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PERSONAL HISTORY

Business:

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EDUCATION

	1980-1982	St. Andrews College Laurinburg, North Carolina
B.A.	1982-1984	Davidson College Davidson, North Carolina
M.D.	1984-1988	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, Georgia
	1988-1989	Internship in Internal Medicine at The Johns Hopkins Health System
PGY-2	1989-1990	Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center
PGY-3, 4	1990-1992	Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Graduate Hospital Affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center
	1991-1992	Chief Resident, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Graduate Hospital Residency Program

LICENSURE

State Obtained	Expires	Type	Year	
California		Unrestricted	May, 1992	December 31, 2017

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, May, 2023, #4228.

Clinical Informatics Board Certified, December 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current positions:

Vice President and Chief Medical Information Officer, Cedars-Sinai Health System, Enterprise Information Services April 2015 – present

Interim Chief Medical Information Officer, Cedars-Sinai Health System, Enterprise Information Services April 2015 – present

Private Practice, January 1997 – December 2015

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Chairman and Medical Director, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, California (January 1997 - present)

Clinical Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, January 2012

Health Sciences Clinical Professor, Step 2, Clinician-Educator Track, July 2015

Clinical Professor, Step 1, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, July 2012

Associate Clinical Professor (Comp), Clinician-Educator Track, Step 3, at the UCLA School of Medicine Effective July 2, 2009

Associate Clinical Professor, Step II, at the UCLA School of Medicine, effective July 1, 2006

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Step 1, at the UCLA School of Medicine, effective July 1, 2001

Chief Medical Information Officer, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 2013 – present

Previous position:

HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Medical Director, Dothan, Alabama, (May 1994 - December 1996)

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Assistant Director (July 1992 - May 1994)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society Memberships:

1. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
2. American Academic Physiatrists
3. Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Committees:

1. Medical Executive Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
2. Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Performance Improvement Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
3. Quality Improvement Committee, Vice Chair 2000 - 2001, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
4. Executive Management Group, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
5. Medical Leadership Group, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
6. Rehabilitation Operations, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
7. PM&R Research Committee, WLVA, Los Angeles, California
8. Graduate Medical Education Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
9. Clinical Chairs Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
10. CS Link – Project Leadership Team, Medical Staff Oversight Committee, Clinical Design Council, Los Angeles, California
11. Cedars-Sinai Medicine Steering Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
12. Clinical Academic Promotions and Appointments Council, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, June 2012 – present
13. Vice Chair, Clinical Academic Promotions and Appointments Council, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, June 2012 – September 30, 2015t
14. Board of Directors, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, December 2013

15. Board of Directors Finance Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, December 2013
16. Board of Directors Medical Policy Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, December 2013
17. Board of Directors Subcommittee of the Medical Policy Committee for nominating physician representation on the Board of Directors, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, December 2013
18. Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, Level 7, attainment February 2014

CSMC TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

1. Course Director, UCLA Multi-Campus PM&R residency program
2. Course Director, UCLA Clinical Elective in PM&R
3. Course Director, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
4. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation weekly didactic lectures
5. Participation in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA 3rd Year Longitudinal Preceptorship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – UCLA and affiliated

1. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Board of Directors, Vice President, October 1999 – October 2002
2. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Board of Directors, July 1999 – 2004
3. Medical Advisory Board, Stroke Association of Southern California, 1998 - 2009
4. Secretary, California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Southern California Branch, 1994
5. UCLA Anatomy & Histology Small Group Facilitator, UCLA Medical School. September 1993 - December 1993. Curriculum.
6. Participant in “Experience in Clinical Medicine for Pre-Medical Students”, Los Angeles, Ca July-August 2005

7. Uniform Data System for Medical Rehab Advisory Council - 11/2008 to present

TECHNICAL EXPERT PANELS

1. Technical Expert Panels as a representative of the Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. These included appointments by the Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation to the Development of Cross Functional Status Quality Metrics Panel (TEPs) September 2013
2. RTI International TEP to discuss exploratory research on the potential to use Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) items in the current Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) prospective payment system, September 2014.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

1. Article Reviewer for PM&R academic journal - 2008 to present
2. Associate Editor, PM&R The journal of injury, function and rehabilitation beginning January 2015.

AWARDS

2008 Chief of Staff Award, for untiring dedication to improving quality of care. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, June 1998

GRANTS

2016- 2017

Single Federated Identify Login Electronic Health Record funded by the National Institute of Standards, Funded \$1,000,000.

2014-2015

Bounce-back: Predicting acute readmission from inpatient rehabilitation for patients with stroke. Center for Rehabilitation Research using Large Datasets (CRRLD) Pilot Project Program Grant (NIH Grant # R24-HD065702). Funded: \$15,000

2008-2014

Subcontract NIH Grant-The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) RO1 NS056256-01. Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Arm Rehab Evaluation (I-CARE) Stroke Initiative. Site Coordinator and Site.

2012-2013

Transferring IRF Cancer Patients Back to Acute Care (TRIPBAC). Funded through Garber Award.

PATENTS: N/A

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. "Functional Assessment and Rehabilitation Research." Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds. University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia PA. August, 1990.
2. "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy - Diagnosis and Treatment." Staff Development Series Mediplex Rehab, Camden, NJ. November, 1990.
3. "Axillary Mononeuropathy in a Person with AIDS." Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Avalon, NJ. May, 1991.
4. "Introduction to Functional Assessment." Introductory Lecture Series. The Graduate Hospital. Philadelphia, PA. July, 1991.
5. "Neurologic Assessment and Head Injury." Neurosurgical Critical Care Series. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. November 24, 1992.
6. "Abnormal Neurologic Signs to Look for in Mild Traumatic Brain Injured Patients with Persistent Symptoms." Casa Colina Eighth Annual Case Management Conference. Palm Springs, CA. April, 1993.
7. "Peripheral Neuropathy and Electrodiagnosis." UCLA Multicampus Residency Program, Wadsworth VA. Los Angeles, CA. April 14, 1993.
8. "Medical Issues in Rehabilitation of Brain Injured Patients." UCLA Neuropsychology Fellow Lecture Series. Los Angeles, CA. October, 1993.
9. "Electrodiagnosis: Entrapment Neuropathies." UCLA Multicampus Residency Program, Wadsworth VA. Los Angeles, CA. October, 1993.
10. "Neurologic Rehabilitation and Managed Care." Beverly Manor, Van Nuys Memorial Rehab Without Walls. Van Nuys, CA. March 11, 1994.
11. "The Role of Exercise in Preventing and Reversing the Loss of Lean Muscle Mass". Third International Symposium on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1994.

12. "The Role of Exercise in Preventing and Reversing the Loss of Lean Muscle Mass". Whitman-Walker Clinic, Nutrition and Exercise in HIV Disease: Practical approach, Washington, D.C., January, 1995.
13. AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta on New Directions in the Management of HIV - Associated Wasting Syndrome, Atlanta, GA., and April, 1995.
14. "The Role of Exercise in Preventing and Reversing the Loss of Lean Muscle Mass". AIDS Education Project and Hawaii Area AIDS Education and Training Center on HIV Disease: Enhancing Longevity and the Quality of Life, Kauai, HI, May, 1995.
15. "Rehabilitation, Nursing and the Traumatic Brain Injury Patient". Nurses Network, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, June 1995.
16. "Autonomic Dysreflexia". Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, July 1995.
17. "Seizures and TBI Patients". Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, August 1995.
18. "Psychopharmacology and Traumatic Brain Injury", A Neurological Seminar, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama, November 1995.
19. "Rehabilitation Update". Inservice; Kendall Manor, Eufaula, Alabama, January 1996.
20. "CVA - Weakness". Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, February 1996.
21. "CVA Characteristics", Nursing, PT, OT, ST Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, March 5, 1996
22. "Rehabilitation Update and Disabilities" Nursing Inservice, Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, Alabama, April 12, 1996.
23. "Rancho Levels", Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, May 17, 1996.
24. "Brain Injury Basics - Structure and Function", Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, June 14, 1996.
25. "HCFA 10", Nursing Inservice, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, July 19, 1996.
26. "Stroke Inservice", CVA Support Group, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, October 9, 1996.

27. "Psychopharmacology and Traumatic Brain Injury", A TBI Conference, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, October 30, 1996.
28. "MS Symptom Management", MS Symposium, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, February 23, 1997.
29. "Essentials of Physiatry Private Practice", West Los Angeles Veterans Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, June 1997.
30. "Staying On your Feet", A Panel Discussion, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. January 21, 1998
31. Moderator, "Research Day", UCLA/WLA Veterans Multi-Campus Residency Program, Los Angeles, Ca, June 1998
32. "Workshop on Occupational Hazards and Safety Issues in Healthcare", Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, Ca, July 1998
33. Medication Management, The 6th Annual Brain Tumor Conference, Los Angeles, Ca., March 2000
34. Functional Decline and Interventions in Geriatric Patients, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, August 2000
35. "The Art (and Science) of Staying Fit", Multiple Sclerosis Society, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, Ca., March 2001
36. "The Normal Aging, Pathophysiological/Functional Alterations and Falls Risk Management", Elderly Care Revisited, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, Ca., March 2001
37. "Prospective Payment System for Rehabilitation – Cost Containment", West LA VA, Los Angeles, Ca. Didactic Lecture Series, June 19, 2001.
38. "Scientific Basis of Sexual Orientation Implications in Healthcare", Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downey, Ca. Grand Rounds, June 28, 2001.
39. Moderator, "Research Day", UCLA/WLA Veterans Multi-Campus Residency Program, Los Angeles, Ca, September 2001
40. Faculty Speaker, "VOICE GRAND ROUNDS, Update in Phonosurgery and Videostroboscopy", Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, Ca, July 2002
41. Moderator, "Research Day", UCLA/WLA Veterans Multi-Campus Residency Program, Los Angeles, Ca, September 2002

42. “Rehabilitation and Brain Tumors”, Surviving With a Brain Tumor” conference, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 2002.
43. “Recovered: Returning to Life After Treatment” conference. Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute conference, Las Vegas Nevada, June 2003.
44. “University of Southern California's Session on LGB Health” panel discussion. USC, Los Angeles, CA, January 5, 2004.
45. Moderator, "Research Day", UCLA/WLA Veterans Multi-Campus Residency `Program, Los Angeles, Ca, August 2004
46. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician Conference: Achieving Excellence in Rehabilitation Care and Treatment, “Optimizing Outcomes: Identifying and Reducing Risk Factors”, Los Angeles, Ca., May 2005
47. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Spasticity Management: Focus on Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, Ca, June 2005
48. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Neurology Stroke Conference, Recovery, Restoration and Rehabilitation, The Role of Rehabilitation in Stroke, Los Angeles September 2006
49. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds, The Next Generation of Stroke Care: Evidence Based Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, Ca, November 2006
50. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Psychiatric Grand Rounds, Spasticity Management Patient Impact and Treatment, Los Angeles, Ca., February 2007
51. Cedars-Sinai Women’s Health Conference. 10 Tips to a Healthy Back, Los Angeles, Ca, March 2007
52. RAC Users Group, Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, CMS Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project: The California Experience, Orlando, FL, March 2007
53. RAC Users Group, Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, CMS Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project: The California Experience, Las Vegas, NV, May 2007
54. Grand Rounds, CMS Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project, Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, Ca, July 2007

55. RAC Users Group, Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project: the California Experience, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Ca, August 2007
56. CMS Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project, Princeton University, November, 2007
57. CMS Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Demonstration Project, Cornell University, November, 2007
58. Your Back and Neck, Article, Cedars-Sinai Institute for Spinal Disorders, January 2008
59. UCLA Multi-Campus Department of PM&R, Medical Necessity from a Rehabilitation Physicians Point of View, Los Angeles, CA June 2008
60. Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Conference “Achieving Excellence in the Management and Rehabilitation of Spinal Disorder” Emerging Technologies in Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, Ca September 2008
61. Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Transverse Myelitis. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA October 2008.
62. AAPM&R 2008 Conference Preparing for Medicare’s Recovery Audit Program, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
63. AAPM&R 2008 conference. How to Document Medical Necessity and Avoid Potential Payment Denials for Inpatient Rehabilitation. San Diego, Ca, November 2008.
64. Northwest Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Conference. Nuts and Bolts of Recovery Audit Contractor Process Impacting Rehabilitation, January 30, 2009
65. California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Conference. Inpatient Rehabilitation Medical Necessity Criteria: Fact or Fiction? May 2009
65. Moderator, "Research Day", UCLA/WLA Veterans Multi-Campus Residency Program, Los Angeles, Ca, August 2009
66. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Rehabilitation conference, Topics in the Management of Brain Injuries. Principles of Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, Ca September, 2009
67. AAPM&R Annual Conference. RAC, MAC, ZPIC - ACK! - Part 1 How To Create Physician Documentation To Appeal or Prevent Medical Necessity Denials, San Diego, CA October 2009
68. RAC, MAC, ZPIC - ACK! – Part 1 How To Create Physician Documentation To Appeal or Prevent Medical Necessity Denials, AAPM&R, Austin, Texas October 2009

69. Final Rule and Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, UCLA Multi-Campus Residency Program, December 2009
70. Hospital Readmission After Orthopedic Procedure: Opportunities and Implications, Riggs, RV, UDS Conference, Buffalo, NY, October 2009
71. Emerging Technologies, UCLA Multi-Campus Residency Program, December 2009
72. VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION, Current Concepts Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery, February 2010
73. Evidence-Based Stroke Rehabilitation, Topics on the Neurological and Neurovascular Treatment of Stroke, September 11, 2010
74. Emerging Technologies in Rehabilitation Bakersfield, CA November 13, 2010 BACK TO BASICS” February 2010
75. IRF New Coverage Criteria – The First Year of Experience First Hand, Physician Documentation and Experience in the IRF Setting, AAPM&R Conference, Seattle, Washington November 2010
76. Current Solutions and Future Directions in the Rehabilitation and Management of Spinal Disorders, Moderator, September, 2011, Los Angeles, CA.
77. Predictive Factors and Implications for Inpatient Rehabilitation Readmission, AMPRA Annual Conference, September 2011, Miami, FL
78. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Use of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: A Look at the Evidence, Complications and Functional Outcomes. Moderator, October 2011
79. Critical Elements: The Road to IRF Compliance, AAPM&R, November 2011, Orlando, FL
80. Emerging Technologies in Rehabilitation, USC Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Student Group, March 2012
81. Rehabilitation Issues after Deep Brain Stimulation, Deep Brain Stimulation Conference, Santa Monica, California, May 2012
82. The Future of Post-Acute Care Research – Understanding the Web of Function and Stroke Readmission Risk Factors Study. Annual UDS Conference. Buffalo, New York. August 2012
83. Hotel California, Epic 2012 Users Group Verona, Wisconsin, September 2012

84. Determining Risk Factors for Discharge to Acute Care from Inpatient Rehabilitation Stroke Patients. AMRPA 10th Annual Medical Rehabilitation Education Conference, San Diego, California, October 2012
85. Review of Visual Function vs. Functional Vision, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Vancouver, BC, October 2012
86. Medical Director Initiatives that Impact Physician Performance, UDS Webinar, November 2012.
87. Readmission Risk Factors and Strategies for Success, AAPM&R, Atlanta, GA , November 2012
88. Emerging Technologies in Rehabilitation, USC Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Student Group, March 2013
89. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Rehabilitation Conference, Pathways to Recovery in Stroke Rehabilitation, Readmission: Successful Strategies for Transitions in Stroke Recovery, September 21, 2013
90. Readmission Risk Factors and Strategies for Success, AAPM&R, Washington, DC, October 3, 2013
91. ACRM, Early Integration of Vision into Stroke Rehabilitation, Pre Conference Workshop, Orlando, FL November 13, 2013
92. Rehabilitation Breakout Session, MS Care Forum, Angeles, CA, April 2013
93. UDSMR Conference, Buffalo, NY August 8, 2013
94. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Rehabilitation Conference, Pathways to Recovery in Stroke Rehabilitation, Readmission: Successful Strategies for Transitions in Stroke Recovery, September 21, 2013, Los Angeles, CA
95. Readmission Risk Factors and Strategies for Success, AAPM&R, Washington, DC, October 3, 2013
96. 6th Annual Symposium on Neurovascular Disease 2014, Stroke Rehabilitation Update, Los Angeles, CA, January 2014
97. Traumatic Brain Injury, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 2014
98. Patient Quality and Safety Initiative Inpatient Rehabilitation Stoplight Program, National Summit on Safety and Quality, Washington, DC, July, 2014

99. There's No Place Like Home: Implementing Strategies for Identifying and Decreasing Readmissions, UDSMR, Niagara Falls, NY August 2014
100. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Rehabilitation Conference, Optimizing Potential Through Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation, September 6, 2014, Los Angeles, CA
101. ACRM, There Is No Place Like Home: Identifying Strategies to Decrease Readmissions, Toronto, On Canada, October 2014 Transforming Operational and Quality Discovery into Published Research Association Academic Physiatrists. March 14, 2015, San Antonio, Texas
102. Orlando, Florida. Frailty and Rehabilitation: How We Utilized FIM® Data to Develop Risk Models. Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation Users Group (March 19, 2015)
103. 3rd Annual National Summit on Safety and Quality for Rehabilitation Hospitals. Rehabilitation Frailty Model: Development, Implementation, and Strategies to Prevent Adverse Outcomes and Readmissions. Arlington, Virginia April 20, 2015
104. Components of Leadership within PM&R, February 2015
105. 2015 CEO and Medical Director Select Conference, Integrating Information into The Changing Care Delivery Model, Coral Gables, FL, March 2015
106. The Third Annual National Summit on Safety and Quality in Rehabilitation Hospital, Utilization of the Electronic Health Record to Promote Patient Safety, Washington, DC, April 2015
107. Hard Wiring Choosing Wisely in Clinical Practice, Los Angeles, CA November 2015
108. Practical Informatics, UCLA Multi-campus PM&R Residency Lecture, Los Angeles, CA, May 2016
109. Toolkit for Decision Support: Right Time, Right Place, Right Care, Epic Users Group, Madison, WI September 2016
110. Information Technology, Health Innovation and EIS Resources, Los Angeles, CA November 2016
111. Information Technology and Rehabilitation, Association of Academic Physiatrists, Las Vegas, NY February 2017

BIBLIOGRAPHY/PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers - Peer Reviewed:

1. O'Dell M, Riggs RV, Turner J, Crawford A, Abrams C: Interrater Reliability of the Karnofsky Performance Status in an HIV Infected Sample. AIDS, October 1991.

2. O'Dell M, Meighen M, Riggs RV: Correlates of Fatigue in HIV Infection Prior to AIDS: a Pilot Study, *Disability and Rehabilitation*, Volume 18, Number 5, Page 249-254, May 1996.
3. Passler, MA, Riggs RV: Positive Outcomes in Traumatic Brain Injury Vegetative State: Patients Treated With Bromocriptine. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, Vol 82, 2001
4. Gilewski, M., Roberts, P., Hirata, J., Riggs, R.V. (September 2001). Analysis of Fall Predictors on an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit: A Matched Control Study. Abstract. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 82 (9), 1329.
5. Roberts, P, Vegher, J, Gilewski, M, Bender, A, & Riggs, R. (2005). Client-Centered Occupational Therapy Using Constraint-Induced Therapy. *Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases*, Vol. 14(3) (May-June 2005): 115-121.
6. Gilewski, M. J., Roberts, P., Hirata, J., & Riggs, R. (2007) Discriminating high fall risk on an inpatient rehabilitation unit. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 32, 234-240.
7. Visual Deficit Interventions in Adult Stroke and Brain Injury: A Systematic Review, Riggs, RV, Roberts, P., Andrews, K. (2007) *American Journal of PM&R* (October 2007).
8. Medical Necessity: Is Current Documentation Practice and Payment Denial Limiting Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation? What Features Should Be Included In a Best Documentation Practice to Ensure It Is Comprehensive but Not Overly Burdensome? Granger, CV; Carlin, M; Diaz, P; Forer, S; Melvin, JL; Miller, LS, Riggs, RV and Roberts, P. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, Vol 88, (9), 755-765.
9. Joint Replacement and Hip Fracture Readmission Rates: Impact of Discharge Destination. RiggsRV, RobertsP, AronowH, *PM&R*, Vol 2 Pages 806-810, September 2010
10. Medicare's Recovery Audit Contractor Program: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Are Taking Back Take-Backs, But Enough? Granger CV, Carlin M, Riggs RV, Roberts P. *AM J Phys Med Rehabil* - Volume 90 - Issue 5 pp: 349-433 90(5):426-31, ; May 2011
11. Perceptions of Inpatient Rehabilitation Changes After the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service 2010 Regulatory Updates Contrasted With Actual Performance, RV Riggs, Roberts, P, DiVita, M, Niewczyk P, Granger, C. *Top of Form PM&RJ*, Vol 6 pages 44-49, December 2013
12. Risk Factors for Discharge to an Acute Care Hospital From Inpatient Rehabilitation Among Stroke Patients, Pamela S. Roberts, Margaret A. DiVita, Richard V. Riggs, Paulette Niewczyk, *PM&RJ*, Vol 6, issue 1, Pages 50-55, January 2014

13. Transferring Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Cancer Patients Back to Acute Care (TRIPBAC) Asher A, Roberts PS, Bresee C, Zabel G, PM&R. Vol 5, Issue 9, pp 808-813, September 2014
14. The Impact of Inpatient Rehabilitation on Function and the Survival of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Glioblastoma, PM&R, V6 Issue 6, Pages 514–521, June 2014
15. Avoiding Harm and Achieving Good in Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units. Gans BM, Pomeranz BA, Riggs RV. American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, AJPMR, Vol 95, Issue 11, p787-788, November 2016
16. A conceptual model for Vision Rehabilitation, Roberts P, Rizzo J, Wertheimer J, Kaldenberg J, Hironaka D, Riggs RV, Colenbrander A, Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, Vol 53 No 6, p 693-704, November 2016
17. Pevnick JM, Elad Y, Riggs RV, Roberts P, Duncan R. Analysis of Abnormal Heart Rates Recorded when Patients Were Invited to Upload Personal Fitness Device Data to the Electronic Health Record. Oral Abstract Presentation at iHealth 2017 Clinical Informatics Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2017.

Book Chapter:

1. O'Dell M, Riggs RV: Management of the Minimally Responsive Patient in Horn L, Zasler N (eds) Medical Rehabilitation of Traumatic Brain Injury. p. 103-131. 1996
2. Roberts P, Riggs RV, Blaisdell P: Nuts and Bolts Administrative Practice Changes to Operate Under the Recovery Audit Contractor. Critical Reviews in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine. 21(3-4):257-274 (2009)
3. Roberts PS, Rizzo, JR, Hreha K, Wertheimer J, Kaldenberg J, Hironaka D, Riggs R, and Colenbrander A. A conceptual model for vision rehabilitation. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Submitted for publication.
4. Roberts PS, Mix J, Rupp K, Younan C, Mui W, Riggs RV, and Niewczyk P. Using Functional Status in the Acute Hospital to Predict Discharge Destination for Stroke Patients. American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Submitted for publication.

Syllabus Review Article (published)

O'Dell M, Levinson SF, Riggs RV: Psychiatric Management of HIV-Related Disability. Abstract/Arch Phys Med Rehabil 77:S-00-S-00, 1996.

Research Papers - Non-Peer Reviewed:

1. Riggs RV, O'Dell M, Turner J, Crawford A, Abrams C: Reliability of the Karnofsky Performance Status in the HIV Population. Abstract #4023, Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA 1990.
2. Sandel M.E., Riggs RV,: Abnormal Neurologic Signs in Mild Traumatic Brain Injured Patients with Persistent Symptoms. Abstract/Oral Presentation, ACRM/AAPM&R Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 1992.
3. Riggs RV, D'Andrea JA, Stehlik OA: Rehabilitation Management of Quadriplegia Complicated by Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Abstract/Poster Presentation, AAPM&R Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November, 1993.
4. O'Dell M, Riggs RV: Correlation of HIV-Related Fatigue: A Pilot Study. Abstract/Oral Presentation, AAPM&R Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1993.
5. Cuevas R, Riggs RV: Analysis and Outcome of Orthotopic Liver Transplantation Patients Requiring Inpatient Rehabilitation. Abstract/Oral Presentation, AAPM&R Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, October, 1994.
6. Riggs, RV, Pryde, JJ; Roberts, P: Outcome of Orthotopic Liver Transplantation Patients Requiring Inpatient Rehabilitation, Association of Academic Physiatrists, Annual Meeting, March 2000
7. Riggs, RV, Pryde, JJ; Roberts, P: Outcome of Orthotopic Liver Transplantation Patients Requiring Inpatient Rehabilitation, ACRM, Hilton Head, North Carolina, Annual Meeting, October 2000
8. Hansen M., Gilewski M, Riggs RV: Efficacy of Brain Tumor Rehabilitation Compared with Stroke Rehabilitation, Vol 81, Arch Phys Med Rehabil, Abstract and Poster presentation, AAPM&R Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. September 2000.
9. Hansen M, Gilewski M, Riggs RV: Total Decadron Dose as a Predictor of Outcome in Brain Tumor Patients, Vol 81, Arch Phys Med Rehabil., Abstract and Poster presentation, AAPM&R Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. September 2000
10. Analysis of Fall Predictors on Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit: A Matched Controls Study”, Michael Gilewski; Ph.D., Pamela Roberts, MSHA, OTR; Jodi Hirata, PT, Richard V. Riggs, M.D. Rehab/Post Acute Care/Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. Abstract and Poster Presentation, 2001.
11. Outcomes of Orthotropic Heart Transplantation Subjects Requiring Inpatient Rehabilitation, Riggs, RV, Venugopol G, Roberts, P: Abstract and poster presentation, AAP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2002.

12. Medical Transfer from Inpatient Rehabilitation: A Matched Control Study; Roberts, Pamela, OTRIL, MSHA; Gilewski, Michael, PhD, Riggs, Richard, M.D., AAPM&R Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 2002
13. Joint Replacement and Hip Fracture Readmission Rates: Impact of Discharge Destination Abstract. Riggs, RV, Aronow, HU, Roberts, P. PM&R Vol 1, S103-S286, September 2009