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ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT June 2005 – present

- Associate Medical Director, Pediatric Primary Care Center, 2005 – present
- Associate Medical Director, Well Newborn Nursery, 2006 – present
- Weight Management Clinic physician, Pediatric Primary Care Center
- Co-leader: Teach the Teacher curriculum
- Supervision, education, and evaluation of residents and medical students in the Primary Care Center (continuity clinic and urgent care clinic) and in the Well Baby Nursery.
- Research & Educational interests
 - General Pediatrics
 - Pediatric Obesity
 - Curricular Development and Evaluation
 - Early Television Exposure
 - Post-residency Early Work Experience

Instructor, Pediatrics

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT July 2004 – June 2005

- Supervised and educated residents and medical students in the Primary Care Center and the Well Baby Nursery.

EXPERIENCE:

Pediatrician

Smithtown Pediatric Group, Smithtown, NY September 2002 – June 2003

- Provided general pediatric care to well and sick children and adolescents.

Sabbatical & Childrearing

Ann Arbor, MI

August 2001 – June 2002

Pediatrician

Mid-Suffolk Pediatrics, Hauppauge, NY

July 1996 – July 2001

- Provided general pediatric care to well and sick children and adolescents.
- Counseled overweight children and adolescents and their parents about proper nutrition and activity.
- Formulated well-patient handouts.
- Revamped emergency procedures.

EDUCATION & POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Pediatric Residency, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY
July 1993 – June 1996

M.D., University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

September 1989 – June 1993

- Honors: Pediatrics, Neonatology, Psychiatry, Otolaryngology, Genetics, Histology, Human Sexuality, Techniques of Social Interaction

- American Medical Student Association, Students Teaching AIDS To Students, Child & Adolescent Health Education Project
- American Medical Association, Student Section
- Galen's Medical Society
- Victor Vaughn Historical Society of the University of Michigan
- Presenter, "Infanticide in Great Britain", November 1992
- Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity

B.S., University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, & the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI
September 1986 – June 1990

- Major: Biomedical Science, Integrated Premedical-Medical Program
- Magna Cum Laude

AWARDS &
HONORS

2006: Educational Scholars Program
Ambulatory Pediatric Association / Pediatric Academic Societies.
Project title: Evaluation of Education about Obesity in Residency

LECTURES &
CURRICULA

2005: "Your Guide to the Well Newborn Nursery" curriculum & relevant articles
2005: "Your Guide to the PCC Chiefdom" curriculum & relevant articles
2005: Grand Rounds – "Pediatric Obesity" – St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT
2005: Grand Rounds – "Pediatric Obesity" – Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT
2005-2006: Medical Student 3rd Year Clerkship Lectures – Nutrition, Injury Prevention
2006: Grand Rounds – "Pediatric Obesity" – Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT
2006: Physician Assistant Student Lecture – Well Child Exam and Immunization Schedules
2006: Pediatric Resident Outpatient Conferences – Injury Prevention
2006: Life After Residency Retreat – Yale University Graduate Medical Education office
2007: Grand Rounds – "How Can a Pediatrician Become a Better Teacher?" – Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

CERTIFICATION
& MEMBERSHIPS:

Board Certification in Pediatrics, 1996, Recertification 2003
Connecticut State License, #041625
American Academy of Pediatrics
Ambulatory Pediatric Association
Society for Clinical Preceptors, Yale University School of Medicine
Hospital Privileges: Yale-New Haven Hospital, 2004
PALS, 2006

DEPARTMENTAL
& HOSPITAL
SERVICE

Primary Care Center: Pediatric Primary Care Management Committee, Pediatric Quality Improvement (chair), Clinical Delivery Team, PCC Management Council
Normal Newborn Nursery: Well Newborn Committee
Department of Pediatrics: Education Committee, Resident Selection Committee

REVIEWER

2006 – present: Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
2006 – present: Child Abuse & Neglect, The International Journal

COMMUNITY
SERVICE

2006 – present: New Haven Obesity Coalition, Executive Committee
2005 – present: BEKI, board of directors

MENTOR

2006 – present: Sarah Schlegel, Fellow in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Peer-reviewed:

Zubieta JK, Demitrack MA, Fenick A, Krahn DD. Obsessionality in eating-disorder patients: relationship to clinical presentation and two-year outcome. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. 1995, 29(4), 333-342.

Talwalkar JS, Fenick AM. Impact of a Case-Centered Curriculum in Pediatric Ambulatory Care on Residents' Satisfaction, Participation, and Confidence. Poster at Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting. 2007.

Talwalkar JS, Fenick AM. A Case-Based Pre-Clinic Conference Curriculum for Combined Medicine/Pediatrics Residents. Poster at Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. 2007.

Book:

Talwalkar JS, Fenick AM, eds. *Yale Curriculum in Primary Care Pediatrics, Volume 1*. New Haven, CT: Yale, 2006.

Talwalkar JS, Fenick AM, eds. *Yale Curriculum in Primary Care Pediatrics, Volume 2*. New Haven, CT: Yale, 2006.

PERSONAL:

Hebrew, Spanish

Married, 2 children