Summary

Board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Pain Medicine. Over ten years of experience in interventional physiatry, built busy growing medical practice from the ground up. Believe in team-oriented approaches and integrated holistic medicine. Experience in leadership and management for a group of seven providers. Looking for opportunities for innovative healthcare models and integrative medical treatments that lead to better patient outcomes.

Professional Experiences

Interventional Physiatrist, 2013-March 2022
Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group (*legacy* Centegra Health System),
Huntley & Crystal Lake, IL

First Physiatrist in multi-specialty physician group consisting of 250 providers.

- Provide services on interventional spinal therapeutics, musculoskeletal ultrasound, peripheral joint injections, trigger point injections, spasticity management, prolotherapy, and acupuncture
- Educate therapists, chiropractors, and allied health providers on rehabilitation techniques and treatment approaches through formal lectures and group sessions to improve patient outcome
- Developed standard operating protocols for clinics and interventional fluoroscopic-guided procedures
- Improved outpatient surgical facility infrastructure to accommodate the increase in volume, procedure clinic grew from 20 patients per week initially to 80 patients per week.
- Typical weekly patient volume: 40 fluroscopy procedures, 20 office-based procedures, 80 office visits
- Participate on hospital Internal Medicine Advisory Committee to assess, identify and address issues relating to in-patient quality and safety
- Preceptor for Internal Medicine Residency Program, Rosaland Franklin University of Medicine and Sciences

Medical Director of Musculoskeletal Medicine, 2017-2020 Northwestern Medicine Regional Medicine Group (*legacy* Centegra Health System), Huntley & Crystal Lake, IL

Lead and support a group of three physicians and four chiropractors. Developed procedures and implemented strategies to ensure quality, patient safety, and utilize evidence-based practice to achieve better patient outcome.

- Recruit and hire providers, define and evaluate competencies and job expectation with providers
- Trained scheduling team to improve efficiency of calls as a result reduced call wait time by 50% and increased call volume by 20%
- Developed algorithms utilized by scheduling and triaging teams to improve patient access of care

- Collaborate with Marketing Department on community outreach materials for business growth
- Implemented Bone and Joint Multi-Subspecialty Forum to improve patient access to care and communication among physicians to provide coordinated healthcare
- Consulted on the implementation of Osteoporosis Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Program
- Developed system-wide policy on prescribing opioids
- Served on the Provider Compensation Committee, developed models of compensation based on productivity, patient satisfaction, meaningful use, and corporate compliance

Practice Physician, 2012-2013

University Pain Medicine Center, New Brunswick, NJ

Provided in-patient Pain Medicine Consultation Service in two healthcare systems. Average patient volume 20 patients per day

Clinical Research Assistant, 2002-2003 INO Therapeutics, INC., Clinton, NJ

Monitored clinical studies to ensure site compliance with clinical protocols, Guidelines for Good Clinical Practice and FDA regulations.

Clinical Research Coordinator, 2001-2002 NYU School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, NY, NY

Administered questionnaires. Collected, tabulated and analyzed data for multiple clinical trials.

<u>Licensure</u>

Illinois State Board of Medical Examiners, 4/2013- Current New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, 7/2011-7/2013

Board Certifications

Pain Medicine, 2013-Current American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2012-Current American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Education and Post Graduate Training

Pain Medicine Fellowship, ACGME Accredited, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2011-2012 JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Edison, NJ

Residency, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2008-2011 JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute/RWJ Medical University, Edison, NJ

Medical Acupuncture for Physicians, 2010-2011 Helm's Medical Institute, Potomac, MD & Tempe, AZ

Internship, Transitional Medicine, 2007-2008 Atlantic Health Systems, Morristown, NJ

Doctor of Medicine, Upstate Medical University, 2003-2007 State University of New York, Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Science in Psychobiology, Binghamton University, 1997-2001 State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

Publications

Liang, J et al.; Pain Medicine; pp 821-851; In Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Board Review; Demos Medical Publishing; New York, NY; 2020; Cuccurullo, SJ, ed.; 4th Edition

Liang, J et al.; Pain Medicine; pp 831-847; In Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Board Review; Demos Medical Publishing; New York, NY; 2015; Cuccurullo, SJ, ed.; 3nd Edition

Liang, J, McElroy, K. Hypopigmentation after Triamcinolone injection for De Quervain's Tenosynovitis. Am J Phys Med Rehab. 2013. 92(7):639

Khademi, A., Cuccurullo, S.J., Cerillo, L.M., Dibling, J., Wade, C., Liang, J. *et al.* Tracheostomy management skills competency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residents. Am J Phys Med Rehab. 2012. 91(1):65-74.

Presentations/Lectures

Degenerative Spinal Stenosis

Northwestern Hospital Community Lecture series, 2021

Treatment of Neck pain and Back Pain Centegra Healthbridge Community Lecture Series, 2018

Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction Centegra Health System Continuing Medical Education Spine Symposium, 2014

Liang, J., Brown, D., Quevedo, J. Delayed diagnosis of Guillain-Barré Syndrome in a patient who underwent lumbosacral fusion (Poster) *2011 Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting*, *4*/2011, *Tempe*, *AZ*.

Tracheostomy Management Skills Competency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residents. New *Jersey Medical Society Resident Night, Edison, NJ, 3/2011*

Basics in Acupuncture and its applications in Musculoskeletal Medicine *JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute/UMDNJ RWJ PM&R Grand rounds 7/2010*

Membership

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians