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EDUCATION

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| 1983 - 1987 | Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) |
| 1979 - 1983 | Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Chemistry
Summa cum laude |

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

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| 1990 - 1992 | The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, Ohio
Resident in Anesthesiology |
| 1987 - 1990 | The Children's Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts
Resident in Pediatrics |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2001 - Present | Associate Professor in Anesthesiology (Pediatrics)
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio |
| 1993 - 2001 | Assistant Professor in Anesthesiology (Pediatrics)
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio |
| 1992 - 1993 | Instructor in Anesthesiology
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine |

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1996 - Present Chief, Division of Pediatric Anesthesiology
Department of Anesthesiology
University Hospitals of Cleveland/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
- 1995-1996 Acting Chief, Division of Pediatric Anesthesiology
Department of Anesthesiology
University Hospitals of Cleveland/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
- 1992 - Present Attending Anesthesiologist
Department of Anesthesiology
University Hospitals of Cleveland

DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2003 - Present Member, Residency Recruiting Committee
- 2002 Member, Anesthesia Billing Advisory Committee
- 2001 - Present Member, Anesthetist/Faculty Steering Committee
- 2001 - Present Member, Policy/Procedures Committee
- 1999 - 2001 Member, Value Analysis Committee
- 1999 Chairman, Call Coverage Committee
- 1998 - 2000 Chairman, Compensation Committee
- 1996 Chairman, Finance Subcommittee
- 1996 - Present Member, Business Committee
- 1995 Chairman, Neuromuscular Blocker Taskforce
- 1994 - 2000 Secretary, Advisory Committee
- 1994 - Present Member, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 1994 - 2000 Secretary/Director, University Anesthesiologists Board of Directors
- 1993 - 1998 Member, Resident Recruitment Committee
- 1993 - 1998 Member, Quality Assurance Committee

INTERDEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2004 Member, Operative Services Council
- 2003 - Present Member, Rainbow Surgical specialists
- 2002 - Present Member, Pediatric Blood conservation Advisory Council
- 2002 - Present Member, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Leadership Council
- 2000 - Present Member, Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery Ad Hoc Committee
- 1999 - 2001 Member, RB&C Resuscitation Committee
- 1998 - 1999 Member, Owners Construction Oversight
Committee/UHS Bishop Operating Suite Renovation
- 1997 - 2001 Member, Pediatric Subcommittee of Surgical council
- 1996 - 1997 Member, Preadmission Testing Taskforce
- 1995 - 1999 Member, Pediatric Surgery Strategic Planning Committee
- 1995 - 2003 Member, RB&C Pain Taskforce
- 1995 - Present Member, Surgery Council

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Urology
Reaccreditation of pediatric anesthesia fellowship.
- 2003 Actively involved in "Blueprint for Change", an initiative at University Hospitals of Cleveland to improve efficiency.
Appeared in "Need to Know" television commercial sponsored by Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- 2002 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Urology
Sponsored two resident projects at the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting.
- 2002 Revised departmental Pediatric Anesthesia Handbook
- 2002 Sponsored resident project at the Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference
Sponsored two resident projects at the Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference
Admitted the first fellow to our newly developed pediatric anesthesia fellowship
Designed and implemented a pediatric anesthesia call coverage system at University Hospitals of Cleveland
Sponsored two resident projects at the Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference
Assisted with development of EMS Airway Management Program at University Hospitals of Cleveland
- 2000 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Urology
- 1999 - 2000 Member, Education Committee, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia
- 1999 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Urology
Headed committee that developed and implemented an incentive compensation plan for University Anesthesiologists, Inc
- 1998 Developed and submitted application for ACGME accredited pediatric anesthesia fellowship
- 1998 Judge, Cleveland Society of Anesthesiologists Resident Research Contest
- 1997 Guest Reviewer, The Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- 1997 Assisted Tonya Palermo with Ph.D. dissertation project: Teaching Parents to Use Distraction Techniques with Young Children Undergoing Outpatient Surgery: A comparison of Two Interventions
- 1996 – Present Division of Pediatric Anesthesiology liaison to the Division of Pediatric Surgery
- 1996 Organized and co-directed the 1996 Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference
- 1996 Developed Anesthesia Guidelines for Pediatric Preoperative Evaluation at University Hospitals of Cleveland
- 1995 Treasurer, Cleveland Society of Anesthesiologists
- 1995 Developed Pediatric Anesthesia Handbook for use by residents at University Hospitals
- 1994 Panelist, Cleveland Society of Anesthesiologists Anesthesia Update
- 1994 Judge, Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference
- 1994 Secretary, Cleveland Society of Anesthesiologists
- 1994 Completed the American Board of Anesthesiology non-examiner workshop on the ABA oral examination process

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2002 Listed in Consumers' Guide to Top Doctors, Consumers' Checkbook Magazine, 2002.
- 1993 - 1994 Outstanding Clinical Teacher Award
Department of Anesthesiology at University Hospitals of Cleveland

PUBLICATIONS**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Tripi PA; Anesthesia for Tympanomastoidectomy. In Litman RS (ed): Strategies in Pediatric Anesthesia Practice. Philadelphia, PocketMedicine.com., 2002.

Tripi PA; Anesthesia for Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy. In Litman RS (ed): Strategies in Pediatric Anesthesia Practice. Philadelphia, PocketMedicine.com., 2002.

Tripi, PA; Anesthesia in Children Undergoing Urologic Surgery. In Elder JD (ed): Topics in Clinical Urology: Pediatric Urology for the General Urologist. New York, Igaku-Shoin 1996, pp. 202-221.

ARTICLES

Tripi PA, Dorostkar P: Automatic Atrial Tachycardia in an Infant Following General Anesthesia. *Paediatric Anaesthesia*. Accepted for Publication, 2004.

Tripi PA, Palermo TM, Thomas S, et al: Assessment of risk factors for emergence distress and postoperative behavioral changes in children following general anesthesia. *Paediatric Anaesthesia*, 2004; 14:235-240.

Tripi PA, Thomas S, Dearborn DG: Management of general anesthesia in infants and children with a history of idiopathic pulmonary hemorrhage. *Paediatric Anaesthesia*, 2002;12:243-247.

Florentino-Pineda I, Blakemore LC, Thompson GH, Poe-Kochert C, Adler P, Tripi PA: The effect of epsilon aminocaproic acid on perioperative blood loss in patients with idiopathic scoliosis undergoing posterior spinal fusion: A preliminary prospective study. *Spine*, 2001; 26(10):1147-1151.

Palermo TM, Tripi PA, Burgess E: Parental presence during anaesthesia induction for outpatient surgery of the infant. *Paediatric Anaesthesia*, 2000;10: 487-491.

Tripi PA, Modlin S, Sorenson WG, et al: Acute pulmonary hemorrhage in an infant during induction of general anesthesia. *Paediatric Anaesthesia*, 2000; 10: 92-94.

Tripi PA, Palermo TM: Psychosocial preparation of children for anesthesia and surgery. *Progress in Anesthesiology*, 1999; 12: 195-204.

Palermo TM, Drotar DD, Tripi PA: Current status of psychosocial intervention research for pediatric outpatient surgery. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 1999; 6: 405-426.

ABSTRACTS

Pujazon MA, Thomas SE, Tripi PA: A retrospective analysis of bradycardia during general anesthesia in children with Down Syndrome. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2004.

Tripi PA, Palmer JS, Thomas S, et al: Clonidine augments bupivacaine caudal anesthesia in children undergoing ureteroneocystotomy: A randomized double-blind prospective study. Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics 2003 National conference and Exhibition, 2003.

Kessler J, Williams DE, Tripi PA: Patency and quality of pre-existing peripheral intravenous catheters in pediatric patients undergoing anesthesia and surgery. Presented at the Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, Chicago, 2003.

Kandil E, Tripi PA: Emergency laser surgery in a 20-year-old, 29 weeks gestational age gravid patient with recurrent laryngeal papillomatosis. Presented at the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting, 2002.

Tripi PA, Palermo TM, Florentino-Pineda I, Goldfinger MM, Williams D, Thomas S: Parental presence during anesthesia induction and emergence in children having surgery: Impact on child behavior and emergence distress. Presented at the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia winter meeting, 2002.

Williams DE, Tripi P: Patency and quality of pre-existing peripheral intravenous catheters in pediatric patients undergoing anesthesia and surgery. Presented at the Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2002.

Domloj NM, Hladky D, Tripi PA: Use of physostigmine to treat a child with unexplained delirium. Presented at Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2001.

Loboda MS, Tripi PA: Airway management of a patient with esophageal stenosis secondary to epidermolysis bullosa. Presented at Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2001.

Bloch M, Thomas S, Tripi PA: Evaluating pulmonary hemosiderosis as a risk for general anesthesia in children. Presented at Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2000.

Loboda MS, Tripi PA: Difficult airway management of a neonate with unrecognized congenital tracheal stenosis. Presented at Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 2000.

Blakemore LC, Florentino-Pineda I, Thomas GH, Poe-Kochert C, Adler P, Tripi P: The effect of epsilon aminocaproic acid on perioperative blood loss in patients with idiopathic scoliosis undergoing posterior spinal fusion. Presented at Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America Meeting, May, 2000.

Tripi PA, Palermo TM, Burgess E et al: Parental presence during induction of the infant: Does presence impact parental anxiety, attitudes, or satisfaction levels? Presented at Society for Pediatric Anesthesia winter meeting, 1999.

Tripi PA: Acute pulmonary hemorrhage in an infant during induction of general anesthesia. Presented at Pediatric Anesthesiology, 1997.

Toivonen, MS, Palermo TM, Tripi PA: Parent presence during anesthesia induction: Impact on parent satisfaction and child behavior. Presented at Sixth Florida Conference on Child Health, 1997.

Weeman BK, Tripi PA: Wastage of neuromuscular blockers in the operating room: What is the cost? Presented at Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference, 1996.

Tripi PA, Tetzlaff JE: Influence of experience on successful elicitation of paresthesia for interscalene block. Presented at Ohio Society of Anesthesiologist 52nd Annual Meeting, 1991.

INTERVIEWS

Featured with other PA physicians on Children's Miracle Network, "A Matter of Trust", May 30, 2003.

Rainbow's pediatric anesthesia team provides highest level of care. Pediatric Update, Spring 2002.

Does parental presence reduce anxiety, improve outcomes? Anesthesiology News, May, 1999.

What to know about anesthesia. Cleveland/Akron Family, May, 1999.

Anesthetizing children: Procedure safer, but will always involve some risk, physicians say. Nursing Weekly, November 1998.

MEETINGS

Co-Director, 1996 Midwest Anesthesiology Residents Conference

INVITED LECTURES

The pediatric anesthesiologist and outcome for pediatric patients. The Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists Sixty-Third Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, September 21, 2002.

Pediatric anesthesia. Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, University Hospitals of Cleveland, July 17, 2002.

Advanced pediatric airway management. The 2nd Annual MedFlight Symposium: Perspectives in Emergency and critical Care, Columbus Ohio, September 15, 2001.

Psychosocial preparation of children for anesthesia and surgery. Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, March 1, 2000.

Pediatric pain management. Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital Nursing, February 24, 1999.

Neonatal emergencies. American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants Annual Spring Meeting, Jeckyll Island, Georgia, April 6, 1998.

Physiologic, anatomic, and pharmacologic differences between children and adults. American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants Annual Spring Meeting, Jeckyll Island, Georgia, April 6, 1998.

Pediatric anesthesia update. Trumbull Memorial Hospital, May 28, 1998.

Patient controlled analgesia. Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds, University Hospitals of Cleveland, October 14, 1997.

Preoperative sedation in children. Medical Education Systems Conference, University Hospitals of Cleveland, September 15, 1997.

Pediatric anesthesia: current practices and future directions. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital, June 26, 1997.

Recent advances in anesthesia for children. Children's Surgery Update, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, June 6, 1997.

Airway management in pediatric trauma. Emergency & Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, March 6, 1997.

Update in pediatric anesthesia. Trumbull Memorial Hospital, December 5, 1996.

Current practices in pediatric anesthesia. Grand Rounds, Lorain Community Hospital, August 19, 1996.

The anesthesiologist's role in treatment of perioperative pain. Pediatric Pain Symposium, Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital, March 22, 1996.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

January, 2004	Basic Science lecture	Children vs. Adults: Differences that matter to anesthesiologists
January, 2004	Afternoon conference	SVT in an infant
January, 2004	Barash Club	Diseases presenting in pediatric patients
January, 2004	MSA conference	Anesthesia for a chiari malformation
September, 2003	Afternoon conference	Management of postoperative apnea in an infant
March, 2003	MSA conference	Anesthesia for obstructive sleep apnea
April, 2002	Basic Science lecture:	PACU
April, 2002	Barash club:	Pediatric Anesthesia
February, 2002	MSA conference:	Mentor, Anesthesia considerations in epidermolysis bullosa
January, 2002	MSA conference:	Mentor, The shared/tenuous pediatric airway
December, 2001	Afternoon conference:	Who wants to be an anesthesia consultant?
November, 2001	Barash club:	Muscle relaxants, Mentor
September, 2001	MSA conference:	Non-cardiac Pediatric Anesthesia, Mentor
March, 2001	Basic Science lecture:	Pediatric anesthesia
February, 2001	Pediatric conference:	Anesthesia for urological surgery
December, 2000	Afternoon conference:	Who wants to be an anesthesia consultant?
October, 2000	Pediatric conference:	Neonatal emergencies
September, 2000	Pediatric conference:	Pediatric PACU
April 2000	Afternoon conference:	Trauma airway management
January 2000	Afternoon conference:	Complications associated with treatment of subglottic hemangioma
December 1999	Afternoon conference	Who wants to be an anesthesia consultant?
April, 1999	Basic Science lecture:	PACU Management
December, 1998	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy XI
July, 1998	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy X
March, 1998	Basic Science lecture:	Pediatric Physiology, Anatomy, and Pharmacology

February, 1998	Afternoon conference:	Neonatal Emergencies
January, 1998	MSA conference:	Mentor, Pediatric Anesthesia Case Presentation
December, 1997	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy IX
October, 1997	Afternoon conference:	Morbidity and Mortality: Perioperative Bronchospasm
October, 1997	Afternoon conference:	Morbidity and Mortality: Pediatric Airway Management
May, 1997	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy VIII
December, 1996	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy VII
June, 1996	PACU Conference:	Caudal Blockade in Children
June, 1996	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy VI
February, 1996	Afternoon conference:	Morbidity and Mortality of Intraoperative Bronchospasms
December, 1995	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy V
December, 1995	Journal Club:	Blood Product Transfusion
November, 1995	Afternoon conference:	Morbidity and Mortality: Pediatric Caudal Blocks
July, 1995	Orientation lecture:	Anesthesia Outside the Operating Room
June, 1995	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy IV
April, 1995	Department poster:	The costs associated with use of muscle relaxants
February, 1995	Afternoon conference:	Preoperative laboratory testing: What is the cost?
December, 1994	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy III
November, 1994	Basic science lecture:	Congenital Heart Disease I
May, 1994	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy II
February, 1994	Journal Club:	Succinylcholine use in children
December, 1993	Afternoon conference:	Anesthesia Jeopardy I
December, 1993	Basic science lecture:	Pediatric Preoperative Evaluation
October, 1993	Afternoon conference:	Anesthetic management of patients with mediastinal masses
August, 1993	Orientation lecture:	Intubation Workshop
June, 1993	Basic science lecture	Management of recovery room problems

INTERDEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

February, 2002	Emergency Department Conference	Use of LMA's for emergency physicians
April, 2001	Emergency Department Conference	Nitrous oxide for emergency physicians
May, 2000	PICU Conference:	Anesthesia
May, 1998	PICU Conference:	Pediatric sedation
August, 1997	Emergency Department Conference:	Laryngeal mask airway for emergency physicians
September, 1996	Multi-disciplinary Conference:	Airway management of acutely ill and injured children
March, 1996	PICU Conference:	Airway management with the laryngeal mask airway
March, 1996	Pain Symposium:	Management of pediatric postoperative pain

CERTIFICATION

April, 1993	Diplomate of The American Board of Anesthesiology, No. 22519
November, 1990	Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, No. 45782 Recertification in 1997 Recertification in 2002
July, 1988	Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, No. 337404
September, 1997	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
September, 1996	Advanced Trauma Life Support

LICENSURE	1989 - Present	Ohio No. 59259
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