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SPECIALTIES

Gastrointestinal Radiology, Mammography, Body Imaging.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Cedars – Sinai Medical Center Beverly Hills, CA

2003 – Present Active

2005 – Present *Chief, GI Radiology*

Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital Medical Center Inglewood, CA

2000 – 2003 *Chief of Medicine*

1998 – 2003 *Medical Director of Radiology*

1988 – 1992 *Medical Director of Radiology*

1977 – 2002 *Staff Radiologist*

Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital Medical Center Marina del Rey, CA

1980 – 2002 *Staff Radiologist*

EDUCATION

UCLA Center for Health Sciences Los Angeles, CA

1976 – 1977 *Fellowship*

Ultrasound and Computed Tomography

UCLA Center for Health Sciences Los Angeles, CA

1975 – 1976 *Chief Resident*

1973 – 1976 *Residency*

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

1970 – 1971 *Internship*

Pediatrics

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

1966 – 1970 *Degrees awarded: M.D., B.Sc*

1964 – 1966 *Degree awarded: B.A.*

University of California Berkeley, CA

1962-1964

MILITARY SERVICE

National Institute of Mental Health, St. Elizabeth's Hospital
 1971-1973 *United States Public Health Service*

Washington D.C.

MEDICAL LICENSES

California - C34442

February 1973

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Radiology

June 1976

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Division GI Radiology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	2005-Present
Alternate Councilor, American College of Radiology (ACR)	2001-2004
President, Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS)	2000-2001
President Elect, Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS)	1999-2000
Treasurer, Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS)	1998-1999
Secretary, Los Angeles & Radiology Society (LARS)	1997-1998
Management Committee, Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS)	1996-Present
Member, Ultrasound Subcommittee (LARS)	June 1990-1998
Continuing Education Committee, Los Angeles Radiology Society (LARS)	June 1990-1997
Advisory Board, Aerobics and Fitness Association of America	October 1983-Present
Assistant Clinical Professor, Radiology, UCLA	July 1977-July 1983
Chairman Area 23 PSRO" Subcommittee on Comp. Tomography	June 1978-January 1980

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Medical Alumni Association
 California Medical Association
 Radiological Society of North America
 Los Angeles Radiological Society
 American College of Radiology
 American Roentgen Ray Society

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Psychiatry, University of Minnesota	April 1970-June 1970
Public Health, University of Minnesota	June 1966-September 1966
Pathology, University of Minnesota	June 1964-September 1964

HONORS

Fellowship in American College of Radiology	May 2004
Golden Apple Award for Resident Teaching - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	June 2004

PUBLICATIONS

1. Frankel J, Sukov RJ, Waxman A. Establishing a Screening Protocol for Identifying Asymptomatic Atypical Subtrochanteric Fractures Using an Optimized Field of View on Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) Scans, *Osteoporosis International Journal*, in submission.
2. Frankel J, Sukov RJ. Urethral Duplications: A Case Report and Novel Diagnostic Algorithm. *British Journal of Radiology*, case reports 3 (2) pp: 20150506 (2017).
3. Miller JM, Sukov RJ. Case 222: Pericardioesophageal Fistula after Cardiac Radiofrequency Ablation. *Radiology*. **Oct 2015**; Vol. 277(1):298-302.
4. Miller JM, Sukov RJ. Diagnosis Please: Case 222. *Radiology*, **Jun 2015**, Vol. 275: 920–922.
5. Sukov RJ, Cohen LC. Diagnostic Ultrasound: Seeing with Sound Waves. *Aerobics and Fitness* **1984**; 32-34.
6. Cohen LC, Sukov RJ. Stress Fractures: Their Diagnosis and Management; *Aerobics and Fitness* **1984**.
7. Sukov RJ, Whitcomb MF, Rapid Oral Hydration: A Cause of Pelvic Fluid Collections at Sonography. *J Clin Ultra* **1981**; 9:3:115-118.
8. Cohen LC, Sukov RJ, Ashor G, Spontaneous Aorto-Caval Fistula. *Radiol* **1981**: 138;357- 359.
9. Sukov RJ, Cohen LJ, Sample WF, Sonography of Hepatic Amebic Abscesses. *AJR* **1980**; 134:911-915
10. Sukov RJ, Sample WF, Sarti DA, Whitcomb MF, Cholecystosonography-The Junctional Fold. *Radiol*. 1979;133:435-436.
11. Sukov RJ, Trachtenberg SB, CT for Evaluating Recurrent Stage IV Hodgkins Disease. Diagnostic Oncology Case Study. *AJR* 1979 132:983-985.
12. Mink JG, Bein ME, Sukov RJ, Herman C, Winter J, Sample WR, Mulder DG, Computed Tomography of the Anterior Mediastinum in Patients with Myasthenia Gravis and Suspected Thymoma. *AJR* **1978**; 130: 239-246.
13. Kangaroo H, Sukov RJ, Sample WF, Lipson M, Smith L, "Ultrasonographic Evaluation of Juxtadiaphragmatic Masses in Children." **1977**; 125:3: 785-787.
14. Cahill PT, Sukov RJ, "Inferior Vena Caval Involvement by Adrenocortical Carcinoma." *Urol* **1977**; 10:6:60,4-607.

15. Sukov RJ, Scardino PT, Sample WF, Winter J, Confer DJ, "Computed Tomography and Transabdominal Ultrasound in the Evaluation of the Prostate." *J Comp Asst Tomo* **1977**; 1:3:281-289.
16. Raz S, Boxer R, Wiseman J, Sukov RJ, "Scleroderma of the Lower Urinary Tract." *Urol* **1977**; 6:682-683.
17. Sukov RJ, "Thrombophlebitis as a Complication of Severe Catatonia." *JAMA* 1972; 220:4.
18. Sukov RJ, Directory of Minneapolis Facilities for the Treatment of Drug-Related Problems. Used by Dr. Gordon Heistad, Past Chairman of the White House Committee on Drug Abuse Education. **1970**.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Selections from Sukov's Top 20 Cases of 2015-2016. September 7, 2016. 1 CME credit.
2. Watterson C, Sukov R. Complications and Evaluation of Sleeve Gastrectomy. Electronic Exhibit E3149. ARRS Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. Apr 2016.
3. "The Impact of Obesity on Medical Imaging: Three Common Bariatric Solutions". November 12, 2015. 1 CEU credit.
4. Imaging Grand Rounds: CT Enterography. April 2009. 1 CME Credit.
5. OCMPC: "Order Carefully Maximize Patient Care". CSMC, July 2008. ¼ CME credit.
6. GI Grand Rounds: Emerging Roles of CT Enterography Part I. July 2008. 1 CME credit.
7. To Colo-Rectal Surgeons: Emerging Role of CT Enterography. August 2008.
8. GI Grand Rounds: Emerging Roles of CT Enterography Part II. August 2008. 1 CME credit.
9. CT Colonography: Update 2007, March 2007. CSMC, 1 CEU credit.
10. OCMPC - "Order Carefully Maximize Patient Care". CSMC, September 2006. ¼ CME credit.
11. GI Grand Rounds, CT Colonography: Update 2006. CSMC, May 17, 2006. 1 CME credit
4. Imaging Grand Rounds, CT Colonography, "Ready for Prime Time?" CSMC, May 24, 2006. 1 CME credit.
5. Numerous CME Category I presentations to medical staffs of Daniel Freeman Hospitals on ultrasound and computed tomography.
6. Barbaric ZL, Sukov RJ, Boechat IM. "MR Imaging: Hemorrhagic Renal Cysts." Radiologic Society of North America (RSNA), Chicago, Illinois, November 1988. Presented by, ZL Barbaric.
7. Whitcomb MJ, Sukov RJ, ASUTS Regional Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound Los Angeles Society, Los Angeles, California, "Sonographic Pitfalls of Rapid Bladder Filling and a Full Bladder." June 1980. Presented by, M.J. Whitcomb.
8. Sukov RJ, ASUTS Regional Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound, Los Angeles Society, Los Angeles, California. "Gray Scale Ultrasound of Ectopic Pregnancy," June 1980.
9. Sukov RJ, ASUTS Regional Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound, Los Angeles Society, Los Angeles, California. "Transabdominal Ultrasound of the Prostate," June 1980.
10. "Radiologic Evaluation of the Central Nervous System." Fifth Annual Management of the Neurological Patient Seminar, Los Angeles, California, January 1979.

11. Mink JH, Bein ME, Keeseey J, Sukov RJ et al., The Role of Computed Tomography in the Radiologic Investigation of Thymoma Computed Tomography: International Symposium and Course, Miami Beach, Florida. March 1978. Presented by J.H. Mink.
12. "The Complementary Roles of Computerized Tomography and Ultrasound in Abdominal and Pelvic Neoplasms," The Third Annual Workshop in the Management of Cancer, Los Angeles, California, May 1977.
13. Sample WF, Sukov RJ, et al., Computed Tomography: Anatomic Correlations Between Computed Tomography and Gray Scale Ultrasonography in the Abdomen. International Symposium and Course, Miami Beach, Florida, April 1977. Presented by, W.F. Sample.
14. "Plain Film evaluation of Abdominal Emergencies," Second Annual Post-Graduate Course in Emergency Medicine. Los Angeles, California, January 1977.
15. "Battered Child Syndrome". Seminar presented to the Staff and Residents of the Departments of Radiology, UCLA Center for the Health Sciences, Martin Luther King Hospital, Los Angeles; Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, California, May, August and September 1974.
16. Third National Conference on Methadone Treatment, "Pregnancies in Methadone Maintained Mother," New York, New York, November 1970.

RESIDENT LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

April 2003 – December 2003

1. Non-accidental Trauma (Battered – Child Syndrome).
2. Plain film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen.
3. Hysterosalpingography: Technique and Interpretation (case examples).
4. Contrast Media Reactions
5. Intravenous Pyelograms: Technique and Interpretation (case examples).
6. Breast Ultrasound: Technique and Interpretation.
7. Potpourri of Challenging Emergency Radiology cases.
8. Reporting of fractures including classification systems and case examples.

January 2004 – December 2004

1. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen.
2. A spectrum of Mammographic Pathology as well as triangulation technique for localization.
3. Virtual Colonoscopy
4. Hysterosalpingography: Technique and Interpretation (case examples)
5. Contrast media selection: Indications, contraindications, treatment of reaction.
6. Intravenous pyelograms: Technique and interpretation (case examples)
7. Potpourri of challenging emergency radiology cases
8. Challenging musculoskeletal plain films (unknowns)

January 2005 – December 2005

1. Plain film evaluation of the Acute abdomen
2. The esophagus: Technique and interpretation of the Esophagram (case examples, unknowns)
3. The stomach: Double contrast UGI: Technique and interpretation (case examples)
4. Imaging of the Biliary System: ERCP, US, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine. Selecting the right study (case examples)
5. The Colon: Methods of Radiographic evaluation (case examples, unknowns)

6. Hysterosalpingography: Technique and interpretation (case examples)
7. Potpourri of challenging emergency radiology unknowns
8. Esophageal, Gastric, Biliary, Colonic: unknown (Board Review)
9. Contrast media selection: Indications contraindications; treatment of reactions

January 2006 – July 2007

1. Esophageal, Gastric, Biliary, Colonic, Hysterosalpingographic unknowns (Board Review)
2. Emergency radiology unknowns (Board Review)
3. CT Colonography – Part I
4. CT Colonography – Part II
5. Plain Film Evaluation of the Non-traumatic Acute Abdomen.
6. Contrast Media Selection; Reactions and their Treatment.
7. Intravenous Urography: The Basics.
8. The Esophagus: Methods of Evaluation Unknown Cases for Residents.
9. Fluoroscopic Evaluation of the Stomach, Normal and Abnormal.
10. Common Pediatric GI Conditions.
11. GI Board Review.
12. Hysterosalpingography.
13. GU Board Review.
14. OCMPC – Given at GME Orientation to Incoming Residents and Fellows.

July 2007 – December 2007

1. Challenging Abdominal Plain Films.
2. The Esophagus: Preferred Methods of Examination and a Variety of Pathologic Condition.
3. Hysterosalpingography: How I do it: Indications and Contraindications.
4. Hysterosalpingography: Spectrum of Normal and Abnormal Findings.
5. Fluoroscopic Evaluation of the Stomach and Duodenum.

6. Gastric and Duodenal Variants of Normal as well as Abnormalities: Emphasis on Fluoroscopy.

January 2008 – July 2008

1. Resident Board Review: May 2008.
2. End-of-Year Resident GI: Parts I & II: May & June 2008.
3. Battered Child Syndrome: April 2008.
4. Imaging of the Pancreas/Gallbladder with Emphasis on Plain Film and ERCP Findings: March 2008

July 2008 – June 2009

1. Emerging Roles of CT Enterography: 2 hours, Part I (July 2008); Part II (August 2008).
2. Plain Film Evaluation of the Non-Traumatic Acute Abdomen in Adults: Part I & II (Sept 2008)
3. Resident Guidelines on Communication of Imaging Findings. October 2008.
4. CT Colonography: Part I (Oct 2008); Part II (Nov 2008).
5. Pouchography: Technique and Interpretation. Feb 2009.
Barium Enema: Technique and Interpretation. Feb 2009.
6. Barium Enema and Interesting (unknown) Cases; March 2009.
7. Resident Board Review. March 2009.
8. Resident Board Review. April 2009.
9. Radiology Mock Boards. May 2009.
10. End of Year Case Review. May 2009.
11. End of Year Case Review. June 2009.

July 2009 – June 2010

1. Hysterosalpingography. July 13, 2009.
2. Communicating Results. July 30, 2009.
3. HSG Part II. August 2009.
4. Plain Film Evaluation of Acute Abdomen, Part 1. October 21, 2009
Plain Film Evaluation of Acute Abdomen, Part 2. November 4, 2009
5. Allergic Reaction; Cause and Treatment. November 2009.

July 2010 – September 2010

1. Plain Films Evaluation of Abdomen. February 2010.
2. Board Review Cases: Esophagus and Stomach. March 31, 2010.
3. Plain Film Evaluation of the Non-Traumatic Acute Abdomen in Adults; Parts I & II. August 2010

4. Resident Guidelines on Communication of Imaging Findings. September 2010

January 2011 – December 2011

1. CT Enterography. Jan 2011.
2. GI Board Review Cases. March 28, 2011.
3. End of Year Case Challenge. May 2011.
4. CT Colonography. July 26, 2011.
5. Guidelines for Communication of Diagnostic Imaging Findings. September 13, 2011.
6. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen, Part I. September 2011.
7. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen, Part II. November 2011.
8. Hysterosalpingography: Techniques and Interpretation. December 21, 2011.

January 2012 – February 2013

1. Barium Evaluation of the Colon. January 31, 2012.
2. Board Review: Challenging GI Cases - fluoroscopic findings and work up. April 3, 2012.
3. Mock Boards. May 9, 2012.
4. Challenging Cases. July 20, 2012.
5. Fluoroscopic Evaluation of the Esophagus. September 21, 2012.
6. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen: Part 1. November 27, 2012.
7. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen: Part 2. December 4, 2012.
8. Guidelines for Communications: Part 1. January 16, 2013.
9. Guidelines for Communications: Part 2. February 4, 2013.
10. GI Board Review: Part 1. February 28, 2013.

March 2013 – March 2014

1. GI Board Review: Part 2. March 21, 2013.
2. GI Board Review: Part 3. April 4, 2013.
3. GI Challenging Cases: Part 3. May 13, 2013.

4. Mock Boards 1 (Seniors). May 21, 2013.
5. Mock Boards 2 (Juniors). July 19, 2013.
6. Guidelines for Communications: Part 1. October 15, 2013.
7. Guidelines for Communications: Part 2. October 22, 2013.
8. Fluoro Evaluation of the Stomach - Gastric Disorders. February 27, 2014.
9. Fluoroscopic Evaluation of Current Bariatric Procedures and Their Complications. April 1, 2014.

April 2014 – May 2015

1. Challenging Cases 2013-2014. June 18, 2014.
2. Hysterosalpinography: Techniques and Interpretation. July 13, 2014.
3. Vaginography: Techniques and Interpretation.; Challenging Cases. August 12, 2014.
4. Communication Guidelines. September 22, 2014.
5. CT Enterography: Part 1. October 13, 2014.
6. CT Enterography: Part 2; Challenging Cases. December 10, 2014.
7. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen: Part 1. February 26, 2015.
8. Plain Film Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen: Part 2; Challenging Cases. March 15, 2015.

June 2015 – June 2016

1. CT Colonography, Part 1. June 25, 2015
2. CT Colonography, Part 2. July 7, 2015
3. The End: Final Coverage of Colorectal Imaging & Challenging Cases. August 8, 2015.
4. Plain film for bowel obstruction. December 15, 2015.
5. Esophagus Part 1. April 5, 2015.
6. Esophagus: Part 2, Interesting cases. June 2016.

June 2016 – June 2017

1. Plain Film Evaluation of Abdominal Emergency, Part 1. September 7, 2016.
2. Plain Film Evaluation of Abdominal Emergency, Part 2. October 5, 2016.
3. Fluoroscopic Evaluation of Bariatric Procedures and their Complications, November 1, 2016.

4. Double Contrast Evaluation of the Stomach, December 5, 2016.
5. Challenging GI Cases, March 22, 2017.
6. Challenging GI Cases, April 24, 2017.
7. Finding Fistulas, June 14, 2017.

Current Developments

Co-developer with Simon Lo, M.D. of a GI Multidisciplinary Conference which meets 7:00-8:00 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month with faculty representatives from Radiology, Gastroenterology, Pathology and Colorectal Surgery presenting and discussing small bowel cases.

Thus far held: January 18, 2009; February 12, 2009; March 12, 2009.

IRB Approved projects – in process

1. Raphael Y, Sukov RJ, Rezaie A, Pimentel M. The Efficacy of Imaging for Medically Refractory Small Bowel Bacterial Overgrowth: A Ten Year Review. IRB Study Number: Pro00043654. (Small bowel bacterial overgrowth)
2. Raphael Y, Rezaie A, Sukov R, Pimentel M. GI Imaging in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: A Ten Year Retrospective Review. IRB Study Number: Pro000043653. (Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome)