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SPECIALTY

Pediatrics

SUBSPECIALTIES

- Autism, ADHD, and related disorders (more than 2000 cases)
- General Wellness for Adults
- Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine
- Diet and Nutrition
- Medical Cannabis (pediatric and adult)
- Natural Therapies

LICENSURES

1997 **Florida:** #ME-0073299, Active

2014 **Georgia:** #73092, Inactive

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

2014, 2004, 1997 **American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) # 061004**

1995 **United States Medical Licensing Examination, Step III**

EDUCATION

1994 - 1997 **College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics,**
University of South Florida - Tampa, FL
Pediatric Residency

1990-1994 **Medical College of Pennsylvania - Germantown, PA**
Doctor of Medicine

1987-1990 **Lehigh University - Bethlehem, PA**
Bachelor of Arts

EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 - Present **Wholistic Pediatrics & Family Care/Wholistic ReLeaf** - Tampa, FL
Owner, Medical Director
- 2000 - 2005 **Vitality Health and Wellness** - Aventura, FL
Director of Pediatrics
- 1998 - 2000 **Children's Physicians** - Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Pediatrician
- 1997 - 1998 **Palm Beach Pediatrics** - Royal Palm Beach, FL
Pediatrician

APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - present **Vaccine Considerations Project**
Senior Medical Advisor
- 2020 - present **Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School** - Tampa, FL
Board of Trustees, Member; Education & Technology, Chair
- 2020 - present **Hillel Academy of Tampa** - Tampa, FL
Health Committee Member
- 2020 - present **Congregation Kol Ami** - Tampa, FL
COVID-19 Task Force to Reopen Kol Ami
- 2018 - present **Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School** - Tampa, FL
Chief Medical Advisor
- 2017 - present **Congregation Kol Ami** - Tampa, FL
Board of Directors, Youth Chair
- 2009 - Present **University of South Florida College of Nursing** - Tampa, FL
Assistant Professor
- 2011 - Present **Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs** - Whittier, CA
Faculty Member
- Summer 1996 **Tampa AIDS Network** - Tampa, FL
Camp Doctor, Camp Wannago (for children infected/affected by HIV)
- 1996 - 1997 **Tampa Catholic High School** - Tampa, FL
Team Doctor, Varsity Football and Basketball

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2015 - 2020 **The Forum Institute** - Portland, OR
Grant Recipient: Preconception to Infancy Research
- 1999 **Palm Beach Breastfeeding Task Force** - Palm Beach, FL
Advocate of the Year
- 1997 **American Medical Association**
Humanitarian/Community Leadership Award

ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009 - Present **American Academy of Pediatrics, Florida Chapter**
Fellow
- 1998 - 2000 **Palm Beach Breastfeeding Task Force** - Palm Beach, FL
Medical Liaison; Member

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- December 2020 **Food & Drug Administration Advisory Committee, Emergency Use Authorization, Moderna, Inc., COVID-19 Vaccine** - Web Conference
 ○ *Vaccine Hesitancy and the COVID-19 Vaccine Program*
- October 2020 **Food & Drug Administration Advisory Committee, Emergency Use Authorization, Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine** - Web Conference
 ○ *Building Confidence and Ensuring Informed Consent*
- January 2020 **The Autism Community in Action** - Online Webinar
 ○ *Treating Symptoms of Autism with Medical Cannabis*
- November 2019, **University of South Florida, College of Nursing** - Tampa, FL
 ○ *Treating Symptoms of Autism with Medical Cannabis*
- February 2019 **The Autism Community in Action East Coast Conference** - Atlanta, GA
 ○ *Treating Symptoms of Autism with Medical Cannabis*
- March 2018 **University of South Florida, College of Nursing** - Tampa, FL
 ○ *A Clinician's Approach to Developing Healthier Babies*
 ○ *Gastrointestinal Issues and Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders*
- August 2017 **Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs** - Costa Mesa, CA
 ○ *Case Presentation: 9-year-old with Abnormal Movements*

- April 2015 **P2i CME Conference** - Portland, OR
- *Developer of Curriculum*
 - *Keynote Speaker - A Preventive Clinician's Approach to Preconception through Infancy*
- December 2014 **National Autism Association** - St. Petersburg, FL
- *Gastrointestinal Issues and Autism*
- March 2014 **Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs** - Orlando, FL
- *Foundations of Gastroenterology*
- October 2013 **National Autism Association** - St. Petersburg, FL
- *Case Presentation: Preconception to Infancy*
- July 2013 **The Autism Community in Action** - Online Webinar
- *Preconception through Infancy: Strategies to Reduce the Incidence of Chronic Disease in Children including Autism, ADHD, Otitis Media, and More*
- May 2013 **AutismOne Conference** - Chicago, IL
- *Preconception to Infancy: Environmental and Nutritional Strategies to Lowering Risk of Autism and Related Disorders*
- May 2013 **National Conference for Nurse Practitioners** - Nashville, TN
- *Preconception through Infancy: Strategies to Reduce the Incidence of Chronic Disease in Children including Autism, ADHD, Otitis Media, and More*
 - *Vaccine Informed Consent: Deferring, Declining, and Delaying Immunizations*
- February 2013 **Medical Academy of Special Needs** - Orlando FL
- *Novel Therapy: L-theanine*
- September 2012 **Northwest Autism Foundation Think Tank** - Portland, OR
- *Focus on Environmental Strategies for Preconception and Infant Care*
- April 2011 **Autism Research Institute Conference, General Session** - Atlanta, GA
- *Treating the Whole Child*
 - *Nutritional Supplementation in Autism*
 - *Dietary Interventions and Autism*
- October 2010 **Defeat Autism Now! Fall Conference** - Long Beach, CA FL
- *Overview of Biomedical Treatment Options for Autism*

- September 2010 **Statewide Advocacy Network on Disabilities** - St. Petersburg, FL
- *Vaccines, Autism and the Florida Law*
 - *Special Diets and Feeding Issues*
- April 2010 **University of Miami Integrative Medicine Symposium** - Miami, FL
- *Nutrition and Alternative Diets for Children with Special Needs*
- February 2010 **Autism Research Institute Clinicians Seminar** - Tampa, FL
- *Medical Practice Setup*
 - *Special Diets and Feeding Issues*
- October 2009 **Defeat Autism Now! Fall Conference** - Dallas, TX
- *Biological Plausibility of a Relationship between Vaccines and Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- April 2009 **Defeat Autism Now! Spring Conference** - Atlanta, GA
- *Biological Plausibility of a Relationship between Vaccines and Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- September 2008 **Florida Governor's Task Force Autism Spectrum Disorders** - Tampa, FL
- *Biological Plausibility of a Relationship between Vaccines and Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- April 2008 **Defeat Autism Now! Spring Conference** - Cherry Hill, NJ
- *Prevent Harm Now: How to Carry, Birth, and Raise a Healthy Child in a Toxic World*
- February 2008 **Autism Today: Autism Through the Lifespan Conference** - Orlando, FL
- *Prevent Harm Now: How to Carry, Birth, and Raise a Healthy Child in a Toxic World*
- September 2006 **La Leche League of Florida Annual Conference** - Coco Beach, FL
- *Healthy Eating*
 - *Working with Pediatricians*
- April 2006 **DAN! Conference** - Washington, DC
- *Wholistic Pediatrics*
- February 2006 **Hillsborough Community College, Health Care Alternatives II Course** - Tampa, FL
- *Wholistic Pediatrics*
- August 2005 **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Support Group** - Clearwater, FL
- *Biological Treatments for SID and Neurodevelopmental Disorders*

- January 2005 **Mind Body Spirit Care, Integrative Medical Center** - Tampa, FL
○ *Wholistic Pediatrics*
- August 2004 **KidPro Therapy Center** - Tampa, FL
○ *Biological Treatments for Autism, ADHD, and PDD*
- September 2004 **Gold Coast Down Syndrome Association** - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
○ *Biological Treatments for Down Syndrome*
- May 2003 **Le Bonheur Children's Hospital** - Memphis, TN
○ *Biological Treatments for Autism, ADHD, and PDD*
- February 2003 **Baptist East Hospital** - Louisville, KY
○ *Biological Treatments for Autism, ADHD, and PDD*
- May 2001 **Casi's Quest** - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
○ *Biological Treatments for Autism, ADHD, and PDD*
- December 2000 **Northshore Hospital** - Miami, FL
○ *Breastfeeding in the New Millennium*
- February 2000 **St. Mary's Hospital** - West Palm Beach, FL
○ *Biological Treatments for Autism, ADHD, and PDD*