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Education: New York University, B.A., Biology, 1978

SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, M.D., 1982

New School for Social Research
Masters of Science - Health Services Management (MHA)
GPA: 3.91 June 2, 1995

Columbia College
Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
GPA: 3.88 July 28, 2007

Postgraduate
Training: Intern, Department of Pediatrics
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse,
1982-1983

Resident, Department of Pediatrics
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse,
1983-1985

Fellow, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Department of Pediatrics
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse,
1985-1987

Fellow, Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Dept. of Path., SUNY Health Science Center
1987-1988

Positions:

Research Assistant Professor
Department of Pathology
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse
July 1988 - June 1989

Assistant Professor
Departments of Pathology, Pediatrics, Anesthesiology
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse
July 1989 - December 1993

Director, Blood Bank/Transfusion Medicine/HLA Laboratory
Department of Pathology
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse
July 1989 - December 1993

Director, Hematopoietic Stem Cell Laboratory
Department of Pathology
SUNY Health Science Center
1990- December 1993

Founder, Owner and Medical Director
Summerwood Pediatrics
1993 - Present
4811 Buckley Road, Liverpool, N.Y.

Founder and Medical Director
Infusacare Medical Services, P.C.
4811 Buckley Road, Liverpool, N.Y.

Founder and Owner
Summerwood Development Corporation
Liverpool, N.Y.

President, , SYRAMED Sciences, LLC
Liverpool, N.Y.

Medical Director, Biocyte Corporation
Stamford, Connecticut
April, 1990 - January 1996

Executive Medical Director, ViaCord
Boston, Massachusetts
March 1998 – March 2007

President, Onondaga County Medical Society, 2009 - 2010

Trustee Board Member, Academy of Clinical Research Professionals
(ACRP) 2010-2013

Chief of Service, Department of Pediatrics, Community General Hospital
Syracuse, New York December, 2010 – June 2017

Board of Regents, Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY, 2010 – Present

Consultant, Pediatric Advisory Committee of the Federal Drug
Administration, Appointed: January 28, 2011- Present

Executive Medical Director, Americord, Inc. April 2011-Present

Board Member, New York State Board for Professional Medical
Conduct, November, 2012 - Present

Health Care/Faculty Appointments:

Clinical Assistant Professor, January 1994 - July 1998
Clinical Associate Professor, August 1998 - Present
Departments of Pathology and Pediatrics
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse

Attending Pediatrician: 1989 - Present
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center
Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital
Community General Hospital
University Hospital, SUNY Health Science Center

Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics
Children's Hospital at Strong
Rochester, New York
April 1999 – Present

Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics
Albany Medical College
July 2012 - Present

Adjunct Experiential Faculty
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Union University, Albany, New York

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
The Wegmans School of Pharmacy
Rochester, New York

Attending Physician
American Red Cross, Greater Upstate New York Region
January 1994 - August 1997

Adjunct Professor
The Madden School of Business
Lemoyne College

Licensure:

New York State Medical License, No. 155177-1
New Jersey State Medical License, No. 68663
DEA No. BD 1279101
CLIA # 33D0165718
Radioactive Materials Licensure for Human Use and Non-human Use,
Medicare Provider Number 55024 B
Worker's Compensation Rating: CP No. 155177-9
UPIN#: E28170 NPI#: 1528175361

Certification:

National Board of Medical Examiners, 1986
Board Certified/Eligibility:
 American Board of Pediatrics, September 18, 1988
 Current Recertification: 12/13/2013 - 12/31/18

Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine, American Board of
Pathology, September 25, 1989, MOC enrollment 2014 -2016

American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians
 October 12, 1989, Recertified, Aug. 1993, Nov. 1996, Dec. 1999,
 Dec 2001, June 2009, December 2013, April 2014, February 2017

American Board of Medical Management, April 30, 1997
Sub-Board Certified: Managed Care, Dec.1999, 2001, 2009, 2013,
2014

Board Certified: Clinical Physician Investigator (CPI)
 American College of Research Professionals
 Academy of Clinical Research Professionals
 March 8, 2008, Recertified: April 2010, April 2012, April 2014,
 May 2016

New York State Department of Health
Certificate of Qualification: B 10784: 1/29/94, 1/26/96,
1/25/98,1/25/00, 1/25/02, 1/25/05, 1/25/08, 1/25/10, 1/25/12,
1/25/14,1/25/16:
Categories: Hematology, Immuno-Hematology/Transfusion
Medicine, Blood Banking – Comprehensive

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, September 1992
Pediatric Advanced Life Support, 2006
Certified in Percutaneous Catheter (PICC) Placement, 5/31/95
Medidata Rave 5.6 Certified Principal Investigator, 5/6/13

Public Health Experience: -Lourdes, France March, 2007
-Haiti, Hôpital Sacre Couer, Milo: February 2010

Honors:

Who's Who:
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
West's Who's Who in Health & Medical Services
Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans
Marquis Who's Who in the East
Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 1st and 2nd Edition
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Science and Engineering
Who's Who in the World
Strathmore's Who's Who
International Who's Who of Professionals
National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals
Cambridge Who's Who Among Professional Physicians, 2007-2008
The Global Directory of Who's Who
Cambridge Who's Who Registry Among Executives & Professionals in
the field of Research, Medicine and Healthcare
Presidential Who's Who Among Business & Prof. Achievers, 2010

Scholarly Recognition:

Phi Beta Kappa
New York University Alumni Award
The Dr. Charipper Award, Highest Honors in Biology
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
Pediatric Resident Teaching
Highest Academic Honors, Master's Program in
Outstanding Graduate, Master's Program, Health Services Management,
New School for Social Research
Outstanding Alumni Award, New School University, 6/2/00

Clinician of the Year, Lemoyne College Physician's Assistant Program,
August, 2010

Other:

Glenn Leak Award, American Cancer Society

Distinguished Physicians of America

Men of Achievement

Highest Academic Honors, Masters Program in

Outstanding Alumni Award, New School University, 6/2/00

National Blue Chip Award for Business Enterprise

Nationwide Register's Who's Who in Executives and Businesses

Angel Award, 2001, Mental Health Association of Onondaga County

Pioneer Award, New York State Immunization Registry, April 8, 2003

America's Top Pediatricians, 2007 & 2008

Patients Choice Award: Pediatrics, 2008 – 2009

America's Top Pediatricians, 2010

Doctor's Day Award, Onondaga County Medical Society Alliance, 2010

Clinician of the Year, Lemoyne College Physician's Assistant Program,
August, 2010

2012 ACRP Global Conference Top Speaker Award, July 2012

2015 Simon LeMoyne Award, LeMoyne College

Inventions:

Device and Method for the Collection of Umbilical
Cord Blood. U.S. Patent 5,356,373, Issued: 10/18/94

Sterilair, Room Air Purifier, Patented and
Developed by Clestra Cleanroom Technologies, Inc.

Process and Device for Determination of Cell Viability.
Inventors: Chaiken J, Dracker R, Hagrman P, Hagrman D.
U.S. Patent 2004043759, serial number: 60/531,848

Envelope And Procurement Stand for Placental Transport and Stem Cell
Collection

Patent Number: 9,168,030 B2 Issued: October 27, 2015

Procurement of Placental Stem Cells, Provisional Patent
Filing number: 61/522,287

Intrathecal Administration of Autologous Stem Cells to Treat
Intraventricular Hemorrhage in Premature Infants

Patent Number: 9,168,272 B2 Issued: October 27, 2015

Therm-Assure/Safe-T-Vax counter top biologic storage device, under
development with TECA Corporation

Procurement Stand for Stem Cell collection and transport
Patent Number : 9,670,452 Issued: June 6, 2017

EqualAire HVAC supplemental air flow system

Samplease : collection system for clinical urine and stool sample collections.

Continuing Medical Education:

AMA Physicians' Recognition Award: 1989-1992, 1992-1995, 1995-1998, 1998-2002, 2002-2005, 2005-2008, 2008-2011, 2012-2015, 2014-2017, 2017- 2020

Current & Prior Quality Assurance/Utilization Review Experience:

Medical Advisor/Reviewer, Central New York Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Chairman, Central New York Division Review Island Peer Review
Organization, 1988 - 1990

Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Visiting Nurse Association of
Central New York

Physician Reviewer, New York State Office of Medical Conduct

Physician Reviewer for Dispute Resolution, Empire State

Medical, Scientific & Educational Foundation

Utilization Review Committee, Health Services Association

Medical Director, MetraHealth of Central New York,

Jan. 1995 - July 1997

Associate Medical Director, POMCO, Syracuse, N.Y.

January 1994 - February 1997

Organization Memberships:

American Association of Blood Banks

American Medical Association

American Academy of Pediatrics

Blood Bank Association of New York State

Medical Society of New York State

Onondaga County Medical Society

Onondaga County Pediatric Society

International Society of Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering

American Soc. for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Hematology/Oncology Section, American Academy of Pediatrics

Founding Member, International Cord Blood Society

National Association of Vascular Access Networks

National Federation of Independent Businesses

The Century Club of Syracuse

American Society of Hematology
Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce
American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Association of Clinical Research Professionals
New Jersey Society of Blood Bank Professionals
Society of Clinical Research Associates
The Club of Rome/USA (Global Think Tank)
Clinical Immunology Society
Association for Medical Ethics
American Association for Physician Leadership

Clinical Experience:

Consulting Physician, Jowonio School, 1983-1985
Consulting Physician, Devillo Sloan School for the Handicapped,
Neonatal Transport Physician, 1983-1986
Hamilton Community Hospital: Emerg. Room Physician, 1983-1987
Rome Developmental Center, 1984-1991
Syracuse Developmental Center, 1985-1991
Convenient Family Healthcare, 1986-1988
Oneida Correctional Facility, C.P.II, 1988-1991
Human Immunodeficiency Clinic, SUNY Health Science Center at
Syracuse, Attending, 1988-1991
Walsh Medical Facility, NYS Dept Corrections
Consulting Physician, 1991 - 1997

Medical Staff Privileges:

SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse,
Privileges: Clinical Pathology and Pediatrics

Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital,
Admitting Privileges: Pediatrics
Consultative Privileges: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and

St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center
Clinical Associate Attending: Pediatrics, Hematology, Blood Banking

Community General Hospital
Privileges: Pediatrics, Hematology, Blood Banking

Children's Hospital at Strong (Courtesy Privileges)
Department of Pediatrics, Rochester, New York,

Albany Medical Center, Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Pediatrics, Albany, New York

Committee Appointments:

Member, Medical Advisory Board, American Red Cross,
Greater Upstate New York Region
Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Visiting Nurse
Association of Central New York
Member, New York State Transfusion Practices Committee
New York State Department of Health
Member, New York State Governor's Council on Human Blood
Transfusion Services, Appointed - June 20, 1991 to 2008
Member, Stem Cell Subcommittee, Blood and Tissue
Resources, New York State Department of Health
Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Committee,
St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center
Co-Chairman: Heart, Lung and Cancer Committee, Medical Society of
the State of New York
Medical Advisory Board, Visiting Nurses Association of CNY
Foundation Board Member, Multiple Sclerosis Resources of CNY
Medical Advisory Board, Welch Allyn Corporation
Member, Board of Directors, Crouse PHO
Advisory Board Member, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central NY
President and Executive Council Member, Onondaga Medical Society
Medical School Admissions Interviewer- SUNY College of Medicine
Board of Directors, Mental Health Assoc. of Onondaga County
Vice President/Board Member, Charity for Children of Central N.Y.
Board Member, Make A Wish Foundation, Central New York
Medical Advisory Board Member, St. Joseph's Hospital
Board Member, KIDS Win! Of Onondaga County
Board of Trustees, WCNY of Central NY
Advisory Board, Right Size Kids, Syracuse
Advisory Board, Bryan & Stratton
Founding Board Member, The Alliance for BioTherapeutics
Alumni Board Member, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse

Course Professorship:

Management 790: The Strategic and Creative Leader
Health Care Leadership Certificate Program
The Madden School of Business, LeMoyne College
2012-2015

Organization Memberships:

American Association of Blood Banks
American Medical Association
American Academy of Pediatrics

Blood Bank Association of New York State
Medical Society of New York State
Onondaga County Medical Society
Onondaga County Pediatric Society
International Society of Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering
American Soc. for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Hematology/Oncology Section, American Academy of Pediatrics
Founding Member, International Cord Blood Society
National Association of Vascular Access Networks
National Federation of Independent Businesses
The Century Club of Syracuse
American Society of Hematology
Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce
American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Association of Clinical Research Professionals
New Jersey Society of Blood Bank Professionals
Society of Clinical Research Associates
The Club of Rome/USA (Global Think Tank)
Clinical Immunology Society
Association for Medical Ethics
American Association for Physician Leadership

Presentations:

Gualtieri R, Castleberry R, Martin G, Clark S, Emanuel P, Shaddock A, Dracker R, Akabutu R, Nitschke R: Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) is an Endogenous Regulator of Cell Proliferation in Juvenile Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (-JCML). Presented, American Federation for Clinical Research, March 1987.

Dracker R, Stuart M, Spitzer R: A Simplified Method for Sustained Pure Cultures of Human Peritoneal Macrophages. Presented, Society for Pediatric Research, June 1987.

Dracker R: Autologous and Directed Blood Donations, An Overview. Presented, Empire State Association for Medical Technology, April 1988.

Dracker R, Sunderji S, Berndt P, Davey F, Lamberson H: The Combined Use of Aggressive Plasmapheresis, IV-IgG Therapy and Percutaneous Intrauterine Umbilical Transfusion in a Patient with Severe Rh-Isoimmunization. Presented, World Apheresis Association, Ottawa, Canada, May 1988.

Dracker R: Future Trends in Blood Banking, Blood Banks Association of New York State, Inc., June 1988.

Emanuel P, Castleberry R, Zuckerman G, Martin S, Clark R, Shaddock R, Dracker, R, Akabutu J, Nitschke R, Hetherington M, Hakami N, Gualtieri R: Cell Proliferation in Juvenile Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia is Regulated by Endogenously Produced GM-CSF. Presented, 1988.

Dracker R, Hudson J, Gottlieb A: "Refractory Erythromelalgia and Thrombocytosis in a Patient with CML Treated with Repeated Plateletpheresis. To be presented: American Society for Apheresis, April 8, 1989.

Dracker R: The Immunology of HIV Infection, AIDS Dialogue Conference, Central New York Correctional Facilities, April 13, 1989.

Dracker, R: The Development of a Transfusion Medicine Nurse Specialist Program, Sixth Annual Meeting - Transfusion Medicine Academic Awardees, National Institutes of Health, June 2, 1989.

Dykes D, Lauenstein K, Dracker R: Pseudo-Hemolytic Transfusion Reaction Due to Desferal Therapy, American Association of Blood Banks Annual Meeting, October, 1989.

DeHority L, Lauenstein K, Dracker R: Development of a Quality Assurance Program to Improve Blood Utilization, American Association of Blood Banks Annual meeting, October, 1989.

Lauenstein K, Maugeri J, Lapychak M, Dracker R: Development of a Transfusion Nurse Specialist Training Program, American Association of Blood Banks Annual Meeting, Oct. 1989.

Dracker R: Care of the pre-AIDS, HIV positive patient, Update on HIV Infection and AIDS for Correctional Healthcare Providers, Albany Medical Center, March 8 and April 12, 1990.

Dracker R: Neonatal and Pediatric Transfusion Medicine, Blood Banks Association of New York State, Annual Meeting, Albany, NY, April 19, 1990.

Dracker R, Palit A, Bifano E: Neonatal Autologous Transfusion - A Potential Form of Hemotherapy, Fourth Annual Research Poster Session, SUNY - HSC at Syracuse, November, 1990.

Dracker R: AIDS and Rural Issues, Central New York HIV Regional Forum, Syracuse, New York, March 20, 1991.

Dracker R: Neonatal Autologous Transfusion, Transfusion Medicine Academic Award Group - Annual Meeting, National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C., June 11, 1991.

Dracker R: Assuring Quality In Your Hospital's Transfusion Services, 1991 American Hospital Association Annual Convention, Anaheim Convention Center, California, July 30, 1991.

Dracker R: Transfusion Medicine Update for the Surgical Service, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, September 14, 1991.

Dracker R: A Potential New Approach for Hemoglobin Polymerization, Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Utica, New York, September 27, 1991.

Dracker R: Placental Blood Collection and Storage, American Association of Blood Banks Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, November 11, 1991.

Dracker R: HIV and the Health Care Worker, New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, Fifth District, Syracuse, New York, November 26, 1991.

Dracker R: SynBlood - A Resuscitative Fluid for the 1990's, Alternatives to Transfusion, College of American Pathologists, Spring Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1992.

Dracker R: A Novel Approach for Neonatal Autologous Transfusion, European Society for Pediatric Research, Uppsala. Sweden, June 16, 1992.

Dracker R: Evaluation of Coagulopathies and Treatment in Surgical Patients, Urology Grand Rounds, SUNY Health Science Center, September 17, 1992.

Dracker R, Araneta M: Protein A Immunoabsorption Therapy for the Treatment of Adult Pure Red Cell Aplasia, American Society for Apheresis, Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 1993.

Blume C, Dracker R, Zamkoff K, Romano K, DeHority L, Pontello P: Comparison of Apheresis Access Catheters, American Society for Apheresis, Boston Massachusetts, April 16, 1993.

Romano K, Dracker R, Zamkoff K, DeHority L, Pontello P, Blume C: A Comprehensive Approach To Apheresis Patient Education, American Society for Apheresis, Boston, Massachusetts, April 16, 1993.

Dracker R, Zamkoff K, Blume C, DeHority L, Romano K, Pontello P: Successful Aggressive Plasmapheresis, IV-IgG Therapy and Intrauterine Transfusions in a Patient With Severe RH-Isoimmunization, American Society for Apheresis, Boston, Massachusetts, April 16, 1993.

Dracker R: The Use of a Blood Substitute in Transfusion Medicine, American Society of Clinical Pathology, Nationwide Teleconference May 5, 1993.

Dracker R: Umbilical Cord blood Transplantation, Grand Rounds Presentation, McGee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1993.

Dracker R: Autologous and Cord Blood Transfusion, Transfusion Therapy for the Pediatric Patient, AABB/NHLBI National Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, June 17, 1993.

Hubbell C, Tormey L, Snyder R, Mignot L, Zamkoff K, Dracker R. Techniques to Reduce Breakage of Frozen Stem Cell Products, International Society of Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering, Orlando, Florida, September 16, 1993.

Winkelstein A, Rybka W, Roscoe R, Hamilton P, Dracker R, Curry-Johnson B: Effects of Anticoagulants on Survival of Cord Blood Stem Cells, American Association of Blood Banks, 46th Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, October 23, 1993.

- Bifano E, Dracker R: Alternatives to Homologous Transfusions in the Newborn, American Association of Blood Banks - Research In Progress Session, Orlando, Florida, October 25, 1993.
- Dracker R: Optimization of Cord Blood Collection, International Conference on Cord Blood Transplantation and Biology/Immunology, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 8, 1993.
- Roscoe R, Nimagaonkar M, Winkelstein A, Ball E, Rybka W, Persichetti J, Hamilton P, Curry-Johnson B, Dracker R, Cord Blood Stem Cells: Presence of Unique Population of CD34+ Cells, International Cytometry Symposium, San Francisco, California, January 19, 1994.
- Rybka W, Hamilton P, Roscoe R, Miersk J, Keane J, Winkelstein A, Curry-Johnson B, Dracker R, Ball E: Collection and Short-Term Storage Conditions for Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells from Cord Blood, Advances and Controversies in Bone Marrow Transplantation, Keystone, Colorado, January 23, 1994.
- Dracker R: Hematopoietic Stem Cells, "Form - Method - Characteristics", College of American Pathologists, Seattle, Washington, April 10, 1994.
- Amin H, O'Leary C, Dracker R, Camporesi E, Hakim T: Hematologic Changes During Isovolemic Hemodilution With Human Albumin, Hetastarch or Pentastarch in Domestic Pigs, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Anaheim, California, April 25, 1994.
- Friedman H, Dracker R: Cold Agglutinin Disease Following Chicken Pox, Transfusion Medicine and Immunology, 12th International Conf. on Immunology, Buffalo, New York May 16, 1994.
- Dracker R: The Use of Oxygen Carrying Blood Substitutes, Transfusion Medicine and Immunology, 12th International Convocation on Immunology, Buffalo, New York, May 17, 1994.
- Dracker R: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Collection and Utilization, Transfusion Medicine and Immunology, 12th International Convocation on Immunology, Buffalo, New York, May 18, 1994.
- Rybka W, Hamilton P, Roscoe R, Curry Johnson B, Dracker R, Ball E, Comparison of Short-Term Storage Procedures for umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells, International Society of Blood Transfusion, Amsterdam, July 2, 1994.
- Dracker R: The Use of Oxygen Carrying Blood Substitutes, 31st Annual Intermountain States Seminar, Jackson, Wyoming, September 15, 1994.
- Dracker R: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Collection and Utilization, 31st Annual Intermountain States Seminar, Jackson, Wyoming, September 16, 1994.

- Dracker R: Hematopoietic Stem Cells, College of American Pathologist, Washington, D.C., October 22, 1994.
- Dracker R: Cord Blood Stem Cells, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, November 4, 1994.
- Dracker R: Hematopoietic Stem Cells, Future Trends, Blood Banks Association of New York State, Syracuse, New York, June 8, 1995.
- Dracker R: The Collection and Handling of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells; How To Get Them and What To Do With Them!, Second International Cord Blood Stem Cell Conference, San Francisco, California, October 15, 1995.
- Rotello L, Warren J, Dracker R.: Causes of Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Patients Receiving Large Volume Transfusions of Blood Products, Chest 1995, New York, N.Y., November 1, 1995.
- Dracker R.: Umbilical Cord Stem Cell Transplantation, 39th Meeting, Pennsylvania Association of Blood Banks, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1996.
- Dracker R., Lauenstein K.: Blood Component Review, 45th Annual Meeting, Blood Banks Association of New York State, Buffalo, N.Y., June 6, 1996.
- Dracker R.: Hematopoietic Stem Cells: A Perspective for 1996 and Beyond, 45th Annual Meeting, Blood Banks Association of New York State, Buffalo, N.Y., June 6, 1996.
- Dracker R.: Cord Blood Stem Cell Collection, Processing and Storage, Obstetrical and Gynecologic Grand Rounds, Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Chicago Illinois, October 24, 1996.
- Dracker R.: Beyond De-regulation, What Does it Mean for Stakeholders, Health Care Management Association of Central New York, Syracuse, N.Y., December 13, 1996.
- Dracker R., Linden J., Pahwa R., Berkowitz N., Ciobanu N., Favro T., Stevens C., Preti R.: Guidelines for the Collection, Processing and Storage of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells, The New York State Department of Health Initiative, International Conference /Workshop on Cord Blood Transplantation, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 10, 1997.
- Dracker R: Cognitive Diagnostics, Welch Allyn Engineering Forum, Skaneateles, New York, January 27, 1998.
- Dracker R: Transfusion Medicine in a Private Practice Setting, Answering an Emerging Managed Care Need, OPIVITA Fifth Annual Education Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 3, 1998.

Dracker R, Donnenfield A, Klein H, Repke R, Stephens R, R Strub: Review of Collection Methods and Data from a Cord Blood Service for the first 1000 Specimens, International Society for Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering, Baltimore, Maryland, June 6, 1998.

Dracker R, Blood Derivatives: Immunoglobulin Therapy, Transfusion Medicine Day, Regional Workshop, Cortland Memorial Hospital, November 12, 1998.

Dracker R., Ascenzo J: The Management of Hyperemesis Gravidum In An Outpatient Ambulatory Infusion Center, OPIVITA VII, Chicago, Illinois, March 26, 1999.

Dracker R, Ascenzo J: Vascular Access Efficiency And Methods In An Outpatient Ambulatory Infusion Center, OPIVITA VII, Chicago, Illinois, March 26, 1999.

Dracker R, Fisher C, G Mroczkowski, S Chase, T Crouch, J Repke: Outcomes Of Five Related Allogeneic Transplants Using Cord Units From A Family Cord Blood Banking Service, ISHAGE, San Diego, California, June 16, 2000.

Dracker R, Fisher C, G Mroczkowski, S Chase, T Crouch, J Repke: Review Of Collecting Methods And Data From A Related Cord Blood Banking Service From The First 3000 Specimens, ISHAGE, San Diego, California, June 16, 2000.

Dracker R, Fisher C, G Mroczkowski, S Chase, T Crouch, J Repke: Review Of Data From Multiple Birth Collections From A Family Related Cord Blood Banking Service, ISHAGE, San Diego, California, June 16, 2000.

Dracker R, Fisher C, G Mroczkowski, S Chase, T Crouch, J Repke: Review Of Data From Cord Blood Collection Performed From Less Than, Or Equivalent To, 36 Week Gestation, ISHAGE, San Diego, California, June 16, 2000.

Dracker R, Current and Future Direction in Cord Blood Banking, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, New Jersey, March 13, 2001.

Dracker R, Cord Blood Banking Technology and Application, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut, June 20, 2001.

Fruchtman S, Isola L, Hurllet A, Dracker R, Shambavi R, Singh H, Goldman B, Emre S; Autologous Cord Blood Infusion for Severe Aplastic Anemia, American Society of Hematology, Orlando, Florida, December 19, 2001.

Dracker R, Development of a Safe, Standardized Administration Protocol for Novantrone Therapy for Multiple Sclerosis, NAVAN, Washington, D.C., January 19 & 20, 2002.

Dracker R, Component Therapy – Blood Derivatives, Blood Bank Assoc. of New York State, Buffalo, New York, June 6, 2002.

Dracker R, Hematopoietic and Somatic Stem Cells, Blood Bank Assoc. of New York State, Buffalo, New York, June 7, 2002.

Kaufman R, Harvey D, Dracker R, Doherty A, Gunter K; Outcome data of eleven allogeneic and autologous transplants using cord blood units from a family cord blood banking service. American Society of Hematology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 7, 2002.

Dracker R, Overview of Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases, Immune Deficiency Foundation, Liverpool, N.Y., October 4, 2003.

Dracker R, Clinical and Financial Impact of Reduced Medicare Reimbursement of IV-IgG Infusions. Health & Human Services Advisory Committee for Blood Safety & Availability, Bethesda, Maryland, May 6, 2005.

Dracker R, Update of Plasmapheresis, Blood Bank Association of New York State, Verona, New York, May 20, 2005.

Dracker R, Clinical Perspective on IV-IgG Availability and Reimbursement, Legislative Advocacy Workshop, National Conference – Immune Deficiency Foundation, Orlando, Florida, June 23, 2005

Dracker R, Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells & Their Role in Cellular Therapy for Diseases, Insider Trading, The Century Club Luncheon Lecture Series, April 19, 2006

Dracker R, Blood Product Support & Cord Blood Stem Cell Salvage, Responding to Hematologic Toxicity for a Nuclear Detonation Event, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, April 28, 2006

Weiss KB, et al and the Back to School Study Group: The Effect of Montelukast on Asthma Burden Associated With The Start of School, EACCI/ERS Joint Pediatric Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, October 2007

Dracker R, The Evolution of Transfusion Medicine, Blood Bank Association of New York State, Rome, New York, June 6, 2008

Dracker R, The Intrathecal Use of Autologous Mesenchymal Cord Blood Stem Cells for Grade III/IV Intraventricular Hemorrhages, Chancellor's Conference, NOVA Southeastern University Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 6, 2009

Dracker R, The Use of Autologous Stem Cells Following Intraventricular Hemorrhage in the Neonate, Neurofest : March 12, 2009, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse

Dracker R: To Be A Study Site of Not To Be? (These are the questions), SOCRA Regional Meeting, Skaneateles, New York, June 17, 2010.

- Dracker R: Transfusion Practices, “Getting The Rust Out, Blood Bank Association of New York State, Annual Meeting, Rome, New York, May 6, 2011.
- Dracker R, Byers M, Smithmyer M, Toms B, Farah M: A Novel Method For The Collection And Processing of Hematopoietic Stem Cells From Human Umbilical Cord And Stabilized Placental Tissue, COSTEM (Controversies in Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapies), Berlin, Germany, September 8, 2011.
- Dracker R, Buyers M, Smithmeyer M, Toms B, Farah M: The Collection and Processing of Stem Cells from Umbilical Cord Blood and Stabilized Placental Tissue, AABB, San Diego, California, October 22-25, 2011.
- Dracker R: The Non-Routine Nature of the Well Child Exam, Grand Rounds, SUNY Upstate Medical University at Community General, November 18, 2011.
- Dracker R: A Clinical Research Site’s Attractiveness is in the Eye of the Sponsor Beholder – A Medical Director’s Perspective, Association of Clinical Research Professional Global Conference, Houston, Texas, April 15, 2012.
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3. The use of Raman spectroscopy in cell metabolism and physiology
4. Clinical Immunization Studies (see grant specifics below)
5. Culture conditions affecting stem cell proliferation and differentiation
6. The evaluation of newborn umbilical cord preparations to facilitate cord-stump separation and minimization of colonization
7. Biotherapeutic differences of cord blood versus adult platelet lysate preparations
8. The preparation and characterization of lyophilized placental tissue

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Title: Transfusion Medicine Academic Award

Investigator: Dracker R, Stehling L

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Funding Period: 9/1/84 - 8/31/89

Title: Model Autologous Pre-deposit Blood Donation Program.

Investigators: Toy P, Strauss R, Dracker R, Stehling L.

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Funding Period: 1/1/88 - 2/28/90

Title: The Immunologic and Metabolic Effects of Ultraviolet Light Irradiation on Stored Platelet Pools

Investigator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Cutter Division of Miles Laboratories

Funding Period: 8/1/88 - 7/31/89 with

Title: The Development of a Practical Umbilical Blood Phlebotomy Device

Investigator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Cutter Division of Miles Laboratories

Funding Period: 8/1/90-9/30/91

Title: Umbilical Blood Collection and Storage

Investigator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Pathology Medical Service Group, SUNY - Health Science Center

Funding Period: 12/1/91-12/1/92

Title: Neonatal Autologous Transfusion

Investigator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Hendricks Fund, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse

Funding Date: August 27, 1992

Title: The Evaluation of a New External Ear Irrigation System for Cerumen Removal

Study Coordinator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Welch Allyn Corporation

Study Period: March – June, 2001

Title: Safety and Efficacy of Pentavalent Human-Bovine Re-assortment Rotavirus Vaccine in Healthy Infants

Investigator: Dracker R.

Funding Agency: Merck & Co.

Funding Date: February, 2001 – August, 2004

Title: A Comparison of the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of a Refrigerated-Stable Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Combination Vaccine ProQuad (Refrigerated) versus ProQuad (Frozen) in Healthy Children

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Merck & Co.

Funding Date: September, 2002 – April, 2003

Title: A Comparison of the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of MMRII Manufactured from the 2003 Measles Stock Seed with Recombinant Human Albumin versus the Currently Licensed MMRII Manufactured from the 1967 Measles Stock Seed with Human Serum Albumin in Healthy Children 12 to 18 Months of Age

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Merck & Co.

Funding Date: December, 2004 - May, 2005

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Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Meade Johnson

Funding Date: April, 2005 – January, 2006

Title: A Study in Healthy Neonates of the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of Recombinant Hepatitis B Vaccine Manufactured using a Modified Process

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Merck

Funding Date: February, 2006 – April, 2007

Title: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Parallel Group 8-Week Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Chewable Montelukast When Initiated at the Start of the School Year in Pediatric Patients with Chronic Asthma

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Merck

Funding Date: May, 2006 – March, 2007

Title: A Phase III, Open-Label, Single-Arm Study of Tenecteplase for Restoration of Function in Dysfunctional Central Venous Access Catheters

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Genentech, Inc.

Funding Date: September 2006 – Completed

Title: Safety and Immunogenicity of ADACEL Compared to DAPTACEL as Fifth Dose Booster in Children 4 to 6 Years of Age

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Sanofi Pasteur

Funding Date: April, 2007 – November, 2007

Title: Safety Study of Menactra When Administered with Other Pediatric Vaccines to Healthy Toddlers

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Sanofi Pasteur

Funding Date: June 2007 – Enrollment Closed March 2008

Title: A Phase 1/2a, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Escalation Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Immunogenicity and Vaccine-Like Shedding of MEDI-534, A Live, Attenuated Intranasal Against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Parainfluenza Type 3 (PIV3), in Healthy 6 to <24 Month-Old Children and in 2 Month-Old Infants.

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: MedImmune, Inc.

Funding Date: June 2008 – June 2011

Title: A Phase IIIb, Open-Label, Randomized, Parallel-Group, Multi-Center Study to Evaluate the Safety of Novartis MenACWY Conjugate Vaccine when Administered with Routine Infant Vaccination to Healthy Infants

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Novartis

Funding Date: April, 2009 – 2010

Title: An Observational Prospective Study to Assess (RSV) Respiratory Events Among Premature Infants (32 to 35 week gestational age) – Outcomes and Risk Tracking Study

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Medimmune

Funding Date: September 2009 – January 2011

Title: A Phase III Randomized, Open-Label, Active-Comparator Controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability and Immunogenicity of V419 in Infants When Given at 2, 4, and 6 Months Concomitantly with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) and Rotateq

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Merck

Funding Date: January 3 2011 – 2012

Title: Study of Xylitol Syrup for the Prevention of Acute Otitis Media in Otitis-Prone Children

Investigator/Participating Site: Dracker R/Summerwood Pediatrics

Researchers: Slone Epidemiology Center at Boston University and Children's Hospital Boston

Funding Agency: National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) of the National Institutes of Health

Starting Date: February, 2011

Title: Clinical Investigation to Demonstrate that the Sure Temp Plus Thermometer Meets the Essential Performance of Clinical Thermometers for Body Temperature Measurement as Described in ISO 80601-2-56:2009

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: Welch Allyn Corporation

Start Date: November, 2011 – Present

Title: Phase 2b, Open Label, Multiple-Dose Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability Study of Eteplirsen in Patients with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy who Participated in Study 4659-US-2-1 in ISO 80601-2-56:2009

Investigator: Dracker R

Funding Agency: AVI BioPharma

Start Date: March, 2012 – April 2017

Title: A Novel Method for the Collection and Processing of Hematopoietic Stem Cells from Human Umbilical Cord and Stabilized Placental Tissue

Investigator: Dracker R Study Site: St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, NY

Study Support: Americord Registry Start Date: May, 2012

Title: A Phase III Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV) Vaccine Made with Recombinant Albumin.

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Corp.

CRO: Covance, Inc.

Start Date: August, 2012

Study Period: 18 months

Title: Clinical Investigation to demonstrate that the Braun Thermoscan PRO 6000Ear Thermometer meets the essential the essential performance of clinical thermometers for body temperature measurement as described in ISO 80601-2-56:200

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: Welch Allyn, Inc

Start Date: September 2012

Study Period: 12 months

Title: Next Generation Non-Contact Thermometer Study Using The Inner Canthus of The Eye

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: Welch Allyn, Inc

Start Date: April 2014

Study Period: July 2014

Title: Stanbio Laboratory Diapect Hemoglobin Method Comparison Study

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: Stanbio Laboratory

Start Date: May 2016

Study Period: 6 months

Title: Prospective Lyme Disease Blood Specimen Procurement

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: Quidel Corporation

Start Date: June 2016

Study Period: 6 months

Title: Diagnosis of Intellectual Disabilities and Global Developmental Delays

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: American Academy of Pediatrics, Practice Improvement Network of the Quality Improvement Innovation Networks

Start Date: January 2017

Study Period: 9 to 12 months

Title: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Quality Improvement Project

Investigator: Dracker R

Study Sponsor: American Academy of Pediatrics

Start Date: January 2017 Study Period: 9 to 12 months.

