters of Science (health care management), Harvard Sch of Public Health. GPA 4.0
1976-1980 MD, Cornell University Medical College, New York City, NY
1972-1976 AB, magna cum laude in biochemistry, Cornell Univ School of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY.

Training

1980-1983 Internal Medicine Internship and Residency, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI.
1984-1987 Cardiology Fellowship, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Michigan, including nuclear cardiology and interventional cardiology training.

Academic Positions

2018- Professor of Medicine, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Scranton, PA
2008- Professor of Medicine (adjunct), Temple University Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
2000-2008 Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
1998-2000 Professor of Medicine, Hershey Medical College of Penn State University, Hershey, PA
1989-1998 Clinical Assistant Professor, Hershey Medical College of Penn State University, Hershey, PA
1987-1989 Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Medical Work Experience

1989-present Associate cardiologist, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA
2011-2014 Founding Director, Evangelical Hospital PCI Program, Lewisburg PA (no surgery on-site)
1987-1989 Staff cardiologist, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin.
1983-1987 Emergency Physician, Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Michigan.
1983-1987 Flight Physician, Borgess Inflight Medical Service, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Additional Medical Experience

1984-2018 Served on 19 medical mission teams in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Guatemala, Bolivia, Haiti, and Ecuador. Medical teams leader, 1993-2014.
1983-1986 Volunteer physician at Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti, Michigan (a free clinic).
1983-1986 Emergency physician, Saline Comm Hospital, Saline, MI and Foote Mem Hospital, Jackson, MI.
1982 Medical resident at Keams Canyon Indian Hosp, Keams Canyon, AZ, for Hopi and Navajos.
1980 Medical student in Khao-I-Dang Cambodian refugee camp hospital, Aranyaprathet, Thailand.

Awards and Leadership Positions

2018	Mason Sones Award recognizing outstanding service to SCAI
2004-2017	Director of Central/NE Pennsylvania Level 1 Heart Attack Program
1997-2017	Director of Cardiac Cath Labs and Cardiac Recovery Suite, GMC
2017	“Most Improved” Geisinger award for top 10% in increased patient satisfaction 2016-2017
2016	“Master of SCAI” designation by SCAI
2016-2017	Immediate Past President, SCAI
2016	“Excellence in Leadership” designation by Geisinger (ranked in top 10% physician leaders)
2015-2016	President, SCAI
2014	Teacher of the Month award for January 2014 (highest evaluation by Internal Medicine residents)
2011	“Master of the American College of Cardiology” designation by American College of Cardiology
2005-2011	Chair, Geisinger Administrative Committee for Research
2002-18	Included in “Best Doctors in America” listing
2001- present	Chair, ACC Cardiovascular Relative Value Update Task Force
1997-2003	Chair, Geisinger Scientific Review Committee
1997	Burgess Gordon Award of the Am Med Ass’n for most valuable CPT Advisory Panel Member
1994-1999	Chair, ACC Coding/Nomenclature Committee
1991-1993	Elected to lead the Assembly of Geisinger Clinicians and represent Geisinger associate physicians on the Geisinger Board of Governors.
1980	Charles L. Horn Prize for outstanding leadership and service, Cornell Univ Medical College.
1977-1980	Hirschl Scholarship, Cornell University Medical College, on basis of "...need, outstanding scholarship, and dedication to medical science..."
1976-1980	Medical Student Executive Council, Cornell University Med College. Vice-chair 1977-1978.
1975-1976	President, Cornell University natural history society.
1972-1976	Cornell University National Scholar. Dean's list, three semesters.
1972	Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Dankel Top Biology Student Award. Most outstanding football player-scholar award. Poust Memorial Award for surmounting obstacles. National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation.

Professional Society Service:

American College of Cardiology

2018-present	Member, Health Affairs Committee
2016-2022	ACC NCDR CathPCI Registry Steering Sub-committee
2016-2022	ACC NCDR CathPCI Registry Research and Publications Sub-committee
2014-2016	Rating Panel for ACC/SCAI Appropriate Use Criteria for PCI in NSTEMI
2014-2017	Member, ACC Interventional Section Leadership Council
2011	Rating Panel for ACC/SCAI Appropriate Use Criteria for Cardiac Cath
2011 -2012	Member, Payment Reform Workgroup
2010 -2013	Member, Council on Clinical Practice
2001- present	Chair, ACC Cardiovascular Relative Value Update Task Force
2000- present	ACC Representative on the American Medical Association Relative Value Update Committee
2000- 2010	Member, ACC Advocacy Committee (member, Advocacy Steering Committee 2007-2010)
2002	Member, Working Group on Live Programs Strategic Planning
1994-2000	ACC rep to American Medical Assoc Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Advisory Panel
1999-2001	Member, ACC Information Technology Committee
1998-2008	Member, Pennsylvania ACC Chapter Insurance Advisory Expert Panel
1994-1999	ACC representative to the AMA CPT Advisory Panel
1994	Representative from the ACC to the HCFA Single Organ System Exam Task Force.
1992-1993	Represented ACC to HCFA RVW Refinement Panels providing initial RVU values for PTCA.
1989-1999	Member, ACC Economics of Health Care Delivery Committee.
1988	Fellow, American College of Cardiology

Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention (SCAI) and American Heart Association

2016-2017	Chair, SCAI Nominations Committee (member 2015-2017)
2016	Testified on behalf of SCAI at FDA Advisory Panel on Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds
2016	Member, SCAI executive director search committee
2015-2016	President, SCAI
2014-2015	Co-Chair SCAI Strategic Planning Workgroup
2014-2015	SCAI Maintenance of Certification Working Group
2014-2015	President-Elect, SCAI
2014-2015	Member, executive director transition team, SCAI
2014	Co-Chair, SCAI executive director search committee
2013-2015	Member, "Master of SCAI" selection committee, SCAI
2013-2014	Vice-Chair, ACC/AHA/SCAI wrtg group for Stable Ischemic Heart Disease Guidelines
2013-2014	Vice-President, SCAI
2012-2013	Secretary, SCAI
2011	Developed 1 st draft of new CPT codes for coronary intervention
2010-2013	Chair, SCAI Advocacy Committee, member 2010 - 2014
2010-present	Member, SCAI Quality Improvement Committee
2010	Developed 1 st draft of new CPT codes for diagnostic catheterization
2010-2015	Member, SCAI Publications Committee
2010-2012	SCAI representative on rating panel for 2012 ACC/AHA/SCAI Diagnostic Catheterization Appropriate Use Criteria
2010-2011	Vice-chair and SCAI representative , ACC/AHA/SCAI writing group for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Guidelines
2009-2010	Co-Chair, SCAI Budget and Finance Committee
2007-2012	SCAI rep to the ACC/AHA/SCAI writing group for Stable Ischemic Heart Disease Guidelines
2006-2009	Member, SCAI Board of Trustees
1995-2005	Member, SCAI Catheterization Laboratory Performance Committee
1995-present	Fellow, SCAI.
1988-present	Fellow, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association.

U.S. Government Service

2016-2020	Member, FDA Circulatory Device Panel
2016-	Member, CMS MACRA Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Committee

Licensure, Certification

1999-2029	Interventional Cardiology Board Certification. Passed recertification exam 10/18 in top 6%ile.
1999-2018	Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, American Heart Association.
1989	Pennsylvania medical license number MD-043231-E.
1987	Cardiovascular Diseases Board Certification (no expiration)
1987	Nuclear Cardiology Certification, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
1983	Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (no expiration)

Committees at Geisinger Medical Center

2016-	Geisinger Health System Coding and Documentation Committee
2016-	Utilization Management Committee
2006 -2012	Director of Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, GMC
2009 -2015	Co-chair of Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality Reduction Team
2007-2012	Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee
2005-2008	Team Leader, 100,000 Lives Acute MI Team
2005-2011	Chair, Geisinger Administrative Committee for Research. (member 1997-2011)
1999-2004	Founding Director of Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, GMC
1997-2009	Member, Radiation Safety Committee
2000	Member, Graduate Medical Education Review task force
1997-1999	Member, Geisinger-Hershey Cardiology Transition Team.

1997-2000 Member, Cardiology Fellowship Committee, Geisinger Medical System.
 1995 Geisinger Physician Credentialing Task Force.
 1994-2003 Member, Geisinger Scientific Review Committee (Chair 2000-2003)
 1994 Geisinger "Professional Time Away" Task Force
 1993-1994 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Ad Hoc Task Force
 1991-1999 Cardiology Department Quality Improvement Coordinator

Community Service

2013-present Mentor for Bucknell University Engineering Student Projects
 2018: Extendable Coronary Artery Stabilizer by R Marchese, R Sahani et al.
 2014-2015 President, Susquehanna Valley Community Education Project (to start a community college)
 Board member 2013 - present
 2013-2014 Chair, District Council, Columbia-Montour Council, Boy Scouts of America
 2010-2012 Vice-President for Programming, Columbia-Montour Council, Boy Scouts of America
 1997-2014 Board member, Solid Rock Missions, Archbold, Ohio.
 1997- 2013 Coached 7 youth soccer and basketball teams
 1996-2008 Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Danville, PA
 1996-present Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, Danville, PA.
 2002-2003: Wood Badge adult leadership training course
 2003, 2006: Leader for Troop 37 Philmont Scout Ranch treks
 2004 – 2007: Scoutmaster, Troop 37
 2010 – present: Columbia-Montour Council Executive Board member
 National Eagle Scout Association, Lifetime member
 District Award of Merit 2013
 James West Fellow award 2014
 1999-2005 Deacon Board member, First Baptist Church, Danville, PA
 1985-1988 Deacon Board member, Huron Hills Baptist Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 1981-1983 Speakers Bureau of Physicians for Social Responsibility local chapter, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 1976 Empathy and Assistance Referral Service (peer counseling), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Journal Editorial Experience

Journal Editorial Boards:

Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention
 Journal of Invasive Cardiology
 American Journal of Cardiology

Reviewer:

JAMA

Circulation

Circulation: Intervention

Circulation: Outcomes Research

Journal of the American College of Cardiology

JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions

American Journal of Cardiology (1 of 15 "top reviewers" in 2014)

Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention ("Frank Hildner Elite Reviewer" in 2015, 2016)

Journal of Invasive Cardiology

American Heart Journal

Chest

American Journal of Medicine

International Journal of Cardiology

Personal Interests

2010, 2011 Megatransect 26 mile mountain trail run, 3rd in 55/o age group. Hyner View Challenge 17 mile mountain run, 3rd in 55/o age group
 2009-18 2018: Summited Mt Aconcagua, Argentina (22,600 feet)

- 2009-2018: 7 winter summits of Mt Washington, New Hampshire
 2009: Summited Mt Rainier (14,411 feet).
 2011: 6-day Glacier Skills course by International Mountain Guides, Mt Rainier, WA
 2015: Summited Mt Kilimanjaro (19,300 feet)
- 2000/01/03 Chesapeake Bay 4.4 mile open water swim races
 1988 Tin Man Triathlon, Menominee, Wisconsin (9th place).
 1983 Biathlons at Independence Lake (5th place) and Ann Arbor (4th place), Michigan.
 1978 Boston marathon (2:50:45)
 1972-1975 Offensive tackle on 1975 championship Cornell University varsity lightweight football team.
 Most improved offensive player award, 1974.
 1968-1972 Eagle Scout, senior patrol leader, graduate of National Junior Leader Instructor Training Course
 at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey.

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Published Peer-Reviewed Articles

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Lectures and Addresses: 2009

Mercy Hospital (Scranton) catheterization conference: February 5: ASD/PFO closure
Logan Hope School 4th/5th grade: February 9: Cardiovascular physiology and health
Danville Community Center Healthy Living Series: February 11: Heart Attack
Geisinger Medical Center Aortic Disease Symposium: Feb 28: Is a Level 1 Aortic Disease Program Feasible?
Susquehanna Health System Hospital Cardiology Department: March 2: ASD/PFO closure
GMC Interventional Cardiology Conference: March 12: 2008 3rd Quarter NCDR Results and Acute MI Lytic/PCI Rx
GHS Women's Cardiovascular Health Group: March 24: ASD/PFO Closure
American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session: Safety and Efficacy of Staged PCI: oral abstract
American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session: Multi-vessel PCI: Talk at session
Acute Coronary Syndromes: May 5: Internal Medicine noon conference
Cardiology Coding and Reimbursement: May 6: Chaired session at the SCAI Annual Scientific Session
Cardiology Procedure Valuation, SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions: May 6
Cardiology Dept Didactic Conference: Informed Consent: July 2, 2009
How to Write About Scientific Research: Cardiology Dept Didactic Conference: 9/17/09
Interventional cardiology Research: Cardiology Dept Didactic Conference (1/2 hr): 9/25/09
Level 1 and Level 2 Heart Attack Programs: Berwick Hospital: 10/6/09-PCI vs CABG for LMCA and CTO lesions:
Cardiology Dept Didactic Conference: 10/15/09
PCI vs CABG vs Medical Therapy for other lesion subsets: 10/29/09
SLAMI GAPP Project: Efforts to Reduce Acute MI Mortality: GWV Heart Hospital: 11/12/09

Lectures and Addresses: 2010

Level 1 and Level 2 Heart Attack Programs: GMC Emergency Department Residents' Conference: 1/26/10
Level 1 and Level 2 Heart Attack Programs: St Catherine's Reg Med Cntr, Ashland PA: 2/1/10
Level 1 and Level 2 Heart Attack Programs: Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, PA: 3/24/10
Level 1 and Level 2 Heart Attack Programs: Shamokin Hospital, Shamokin, PA: 3/25/10
Level and 2 and Evangelical Heart Attack Programs: Evangelical Hospital, Lewisburg, PA: 4/7/10
GAPP SLAMI Project: ICU Staff, Geisinger Medical Center: 4/19/10
Acute STEMI Case Presentation: "Knights of the Round Table" Conference, TCT: September 22, 2010
The Relative Value Update Committee Process: Transcatheter & Cardiovascular Therapeutics: September 25, 2010

Update on STEMI: Geisinger Annual CME Symposium: September 29, 2010
Update on STEMI: Primary Care of the Geriatric Patient CME Conference: November 10, 2010
CPT and RUC Update 2011: American Medical Association Annual CPT Symposium: November 12, 2010
New Cath Codes for 2011: Geisinger Coding and Reimbursement Dept: November 15, 2011

Lectures and Addresses: 2011

Use and Calculation of SYNTAX scores in clinical practice: Cardiology Dept Cath Conf: 1/6/11
Level 1 Heart Attack program: Washington Hospital Center cath lab webinar: 1/19/11
Staging of PCI in Multi-vessel Cor Disease Pt I: Cardiology Dept Cath Conf: 2/8/11
Interesting Cases Studies in PCI for MVCAD: Cardiology Dept Conf: 2/2/11
Staging of PCI in Multi-vessel Cor Disease Pt II: Cardiology Dept Cath Conf: 3/3/11
Causes of False-Negative FFR: Cardiology Dept Cath Conf: 3/10/11
Integrated Referral System for STEMI PCI: Mission Lifeline statewide webinar: 3/10/11
Geisinger Health System ProvenPCI Program: ACC Annual Scientific Session, 4/3/11
Update on 2011 Valuation of Cardiac Procedures: ACC Annual Scientific Session, 4/4/11
Level 1 Heart Attack program: Lewistown Hospital: May 31, 2011
Cath Lab Quality and PCI Readmissions: WA state COAP Quality Conference, 6/1/11
The AMA Relative Value Survey Process: Am Coll Cardiology national webinar, 6/13/11
Informed Consent: Cardiology Dept Cath Conf: 7/8/11
Treatment of Stable Coronary Disease: The 2011 PCI guidelines: Am Heart Assoc Sci Sess, Orlando FL, 11/16/11
National Webinar: the 2011 PCI Guidelines, Soc for Cardiac Angiography/Interventions, 11/17/11
Cardiology Reimbursement Changes for 2012: American Med Assoc Annual CPT/RUC Symposium, Chicago, 11/17/11
National Webinar: Cardiology Reimbursement Changes for 2012: American Coll Cardiol, Nov 30, 2011
Maryland Dept of Health Commissioners: 2011 AHA/ACC PCI Guidelines for Non-Surgery Hospitals, 12/14/11
State-wise webinar for AHA Mission Lifeline: 2011 AHA/ACC PCI Guidelines for STEMI. 12/15/11

Lectures and Addresses: 2012

Update on Cardiology Reimbursement: March 2012: American Coll of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session, Chicago
Cardiology Procedural Reimbursement: March 2012: SCAI Emerging Leadership Forum, Chicago
Health Care Reform and New Payment Models: May 17 2012, Baystate Med Ctr Plotkin CV Symposium, Springfield MA
Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: Geisinger Cardiology Dept conference, Danville PA, November 12, 2012

Lectures and Addresses: 2013

2013 Coding Update: Sweeping Changes in Cardiology Coding in 2013: SCAI/ACC/HRS webinar, Nov 28, 2012
Translating Coding into Cardiology Reimbursement. ACC Ann Scientific Sessions. Mar 13, 2013, San Francisco, CA
Health Care Payment Reform. SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, May 9 2013. Orlando FL
New Health Care Models. SCAI Think Tank Conference, SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, May 8 2013, Orlando FL
From Cardiology Coding to Cardiology Payment. Harvard School of Public Health, May 7 2013
Health Care Payment Reform. Geisinger Resident Conference, May 15, 2013
Negotiating for Physicians. Geisinger Medical Center Grand Rounds. Danville PA. August 2, 2013
Northeastern Pennsylvania Level I Heart Attack Program Update, Danville PA. October 28, 2014.

Lectures and Addresses: 2014

Cardiology Coding/Reimbursement. Emerging Leadership Mentoring program at ACC Annual Sci Sessions, Mar 2014
Procedural Privileging. SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions. Las Vegas. May 28 2014
Procedural Privileging. Geisinger fellows' didactic conference. June 6 2014
Evolving Trends in STEMI PCI. NE Regional Meeting of Soc of CV Professionals. Philadelphia. June 12 2014.
Evolving Trends in STEMI PCI. Geisinger fellows' didactic conference. June 20 2014
Commencement Address for Geisinger Cardiovascular Technology School, June 26 2014
Building a Winning Research Team. Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Washington DC, Sept 14, 2014
Stable Ischemic Heart Disease Guidelines. Great Wall Internat'l Congress of Cardiology, Beijing, China, Oct 17, 2014

Lectures and Addresses: 2015

Global Cardiovascular Health. 4TS Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Feb 19 2015
Stable Ischemic Heart Disease Guidelines for Catheterization and PCI. 4TS Conf, Dubai, UAE, Feb 19 2015
Accountable Care Act & Interventional Cardiol Reimbursement. Card Revasc Therapies, Washington DC, Feb 23, 2015
Presidential Address: Optimism and Interventional Cardiology. SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, San Diego, May 8 2015
Hospital Credentialing and Privileging. SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, San Diego, May 8 2015.
SCAI: History and Opportunities. SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, San Diego, May 8 2015.

New Developments in Interventional Cardiology. Mended Hearts Annual Meeting, Orlando, June 27 2015
 Role of the Heart Team in Interventional Cardiology. Transcatheter Therapeutics (TCT), San Francisco, Oct 23, 2015
 Guide Catheters and Guidewires, Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 12, 2015
 How To Do STEMI PCI. Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 12, 2015
 Cath Lab Complications and management. Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 12, 2015
 Does Transradial Access Decrease Mortality? Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 13, 2015
 Thrombus Aspiration in STEMI PCI, Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 14, 2015
 Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy. Asian Interventional CV Therapeutics, Dhaka Bangladesh, Nov 14, 2015
 Ad Hoc PCI and Staged MV PCI. SCAI Fall Fellows Course, Dec 8, 2015.
 Does Transradial Access Decrease Mortality? ACC "Cardiology Today and Tomorrow", Muscat, Oman, Dec 18 2015
 Thrombus Aspiration in PCI, ACC "Cardiology Today and Tomorrow", Muscat, Oman, Dec 18 2015
 Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy. ACC "Cardiology Today and Tomorrow", Muscat, Oman, Dec 19 2015

Lectures and Addresses: 2016

How to Deal with Appropriate Use Criteria for PCI. Chronic Revascularization Therapy (CRT), Wash DC, Feb 24 2016
 Race, Socioeconomic Factors, and Survival after MI. Assoc of Black Cardiologists Symposium, Wash DC, Feb 24, 2016
 STEMI Fatigue: How to Prevent Erosion of D2B When STEMI PCI is Routine, CRT Mtg, Wash DC, Feb 23, 2016
 Health Care Reform. Cardiovascular Service Line webinar, Geisinger, Danville, PA March 29, 2016
 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation. Am Coll Cardiol Annual Sci Sessions, Chicago, April 3 2016
 Cath Lab Quality. Am Coll Cardiol Annual Sci Sessions, Chicago, April 3 2016
 Sub-Specialty Designation for Interventional Cardiology. Am Coll Cardiol Annual Sci Sessions, Chicago, April 3 2016
 Coding, Payment, and How Cardiologists Can Survive Health Care Reform: SCAI Early Leader mentoring; 4/3/16
 Radiation Safety: Saudi Arabian Cardiac Interventional Society annual meeting (SACIS 2016), Dammam, KSA, 4/15/16
 Guidewires and Guide Catheters: SACIS 2016, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 4/15/16
 Is Radial Access the Preferred Route in 2016?: SACIS 2016, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 4/16/16
 Cath Lab Budgeting for 2016: SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL. May 5 2016
 Presidential Address: SCAI Annual Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL. May 5 2016
 Presidential Oration: Intervent'l Cardiol in the Present Era. Cardiol Soc of Nepal Annual Mtg, Kathmandu, Nepal 11/3/16
 Value of Separate Specialty Designation by CMS, SCAI national webinar, 11/16/16
 The Future of Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds, VuMedi National Webinar, 11/30/16
 Thrombus Aspiration in Acute MI: Cardiology Soc of India Annual Meeting; Kochi, India, 11/8/16
 Decision-Making in Post CABG Patients: Cardiology Soc of India Annual Meeting; Kochi, India, 11/9/16
 Presidential Conclave: Update on Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds; Cardiol Soc of India Ann Mtg; Kochi, India, 11/9/16
 Tips and Tricks of Radial Access: Cardiology Soc of India Annual Meeting; Kochi, India, 11/9/16

Lectures and Addresses: 2017

South African Society for Cardiovascular Intervention, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 27/28, 2017
 ---Thrombus Aspiration in STEMI
 --- Radial Access for PCI
 --- PCI in Saphenous Vein Grafts
 --- Case presentation: Thrombus Aspiration of SVG in STEMI
 CRT Meeting, Washington, March 2017
 ---STEMI Fatigue
 ---Dealing with the Appropriate Use Criteria for PCI in 2017
 Ochsner Heart Institute, March 23, 2017
 ---Health Care Reform: How Cardiologists Can Thrive
 Cardiology Society of India National Interventional Council, April 14-16, New Delhi, India
 ---The Future of Interventional Cardiology
 ---PCI in the Anti-Coagulated Patient
 ---Multi-Vessel PCI
 ---Update on Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds
 ---Potential Mechanism of Stroke in Aspiration Thrombectomy for STEMI
 Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions Annual Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, May 10-14
 ---Credentialing and Privileging for the Cath Lab
 ---American College of Cardiology: Past, Present, and Future
 Geisinger Medical Center Fellowship Didactic Series
 ---Informed Consent for Invasive Procedures
 Cardiology Society of Nepal, Kathmandu Nepal, November 4, 2017
 ---Update on Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds

- Left Main Coronary Artery Revascularization: The PCI Option
- Radial Artery Access Tips and Tricks

Lectures and Addresses: 2018

CRT Meeting, Washington DC, March 2018

- Dealing with the Appropriate Use Criteria for PCI in 2018

Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions Annual Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, April 2018

- PCI for Angulated and Tortuous Lesions

University of New Mexico grand rounds, Oct 11 2018, Albuquerque, NM

- Cognitive Biases in Interventional Cardiology

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital grand rounds (Shiu Ho Memorial Lecture) October 12, Boston, MA

- Cognitive Biases in Interventional Cardiology

Cardiology Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 2-3, 2018

- Accessing the Arm: New Strategies

- Cognitive Biases in Interventional Cardiology

Lectures and Addresses: 2019

CRT Meeting, Washington DC, March 2019

- How to Prevent Readmissions after MI

Additional Training

American College of Cardiology Advanced Cardiology Leadership Workshop, 2/21-22, 2008, Washington DC

Media Spokesperson Training, Geisinger Medical Center, November 3, 2009

Executive Leadership Coaching, Geisinger Medical Center, June 2009 – March 2010

Hands-on Trans-Septal Catheterization Course, Lenox hill Hospital, New York City, February 2010

Harvard School of Public Health Masters in Health Care Management, 2012 – 2014

Effective and Legal Interviewing Techniques, Geisinger Health System, November 5, 2014.

Behavioral Interviewing, Geisinger Health System, November 17, 2014

Building High Performance Teams, Geisinger Health System, March 10, 2015

Emotional Intelligence as a Leadership Strategy, Geisinger Health System, July 27, 2017

Lean for Leaders, Geisinger Health System, July 27, 2017

Funded Research: (Principal Investigator at Geisinger) (Funded by industry except as noted.)

Year	Trial	Patients Recruited	Grants/Support
2016-17	IC-HOT: Super-saturated oxygen to minimize reperfusion injury after PCI for anterior STEMI	5	37,500
2016-17	Evolve Short DAPT	4	4000
2016-17	Artemis: informed consent	103	51,000
2015-17	St Jude Medical ASO registry	6	\$15,000
2015-16	Bionics stent	15	78,800
2013-14	REGULATE PCI	22	93,600
2013-14	STENTYS Apposition V self-expanding stent in acute MI	10	62,200
2013	PHOENIX Economics: Economic evaluation of PHOENIX Trail	68	9,000
2013-14	EVOLVE II: standard DES vs bio-absorbable polymer DES	17	89,400
2013-14	ADVISE II: iFR evaluation of angiographically intermediate lesions	5	\$16,500
2014	TRYTON bifurcation stent	1	20,100
2013-14	EXCEL: LMCA stenting vs CABG	6	26,700
2011-12	TOTAL: aspiration vs no aspiration before STEMI PCI	70	70,000
2011-12	VERDICT: FFR vs IVUS to assess angiographically intermediate lesions	49	254,000
2011-12	PHOENIX-CHAMPION: Cangrelor vs clopidogrel for PCI	71	213,000
2009-10	PROTECTION AMI: Inhibition of δ -PROTEin kinase C for the reduction of infarct size in Acute Myocardial Infarction	17	87,125
2008-09	REVEAL: Randomized, Multi-Center, Double-blind, Placebo Controlled Trial of the Effects of Erythropoietin on Infarct Size and Left Ventricular Remodeling in Survivors of Large Myocardial Infarctions	14	88,200
2008-10	SATURN: Study Of Coronary Atheroma By Intravascular ultrasound: Effect Of Rosuvastatin Versus Atorvastatin - A 104-Week, Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Multi-Center Phase IIIb Study Comparing The Effects Of Treatment With Rosuvastatin 40mg Or Atorvastatin 80mg On Atherosclerotic Disease Burden As Measured By Intravascular Ultrasound In Patients With Coronary Artery Disease	2	30,400
2007-09	TRACER: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study To Evaluate The Safety And Efficacy Of SCH 530348 In Addition To Standard Of Care In Subjects With Acute Coronary Syndrome: Thrombin Receptor Antagonist For Clinical Event Reduction In Acute Coronary Syndrome	29	337,560
2007-08	ERASE MI: A Randomized Trial To Evaluate The Effect Of Adjunctive Antiplatelet Therapy With Intravenous Prt060128, A Selective P2Y12-Receptor Inhibitor, Before Primary Percutaneous Intervention In Patients With St-Elevation Myocardial Infarction	21	98,700

2006-08	PLATO: A Study Of Platelet Inhibition And Patient Outcomes A Randomized, Double Blind, Parallel Group, Phase 3, Efficacy and Safety Study of AZD6140 compared with Clopidogrel for Prevention of Vascular Events in Patients with Non-ST or ST Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes	2	12,200
2006-08	CHAMPION PLATFORM: A Clinical Trial Comparing Treatment With Cangrelor (In Combination With Usual Care) To Usual Care, In Subjects Who Require Percutaneous Coronary Intervention	58	255,200
2005-08	HORIZONS-AMI: 2 x 2 for Drug-eluting vs Bare Metal stents, and Bivalirudin vs Heparin/2b/3a Inhibitor	33	208,725
2004-6	SEPIA-PCI: Phase II study of Factor Xa inhib otamixaban versus heparin in PCI	8	56,000
2005-07	AMIHOT II-Therox AO System-A prospective multicenter randomized study of aqueous therapy for 90 minutes in anterior acute myocardial infarction patients with successful reperfusion (via PCI)	27	91,000
2005-07	SHINE- A Randomized Dose Ranging Study of Hexadecasaccharide including Active Control, in Patients with Unstable Angina or Non-ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Scheduled to Undergo Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	1	4,500
2004-	DEScover Registry	60	12,000
2005-	STRADIVARIUS-Strategy To Reduce Atherosclerosis Development Involving Administration of Rimonabant-The IVUS study	8	96,000
2005-	COSTAR- Cobalt Chromium stent with antiproliferative for restenosis II Trial	25	148,750
2005-	MERLIN Metabolic efficiency with ranolazine for less ischemia in non-ST elevation ACS-TIMI 36	1	5,160
2004-05	APEX-AMI: Assessment of pexelizumab in acute MI	5	117,600
2003-05	SPIDER: Efficacy of the ev3 SPIDER distal protection filter for vein graft PCI	11	33,000
2003-04	PROTECT-TIMI 30:A randomized trial to evaluate the relative protection against post-pci microvascular dysfunction and post-PCI ischemia among anti-platelet and anti-thrombin agents	19	53,200
2003-04	S7 Registry: Registry of patients receiving the Medtronic AVE S7 stent	50	5,000
2003-07	CARDIA PFO closure system	3	3,600
2003	ASTEROID: Efficacy of rosuvastatin in preventing plaque progression as assessed by baseline and followup IVUS studies.	11	99,275
2002-03	PRIDE: Efficacy of the Kensey Nash Triactiv distal protection system for vein graft coronary interventions	5	7,500
2002-03	PPAR: Safety and effectiveness of rosiglitzone in post-PCI patients to prevent MACE events in the next year	9	22,500
2002	ETC 216: Efficacy and safety of IV infusions of ETC-216 in short-term reduction in plaque burden assessed by IVUS	1	9,509
2001-03	SYNERGY: Safety and effectiveness of lovenox in patients with ACS scheduled	3	6,000

	for cardiac cath and ad hoc intervention		
2001-02	REPLACE II: Bivalirudin to decrease ischemic and bleeding complications of coronary intervention	58	116,000
2001-03	NORMALIZE: Intra-vascular ultrasound assessment of non-critical coronary lesions with 2-year repeat IVUS (co-PI)	16	158,000
2001-02	MANTRA: randomized study of prayer and noetic therapies before coronary intervention	101	2,000
2000	Long-term followup of EPIC, EPILOG, and EPISTENT	--	18,000
2000	TARGET: tirofiban vs. abciximab with coronary stenting	23	41,267
2000	PRESTO: Tranilast to prevent restenosis after coronary stenting	6	19,275
1999-00	ESPRIT: eptifibatide vs. placebo in coronary stenting	21	45,250
1999-04	Open Artery Trial: PTCA vs. conservative therapy for occluded coronary arteries after MI. (Funded by the NIH)	4	4,000
1999	ASIS 1107: Phase 2 study of direct Factor 10 inhibitor in PTCA	3	3,750
1998-9	HALT-MI: Leukocyte receptor inhibitor in direct PTCA for acute MI	6	51,600
1998-00	ADORE: routine vs. clinically indicated exercise testing after PTCA	50	10,500
1997-8	OPUS: stent vs. PTCA for coronary intervention OPUS perfusion balloon substudy: PTCA with conventional vs. perfusion balloons	11	550
1997-8	EPISTENT: stent vs. stent+Reopro vs. PTCA+Reopro in elective PCI	47	139,350.
1996-7	RAPPORT: ReoPro vs. placebo in direct angioplasty for acute MI	19	19,200.
1996	Serum Sickness Rxns after Streptokinase. (Funded by Geisinger Research Found.)	18	10,800.
1996	TIMI 10B: TNK-tPA vs. tPA for acute MI	9	31,000.
1995-6	RAPID: monorail vs. over-the-wire balloons in angioplasty	19	4,750.
1995	EPILOG: c7E3 monoclonal antibody (abciximab) in moderate risk PTCA	70	199,500.
1993-5	CRAC: compliant vs. non-compliant balloons in PTCA	168	10,080.
1993-5	SLOFI (substudy of CRAC): oscillating vs. fast inflation in PTCA	168	0
1993-5	tPA double-bolus study: Double bolus vs. accelerated tPA in acute MI	23	85,000.
1993-5	Intra-coronary tPA study: dose-ranging trial of IC tPA for coronary thrombus	7	24,500.
1994	IMPACT II: integrelin vs. placebo in PTCA	101	252,500.
1993	Cholesterol embolization after tPA: incidence of cholesterol embolization after MI in patients with vs. without tPA (Funded by Geisinger Research Foundation)	63	9,200.
1992-3	EPIC: c7E3 monoclonal antibody (abciximab) in high-risk PTCA	66	217,800.

1992-3	TAMI-9: fluosol vs. placebo in MI	56	164,400.
1989	KAMIT (Kentucky Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial): tPA vs. tPA + SK for AMI	5	0
Total		963	\$4,460,276