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SUMMARY

- Well-rounded, caring, board-certified neurologist providing personalized, compassionate care
- Creative leader experienced in patient safety and quality improvement, education, research, and outreach
- Medical Expert, Speaker, Consultant, Independent Medical Examiner

MEDICAL LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATES

Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc., a member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, Sept 2018 – Present

Active Medical Licenses in Florida, Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ideal Neurology Clinic, PLLC, Boca Raton, FL

Physician Owner, Solo Neurology Practice

Research Clinician

Telespecialists, LLC, Fort Myers, FL

Stroke Neurologist; treated acute stroke and inpatient neurology patients at over 200 U.S. stroke centers

Trusted Media Brands, Inc., White Plains, NY

Medical reviewer, reviewed online lay articles about health matters

Neurology Offices of South Florida, Boca Raton, FL

Contract Neurologist

Mednick Associates, Wilton, CT

Medical Expert, reviewed disability appeals

Gundersen Lutheran Health System, La Crosse, WI

Locums Tenens Neurohospitalist, treated acute strokes and neurology consults at Comprehensive Stroke Center

EDUCATION

Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Residency in Neurology

Internship in Internal Medicine

University of Central Florida (UCF) College of Medicine

Medical Doctor, Alpha Omega Alpha, Full Tuition Scholarship

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

First-year coursework toward Ph.D., Pathobiology, Young Scholar Award

Cornell University

Bachelor of Arts, Biology, with minors in Neuroscience and Education

Graduated with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

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HONORS

Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Central Florida, 2014
Full-tuition merit-based scholarship, University of Central Florida, 2010 – 2014
Fred and Ruth Kort Young Scholar Award, Johns Hopkins, 2008
Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University, 2008

ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Neurology (2010-2018)
Florida Medical Association (2017-2018)

LECTURES

- Social Media educational videos
- Acute Stroke Workup for Emergency Medicine Physicians and Staff
- Video series on Headaches, Secondary Headaches, and Headache Treatment
- Video series on Guillan-Barre Syndrome
- Approach to Functional Neurologic Disorders
- RITE Imaging Overview
- Approach to Dizziness
- Case-based demo, Neurologic Emergencies: History and Exam
- Cognitive/Behavioral RITE review
- Journal Club. “Diagnostic accuracy of the Salzburg EEG Criteria for Non-Convulsive Status Epilepticus”
- Neuroscience review, UCF medical school
- Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease, Brain Fitness Club
- Student Item Writer, Formative Assessment Bank, UCF
- MCAT Tutor, Kaplan

COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD

- Section of Academic Advancement, *Telespecialists*, 2021 - Present
- Delegate/Departmental Rep, Committee of Interns and Residents, 2015 – 2018
- Voting Member/Presenter, Medical Student Admissions Committee, UCF, 2013-2014
- Founder/President, Student Interest Group in Neurology, UCF, 2010-2013

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sevilis T, Avila A, McDonald M, Fowler M, **Chalfin R**, Amir M, Heath G, Zaman M, Avino L, Boyd C, Gao L and Devlin T (2023) Sex differences in acute telestroke care: more to the story. *Front. Neurol.* 14:1203502.
2. Saini V, **Chalfin R**, Leon J, Margolesky J (2019). Pearls & Oy-sters: Bismuth neurotoxicity from use of topical bismuth dressing for burns. *Neurology*, 92 (14), 680-681.
3. Sun Q, Hall EC, Huang Y, Chen P, Dibadj K, Murawski M, **Shraybman R**, Van Kirk K, Tang V, Peng R, Patton P, Clare-Salzler MJ, Kaplan B, Segev D, Womer KL (2012). Pre-transplant myeloid dendritic cell deficiency associated with cytomegalovirus infection and death after kidney transplantation. *Transpl Infect Dis.*, 14(6), 618-625.

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4. Womer K, Huang Y, Herren H, Dibadj K, Peng R, Murawski M, **Shraybman R**, Patton P, Clare-Salzler M, Kaplan B (2010). Dendritic Cell Deficiency Associated With Development of BK Viremia and Nephropathy in Renal Transplant Recipients. *Transplantation*, 89(1), 115-123.
5. Regan AD, **Shraybman R**, Cohen RD, Scott FA, Whittaker GR (2008). Differential role for low pH and cathepsin-mediated cleavage of the viral spike protein during entry of serotype II feline coronaviruses. *Veterinary Microbiology*, 132(3-4), 235-48.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Shraybman R**, Rodriguez A, Compson J, Jacobs DM. Effect of an 8-Week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program on Working Memory in Medical Students. Poster presentation, UCF COM FIRE Mini-Conference, March 2012.
2. Sevilis T, Avila A, McDonald M, Fowler M, **Chalfin R**, Amir M, Heath G, Zaman M, Avino L, Boyd C, Gao L, Devlin T. Sex-based Variation In Acute Stroke Care Via Telestroke. Poster presentation accepted for International Stroke Conference, February 2023.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Chalfin R**. Recent advancements in neurology, and your questions answered. Oral presentation to West Boca Medical Center public forum, January 2020.
2. **Shraybman R**, Chu VC, Whittaker GW. Developing SARS-Permissive Cells to Determine the Fusion Domains on the SARS Spike Protein. Oral presentation at Cornell Hughes Scholar Program, 2006.
3. **Shraybman R**, Murawski MR, Womer KL. In Vivo DC Transduction with Adv/hIL-10 Improves Disease in EAE. Winner of the 2nd Place Award at Florida Symposium. Represented FL at the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April 2004.