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Dr. Charles J. Prestigiacomo, CV

Dr. Calixto Machado, CV

Dr. Phil Defina, CV

Dr. Alan Shewmon, CV

Dr. Ivan Mikolaenko, CV

Signed Declaration of Dr. Calixto Machado

Signed Declaration of Dr Alan Shewmon

Signed Declaration of Dr Charles J. Prestigiacomo

Signed Declaration of Dr. Defina

Signed Declaration of Ivan Mikolaenko, M.D.

Petitioner's Objection

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
McMATH HEARING POSTPONED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Christopher Dolan, McMath family attorney, has asked Alameda County Superior Court Judge Emillo Grillo to postpone tomorrow's hearing regarding Jahi McMath's status as brain dead so that the team of international brain death experts presented by McMath's attorneys can have time to read and react to a new statement issued by Dr. Paul Fischer, the physician who originally testified as to Jahi's brain death. This comes following yesterday's [re-appointment](#) of Dr. Fischer as a court consultant by Judge Grillo. McMath's attorneys have [objected to Dr. Fischer's appointment](#) saying that Fischer had a conflict of interest, and a legal bias, as it is his original determination which is being examined in light of the new facts. No decision on the objection to Dr. Fischer has been issued.

Fischer, immediately upon re-appointment by the court issued a [letter](#) supporting his earlier determination stating that the fact that the brain had not liquified, Jahi had started her period (menarche), the evidence that there was cerebral blood flow, the recorded movements of Jahi's body in response to commands, and the presence of electrical activity in her brain as recorded by EEG had no effect on his opinion.

Despite the sworn declarations of [Dr. Calixto Machado](#), who's [CV](#) demonstrates he is internationally recognized as a Board Certified expert on brain death; [Dr. Alan Shewmon](#), a former Chief of Neurology at UCLA-Olive Medical Center who's [CV](#) details vast experience as an expert on pediatrics and brain death in children; Dr. [Charles Prestigiacomo](#) who's [CV](#), shows his expertise in brain injury as a Board Certified Neurologic surgeon and Chair of Department of Neurosurgery at Rutgers University; [Dr Ivan Mikolaenko](#), who's [CV](#) details his expertise in brain injury as a Johns Hopkins trained Neurointensiveist/Neurological Consultant; and [Dr. Phil DeFina](#), who's [CV](#) demonstrates his education and experience as the Chief Scientific Officer of the International Brain Research Foundation, Dr. Fischer has indicated that none of the information provided by these experts, *who all swear that Jahi McMath is not brain dead*, has any effect on his prior opinion.

McMath's lawyer, Christopher Dolan, asked to have tomorrow's hearing taken off calendar and be rescheduled for the near future stating "we want to address any concerns that Dr. Fischer has in an effort to demonstrate that, with an open and transparent dialogue between healthcare professionals, only one conclusion can remain: that Jahi McMath is not brain dead." Dolan said "I can understand what a difficult place Dr. Fischer finds himself in as he is the doctor who originally diagnosed Jahi as brain dead. We are not seeking to fault Dr. Fischer's original exam. Experts say that Jahi's brain swelling would have given the impression of brain death at that time. What we do want to do is to bring all the evidence forward to be looked at critically, and not defensively, as this is an important medical and legal debate which goes far beyond Jahi. In that regard, in the past, I had approached Dr. Fischer to share this information with him. He did not return my communications. So it is just within the last 24 hours that I have learned of Dr. Fischer's concerns. To avoid this lapse in communication in the future, today I have requested that the Court permit all of the doctors to conference together as this is an area of science and medicine, with many world class scholars and practitioners involved."



Dolan said “We would like to take this out of the arena of adversarial proceedings and into an area of open dialogue and discussion between health care professionals. I’m a lawyer, not a doctor, it would be nice if the doctors could work as doctors without lawyers involved.” Children’s Hospital has objected to Dolan’s request. In response to Children’s Hospital’s objection Dolan stated “the McMath family hopes that a way can be found to have the medical community, including Dr. Fischer, productively and thoughtfully engage with Drs. Machado, Shewmon, Mikolaenko, Prestigiacomo, DeFina and Labkovsky and others who have sworn that she is not brain dead. These world class physicians, in saying that Jahi is not brain dead, do not do so lightly, Indeed, Dr. Machado is a staunch defender of the concept of brain death he just believes, unequivocally, in this case, Jahi is not brain dead.”

Dolan said, “the stakes are so high Jahi’s request to be restored to the status of a living person should not be determined technically by the choice of one test over another but, instead, based on well accepted medical principals and Jahi’s presentation which is consistent with a person who is not brain dead. To make sure that the Court has all information, including that which Dr. Fischer says is lacking, we are postponing tomorrow hearing and we will be approaching the court for a further hearing date in the near future.”

Tonight the family will hold a prayer vigil for Jahi praying that minds may open, that truth will prevail, and that Jahi will be coming home. The service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. tonight, October 8, 2014, at Yeshua Our Lord, 1406 Miller Street, Oakland California.

Further inquiry can be directed to Chris Dolan at Chris@cdblaw.com or by text to 415-279-2604 or questions can be asked of the family and their attorney before the service this evening

October 6, 2014

The Honorable Evilio M. Grillo
Superior Court of Alameda County California

Dear Judge Grillo:

I have reviewed the five (5) declarations provided to me your court offices on October 3, 2014, specifically declarations of D. Alan Shewmon, M.D.; Philip De Fina, Ph.D.; Charles J. Prestigiacomo, M.D.; Calixto Machado, M.D.; and Elena B. Labkovsky, Ph.D.

In order for you to review and interpret those declarations, I provide below a number of facts and thoughts, raised by those documents.

1. Criteria for brain death in a child are those posited in *Pediatrics* 2011;128:e720-740 (attached), as endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Child Neurology Society, American Academy of Neurology, and numerous other professional societies. "The American Academy of Neurology's Practice Parameters for Determining Brain Death in Adults," as referenced by Dr. Shewmon, and "AMA (American Medical Association) guidelines," as referenced by Dr. Prestigiacomo are not the relevant guidelines in the instance of Jahai McMath.
2. The diagnosis and determination of brain death requires serial neurological examinations performed in person by different attending physicians. No records of any on-site or in-person serial neurological examination of Jahai McMath, performed by a physician, have been presented to me via these declarations.
3. Videos of hand and foot movements, coincident with verbal commands heard on audio, cannot affirm or refute brain death, and are not substitutes for in-person serial neurological examinations by a physician.
4. No apnea test has been performed or reported in the declarations, as required for a determination of brain death.
5. A repeat apnea test would not cause harm to Jahai McMath.



6. Dr. Prestigiacomo has referred to a "sleep apnea test," and that is not the correct examination in the determination of brain death.

7. A "flat" electroencephalogram (EEG), or electro-cerebral silence, is not required for the determination of brain death (see *Pediatrics* 2011;128:e720-740). The EEG performed on 9/1/14 was not performed in standard conditions, but rather at an apartment and Dr. Machado does note artifacts, which he attributes to movement. Electrical artifacts cannot be excluded as the cause of reported electrical activity, but again, electro-cerebral silence is not requisite to the determination of brain death.

8. No cerebral blood flow radionuclide brain scan has been performed or reported in the declarations, and that is the test used to determine cerebral blood flow in order to assist in the determination of brain death, not magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) (see *Pediatrics* 2011;128:e720-740).

9. MRA is not a technique used to determine cerebral blood flow.

10. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), as performed on 9/26/14, provides a structural picture of the brain and is not part of the determination of brain death. A picture of persistent brain tissue inside the skull does not negate the determination of brain death. Liquefaction of the brain is not requisite to the determination of brain death. There are no specific anatomic or pathologic changes noted in brain death.

11. Heart rate analysis, as presented from 9/1/14, is not part of and not relevant to the determination of brain death.

12. Menarche and menstrual cycles are not relevant to the determination of brain death.

13. A bispectral index (BIS) monitor has no role in and is not relevant to the determination of brain death.

14. I cannot determine from the declarations whether Ms. Labkovsky has completed EEG technician certification in the United States, such as that required by the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Technologists (AAET) or American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET). EEG Neurofeedback Certification is not considered the appropriate certification to conduct diagnostic EEGs, such as EEGs in the determination of brain death.

Overall, none of the current materials presented in the declarations refute my 12/23/14 examination and consultation finding (attached), or those of several prior attending physicians who completed the same exams, that Jahai McMath met all criteria for brain death. None of the declarations provide evidence that Jahai McMath is not brain dead.

I want to note on the record that I have not and will not accept any compensation for my services providing expertise in the matter of Jahai McMath, and I have no affiliations with the McMath family, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, or their legal counsels. I continue to extend my sympathies to the family and friends of Jahai McMath.

I hereby grant permission for the court to share this document privately or public, at your discretion. My *curriculum vitae* is attached.

I reserve the right to amend these opinions should additional materials become available for my review.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Paul Graham Fisher, M.D.

Palo Alto, California

October 6, 2014

DATE: October 1, 2014

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EDUCATION:

- A. Undergraduate
Georgetown University
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B.S. Biology (Minor in Classics) 09/1985 -05/1989
Summa cum laude

- B. Graduate
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
New York, New York
M.D. 07/1989 -05/1993

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

- A. Internship and Residencies
 - Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center/ New York City, New York
Internship in General Surgery
07/1993 -06/1994

 - Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center/ New York City, New York
Resident Neurological Surgery
07/1994 -06/1995

 - Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center/ New York City, New York
Resident Neurological Surgery
07/1996 -06/1997

 - Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center/ New York City, New York
Chief Resident Neurological Surgery
07/1998 -06/2000



B. Research Fellowships

Columbia University & Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
Research Fellow in Department of Neurological Surgery
07/1995 -06/1996

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
Resident Fellow in the Division of Interventional Neuroradiology & Department of
Neurological Surgery
06/1997-07/1998

Beth Israel Medical Center, Singer Division/Institute of Neurology & Neurosurgery
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology Fellow for the Center for Endovascular Surgery
06/2000-07/2002

C. Postdoctoral Appointments
None

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor
Departments of Neurological Surgery and Radiology
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
07/2002 – 5/2007

Research Professor
Department of Biomedical Engineering
New Jersey Institute of Technology
05/2003- present

Founder and Director
Department of Neurological Surgery/Computational Cerebrovascular Laboratory
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
1/2005 – present

Associate Professor
Departments of Neurological Surgery and Radiology
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
06/2007 – 04/2011

Program Director
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology Fellowship
Department of Neurological Surgery
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
1/2007 – 07/2012

Associate Professor
Department of Neurology and Neurosciences
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
11/2009 – 06/2011

Director / Residency Training Program
Department of Neurological Surgery
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

01/2009 – present

Professor
Department of Neurological Surgery
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
04/2011 – present

Professor
Department of Radiology and Neurology and Neurosciences
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
06/2011 – present

Chair
Department of Neurological Surgery
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
01/2012 – present

Professor- Full Member
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
10/2012 - present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

The University Hospital, UMDNJ

Attending Physician
Department of Neurological Surgery
07/2002 - present

Director
Endovascular Surgery
Department of Neurological Surgery
07/2002 – present

Neurosurgeon-in-Chief
Department of Neurological Surgery
01/2012 – present

Attending Physician
Department of Radiology
07/2002 - present

Section Chief, Interventional Neuroradiology
Department of Radiology
02/2004 – present

Jersey City Medical Center

Attending Physician
Division of Neurological Surgery/Department of Surgery
07/2002 – 7/2010

Attending Physician

Division of Neurological Surgery, Department of Surgery
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
08/2012 - present

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OR MAJOR VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Department Neurological Surgery
Roosevelt Hospital, New York, New York
Attending Physician
01/2002 -07/2002

Department of Radiology/Department of Neurosurgery; Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery
Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York
Attending Physician Endovascular Surgery and Neurological Surgery
01/2002 -07/2002

PRIVATE PRACTICE: None

LICENSURE: Medical Doctorate /MA074610/06-30-2015

DRUG LICENSURE:

CDS: D08230000/10-30-2015
DEA: BP6747678 /03-31-2015

CERTIFICATION: Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery /26095/12-31-2016

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
Member
2002 – present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
Fellow
2011-present

American College of Surgeons (ACS)
Resident Candidate
1998-2006

American College of Surgeons (ACS)
Fellow
2006-present

American Heart Association (AHA)
Member
2006–present

American Medical Association (AMA)
Member
2007-present

New York Neurosurgical Society
Member
2002 – present

Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)
Member
1993-present

AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section (formerly Joint Section of Cerebrovascular Surgery)
Member
2002-present

AANS Section on the History of Neurological Surgery
Member
2002-present

Essex County Medical Society
Member
2009-present

New Jersey History Society
Member
2008-present

New Jersey Neurosurgical Society
Active Member
2002- present

Alpha Omega Alpha
Inducted
1992

Phi Beta Kappa
Inducted
1988

Sigma Xi
Inducted
1989

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS) (formerly American Society of Interventional and
Therapeutic Neuroradiology – ASITN)
Member
2003-present

Society of University Neurosurgeons
Member
2010-present

American Academy of Neurological Surgeons
Member
2010-present

Society of Neurological Surgeons
Member
2013-present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Executive Committee, Liaison
03/2003 -present

Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Membership Director
03/2003 -04/2004

Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Secretary/Treasurer
04/2004 -04/2006

Joint Section Cerebrovascular Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Chair, Website Committee & Web Design Coordinator
04/2005- 05/2009

American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology
Executive Committee
08/2005 -8/2007

American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology
Finance Committee
08/2005 -8/2007

American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology
Chairman, Audit Committee
08/2005 -8/2007

Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Chairman-Elect
04/2006 - 10/2007

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Education and Practice Management Committee
01/2006- 5/2009

Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurosurgeons
Executive Council
10/2005 -present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Education and Practices Management Committee
04/2006 -present

Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Chairman
10/2007 -present

Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Congress of Neurosurgeons
Member-at-Large
04/2006 -4/2010

Stroke/Rehab Measure Development Work Group/American Medical Association.
AANS/CNS Representative

05/2006-present

Bylaws Committee/Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/ American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurosurgeons

Chairman

02/2007 – present

American College of Surgeons

Advisory Council

10/2007 –present

American College of Surgeons

Young Surgeons Committee

10/2007 –present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Development Committee

01/2008 - present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Corporate Leadership Council

05/2008 - present

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Chairman, Publications Committee

01/2008 – 01/2009

American College of Cardiology (ACC) CARE Registry

Neurosurgery Representative/Liaison

09/2008 – present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Joint Sponsorship Council

07/2008 –present

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Committee on the History of NeuroInterventional Surgery

08/2008-present

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Billing and Coding Committee

08/2008 –present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Committee on Emerging Technologies

07/2009- present

American Medical Association

Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

01/2008-present

American Association of Neurological Surgeons/ Annual Meeting 2011

Scientific Programming Committee

05/2010-present

Society of Neurointerventional Surgery

Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

08/2010-present

Society of Neurological Surgeons
Endovascular Core Curriculum for Neurosurgery Task Force
09/2010-present

ACGME Milestones Project for Neurosurgery
08/2011-present

Department of Defense, CDMRP, Traumatic Brain Injury/Research Program
Study Section Grant Reviewer, Clinical Outcomes Measures
2007

Department of Defense, CDMRP, Traumatic Brain Injury/Research Program
Study Section Grant Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers
2007

AIBS, Department of Defense, Traumatic Brain Injury Program
Ad Hoc Site Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers
2008

AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program/Traumatic Brain Injury Program
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers
2009

Program, AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program/Traumatic Brain Injury
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Combat Casualty Care Research
2010

New Jersey Medical School
Member, Space Allocations Committee
04/2006 - present

University Hospital
Member, Factor VIIa Subcommittee
07/2006 - present

New Jersey Medical School
Faculty Council on Appointments and Promotions
09/2007-11/2009

New Jersey Medical School
GME Committee
04/2008 - present

New Jersey Medical School
Intellectual Properties Committee
06/2008 – present

University Hospital
QA/PI Committee
10/2008 –present

University Hospital
Critical Care Subcommittee on Normothermia
05/2009 –present

New Jersey Medical School/UMDNJ
Neuro-Psychiatric Task Force
09/2009- present

University Hospital Radiology Equipment Procurement
06/2009– present

Department of Radiology/UniversityHospital
New Products Committee
03/2009- present

University Hospital
Bylaws Committee
12/2009-present

New Jersey Medical School
Faculty Affairs Committee
12/2009 –present

WHO Safety Checklist
Perioperative Safety Committee
10/2009 -present

New Jersey Medical School
Animal Imaging Center Committee
08/2010-present

New Jersey Medical School/ Admissions Committee
Interviewer
08/2010-present

University Hospital
Managed Care Reimbursement Committee
09/2011-present

University Hospital
Post Cardiac Arrest/Hypothermia Committee
3/2011- present

University Hospital
Primary Stroke Center Certification Committee
7/2011-present

University Hospital
Comprehensive Stroke Center Committee
7/2011-present

Aerospace Medical Association
Member
9/2013 - present

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Medical Award for outstanding achievement
Lange Publications
1992

Merck Manual Award for highest academic achievement
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
1993

Samuel W. Rover and Lewis Rover Award for Physiology and Cellular Biophysics
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
1993

Janeway Prize for highest achievement and abilities in the graduating class
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
1993

Physician's Recognition Award
American Medical Association
1996

Elsberg Prize for Resident Research
New York Society of Neurosurgeons
1997

Kieffer Award for Outstanding Clinical Presentation
Eastern Neuroradiological Society
1997

Honoree Achievement Award
Society of Saint Charles
1997

Resident Teacher Award – Honorable Mention
Arnold P. Gold Foundation
1999

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2007

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2008

First Place Poster, General Interest Sukul V, Prestigiaco CJ. How much is enough? Virtual reality analysis for the surgical planning of skull base approaches.
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
2008

Best Abstract Award -El-Gengaihy A, Dawood A, Cornett O, Prestigiaco CJ, Gandhi C. Arteriovenous malformation management via endovascular embolization: Onyx vs.n-butyl cyanoacrylate.
Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology
2010

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2010

Finalist American College of Physicians Annual Symposium- Singh R, Garg R, Quinn J, He W, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi C. Morphological parameters used to predict risk of rupture for intracranial anterior communicating artery aneurysms.
American College of Physicians
2010

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2011

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2012

UMDNJ Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching
New Jersey Medical School/UMDNJ
2012

Man of the Year
Italian Society Festival
2013

Man of the Year
International Brain Research Foundation
2013

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Nomination
New Jersey Medical School
2013

National Federation of Italian American Societies
Professional Achievement Award
2013

National Federation of Italian American Societies
Recipient, National Federation Knighthood
2013

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES POSITIONS:

Surgical Director, International Brain Research Foundation 2006 - present

SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES:

Study Section Grant Reviewer, Clinical Outcomes Measures 2007
Department of Defense, CDMRP, Traumatic Brain Injury
Research Program

Study Section Grant Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers 2007
Department of Defense, CDMRP, Traumatic Brain Injury
Research Program

Ad Hoc Site Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers 2008
AIBS, Department of Defense, Traumatic Brain Injury Program

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Biomarkers AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2009
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Combat Casualty Care Research Program, AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program Traumatic Brain Injury	2010
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Combat Casualty Care Research Program, AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program Biochemical Mechanisms of Brain Injury	2011
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Combat Casualty Care Research Program, AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program Traumatic Brain Injury	2012
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Combat Casualty Care Research Program, AIBS, Department of Defense, Congressional Program Traumatic Brain Injury	2013

SERVICE ON MAJOR COMMITTEES:

A. International (None)

B. National:

Executive Committee, Liaison	03/2003 – present
AANS, Membership Director	03/2003 -04/2004
Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/AANS, Secretary/Treasurer	04/2004 -04/2006
Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/AANS, Chair, Website Committee	04/2005- 05/2009
Web Design Coordinator, Joint Section Cerebrovascular Surgery/AANS, Executive Committee	08/2005 –8/2007
American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology, Finance Committee	08/2005 –8/2007
American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology, Chairman, Audit Committee	08/2005 –8/2007
American Society of Interventional &Therapeutic Neuroradiology, Chairman-Elect	04/2006 – 10/2007
Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/ AANS, Education and Practice Management Committee	01/2006- 5/2009
AANS, Executive Council	10/2005 –present
Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/AANS/Congress of Neurosurgeons, Education and Practices Management	

Committee	04/2006 –present
AANS, Chairman	10/2007 –present
Section on the History of Neurological Surgery/AANS Member-at-Large	04/2006 –4/2010
Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/AANS/ Congress of Neurosurgeons, Representative	05/2006-present
Stroke/Rehab Measure Development Work Group, AMA, Member, American Heart Association	11/2006 –present
Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery/AANS/ Congress of Neurosurgeons Advisory Council, American College of Surgeons	10/2007 –present
Young Surgeons Committee, American College of Surgeons	10/2007 –present
AANS, Corporate Leadership Council	05/2008 – present
AANS, Chairman, Publications Committee	01/2008 – 01/2009
Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, American College of Cardiology (ACC) CARE Registry	09/2008 – present
Neurosurgery Representative/Liaison, Joint Sponsorship Council	07/2008 –present
AANS/Committee on the History of NeuroInterventional	08/2008-present
Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, Billing and Coding Committee	08/2008 –present
Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, Committee on Emerging Technologies	07/2009- present
AANS, Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	01/2008-present
AMA, Scientific Programming Committee	05/2010-present
Annual Meeting 2011/American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee	08/2010-present
Society of Neurointerventional Surgery, Endovascular Core Curriculum for Neurosurgery Task Force	09/2010-present
Society of Neurological Surgeons, ACGME Milestones Project for Neurosurgery	08/2011-present
Comprehensive Stroke Center Technical Advisory Panel (CSC-TAP), Joint Commission Standards	07/2012 – present
Comprehensive Stroke Center Technical Advisory Panel (CSC-TAP), Joint Commission Metrics	07/2012 – present
Association of Boxing Commission Medical Committee	05/2013- present

C. Medical School/University:

Graduate Medical Education Committee	2008-present
Admissions Committee, Interviewer	2009-present
Space Allocations Committee	2006-present
Faculty Council on Appointments and Promotions	2007-2009
Intellectual Properties Committee	2008- present
Faculty Council	2011- present
Neuropsychiatric Task Force	2009-2010
Faculty Affairs Committee	2009-present
Animal Imaging Committee	2010
Member, Neurology Chair Search Committee	2012
Chair, Surgery Chair Search Committee	2012

D. Hospital:

Bylaws Committee	2009- present
Hospital Critical Care Bundle Committee/UH	2006-present
Factor VII Subcommittee/UH	2006-present
Space Allocations Committee/UH	2005- present
Patient Temperature Regulation Subcommittee/UH	2009-present
QA/PI Committee/ UH	2008-present
Equipment Procurement Committee/ UH	2009-present
Critical Care Subcommittee on Normothermia/UH	2009-present
Radiology Equipment Procurement/ UH	2009- present
New Products Committee, Department of Radiology/UH	2009-present
Perioperative Safety Committee/ UH	2009-present
Managed Care Reimbursement Committee/UH	2011-present
Strategic Planning Committee, UH	2011-present
Post Cardiac Arrest/Hypothermia Committee/UH	2011-present
Primary Stroke Center Certification Committee/UH	2011-present

Comprehensive Stroke Center Committee, UH	2011-present
Medical Executive Committee	2011 - present
E. Department:	
Endovascular Quality Assurance	2005-present
Resident Journal Club	2003-present
Curriculum Committee	2011 - present
F. Editorial Boards:	
Congress Quarterly, Editorial Board	2009-present
Journal of Neuro-Interventional Surgery, Associate Editor	2008-present
Associate Section Editor, Neurosurgery	2011-present
G. <i>AdHoc</i> Reviewer:	
Manuscript Reviewer, Neurosurgery	2006- present
Case Reviewer, AANS Online Case Studies	2006 -present
Manuscript Reviewer, Central European Neurosurgery	2009- present
Global Associate, Reviewer, World Neurosurgery	2009 -present
Manuscript reviewer, Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery	2009- present
Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Trauma	2009-present
Manuscript Reviewer, Computers and Fluids	2010 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Neurological Research	2011 – present
Manuscript Reviewer, Neurological Research	2011-present
Manuscript Reviewer, African Journal of Microbiology	2012- present
Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Neurology Research	2012 – present

SERVICE ON GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES: None

SERVICE ON HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

Critical Care Bundle Committee/UH	2006-present
Factor VII Subcommittee/UH	2006-present
Space Allocations Committee/UH	2005- present

Patient Temperature Regulation Subcommittee/UH	2009- present
QA/PI Committee/ UH	2008-present
Equipment Procurement Committee/ UH	2009-present
Critical Care Subcommittee on Normothermia/UH	2009-present
Radiology Equipment Procurement/ UH	2009-present
New Products Committee, Department of Radiology/UH	2009-present
Perioperative Safety Committee/ UH	2009-present
Managed Care Reimbursement Committee/UH	2011- present
Strategic Planning Committee, UH	2011-present
Post Cardiac Arrest/Hypothermia Committee/UH	2011-present
Primary Stroke Center Certification Committee/UH	2011-present
Comprehensive Stroke Center Committee, UH	2011-present
Bylaws Committee/UH	2009-present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Mentoring undergraduate students at Englewood High School	09/09 – 06/10
Mentoring undergraduate students at The College of New Jersey	2005 – present
Mentoring undergraduate and graduate students at New Jersey Institute of Technology	2004 - present

SPONSORSHIP OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE:

Griswold, Kimberly. Applications of Electrospinning: Tissue Engineering Scaffolds and Drug Delivery System. Masters in Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology
2003-2004

Griswold, Kimberly. Applications of Electrospinning: Tissue Engineering Scaffolds and Drug Delivery System, PhD in Materials Science, New Jersey Institute of Technology
2004 - 2009

SPONSORSHIP OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS: None

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Lectures or Course Directorships-

The Neurological Institute of New York/Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Etiology of Arteriovenous Malformations of the Brain 1993

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Residency Program,

Department of Surgery, Surgical Management of Head Trauma	1994
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Surgical Nursing Staff, Evaluation and Management of Hypothermia in the Adult	1994
The Babies and Children's Hospital of New York, Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, The Surgical Wound and Wound Repair	1995
The Babies and Children's Hospital of New York, Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Evaluation and Management of Head Injuries	1995
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit, Departments of Neurology and Neurological Surgery, The Evaluation and Management of Cerebral Perfusion Pressure and Intracranial Pressure in Trauma	1999
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Neurosurgical Emergencies	1999
New Jersey Institute of Technology, Department of Biomedical Engineering, The Biophysics of Intracranial Aneurysms: Potential Lessons for Recurrence: Fluid Dynamics	2002
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Neuroscience Summer Students Program, Neurosurgery as a Subspecialty Practice	2003
Jersey City Medical Center, Critical Care Nursing Division, Current Concepts in Intracerebral Hemorrhage	2003
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, NorthStar EMS, Current Techniques in the Treatment of Stroke	2003
New Jersey Institute of Technology, Department of Biomedical Engineering, The Biophysics of Intracranial Aneurysms: Potential Lessons for Recurrence: Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series	2003
New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Stroke Closing Keynote Speaker	2003
Ridgewood EMS Conference, The Management of Stroke in the Field	2004
Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council, Hudson Valley, NY, Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Stroke	2004
Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council, Hudson Valley, NY, Patient Assessment and Management of Head and Spinal Trauma	2004
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Neuroscience Summer Students Program, Neurosurgery as a Subspecialty Practice	2004
New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, Assessment and Management of Spine Trauma in the Field	2004

New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, Assessment and Management of Head Trauma in the Field	2004
New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke	2004
New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Department of Pediatrics, Treatment of Raised Intracranial Pressure: Current Concepts and Management Strategies	2005
New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Department of Pediatrics, Intracerebral Hemorrhage in Children: Causes and Treatment Options	2006
Neurosurgery Advisory Council, Aesculap B/Braun New Design Concepts in Cerebrovascular Surgery	2006
AANS, Bracco Symposium on New Technologies, The Use of the Dextroscope in Aneurysm Surgery	2006
American Association of Neurological Surgeons, AANS Technology Fair and Symposium Personal Digital Assistants and the Neurosurgeon	2006
Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, New Devices, New Techniques and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology	2006
AANS History of Neurological Surgery Seminar, History of the Use of the Microscope in Neurological Surgery	2006
AANS History of Neurological Surgery Seminar, History of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy	2006
Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, Practice Management: Group Practice in Private and Academic Settings	2006
Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, Controversies in Cerebrovascular Surgery	2006
ASITN Practicum (collaboration with ASNR), Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations: History and Natural History	2006
NorthSTAR, Grand Rounds, Benefits of Air Medical Transport in Cerebrovascular Disease	2006
American Association of Neurological Surgeons, AANS Technology Fair and Symposium, Personal Digital Assistants and the Neurosurgical Patient	2007
Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology	2007
Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, Controversies in Cerebrovascular Disease	2007

Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, Practice Management: Academic Group Practice	2007
American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, The Endovascular Management of Spinal Vascular Malformations	2007
American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, Decision Analysis in the Treatment of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage-induced Vasospasm	2007
Congress of Neurological Surgeons, CNS Annual Meeting Luncheon Seminar, Endovascular Management of Arteriovenous Malformations and Intracranial Tumors	2007
Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, The Art and Science of the Interview	2007
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, AANS Annual Meeting Practical Course Lecture, The Endovascular Treatment of Vasospasm: Complication Avoidance	2008
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, The Endovascular Principles of Coiling Aneurysms	2008
Aesculap Resident and Fellows Seminar, Tuttlingen, Germany, Practical Aspects of Group Practice	2008
Aesculap Resident and Fellows Seminar, Munich, Germany, Controversies in Endovascular and Cerebrovascular Surgery	2008
Annual Meeting, Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, Keys to Success: Developing an Endovascular Practice Within a Neurosurgical Department	2008
Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Luncheon Seminar, Endovascular Techniques for Arteriovenous Malformations	2008
Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, The Art and Science of Getting a Job: The Interview	2008
Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology	2008
Student Interest Group in Neurosciences, Neurosurgery and the Mind: Neuropsychiatric Mimics and the Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders	2009
AANS/CNS, Annual Meeting Cerebrovascular Section, Biomorphometrics in Determining Rupture Status of Cerebral Aneurysms	2009
Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology	2009
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting,	

Treatment of Spinal Vascular Lesions: Complication Avoidance and Management	2009
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting Craniofacial Surgery: Germinal Matrix Theory of Craniofacial Development	2009
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Microsurgical Treatment of Aneurysms: Techniques of Complication Avoidance and Management	2009
Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, Trigeminal Neuralgia: Percutaneous Methods of Treatment – A History American	2009
American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, The Mind and the Cerebral Ventricles: Western or Eastern Origins of a Medieval Concept	2009
Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, The Art and Science of Getting a Job: The Interview	2009
Boston Scientific Annual Fellows Course, Principles of Endovascular Aneurysm Therapy: Pitfalls and Complication Avoidance	2009
American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Meet the Expert: Management Controversies in Intracranial Hemorrhage	2009
1199 Symposium on Strokes, From ER to Rehab, New York, The Acute Neurosurgical Care of the Acute Stroke Patient	2009
Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, The Biology of Hemostasis and the History of Hemostatic Agents	2009
UMDNJ, Department of Neurology Research Conference, Intra-arterial Methods of Stroke Management	2009
UMDNJ, Student Interest Group in Neurology, Neuropsychiatric Mimics: Neurosurgical Disease and the Mind	2010
AANS/CNS, Endovascular Surgery Symposium, Cerebrovascular Section Technical Aspects to the Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms	2010
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/ New Jersey Medical School, Department of Neurology Thrombosis and Stroke Syndromes	2010
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/ New Jersey Medical School, Division of NeuroInterventional Surgery, Angiographic Anatomy and Clinical Correlates	2010
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Department of Neurology Research Conference, Therapeutic options for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	2010

American Association of Neurological Surgery, Section on the History of Neurological Surgery, Historical Aspects of Cervical Spine Injury: Reduction and Surgery	2010
Congress of Neurosurgeons, Complication Avoidance and Complication Management in the Endovascular Treatment of Spinal Vascular Malformations	2010
New Jersey Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Institutional Review Board Executive Meeting, The Humanitarian Device Exemption: Roles and Responsibilities for the Institutions	2010
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Department of Neurology, Acute Stroke Management by Endovascular Techniques	2010
Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, The Art of the Interview: Successful Transition from Fellowship to Practice	2010
Third Annual AIM Symposium, Carotid Artery Surgery and Carotid Stenting for Endovascular Disease: How Do You Choose?	2010
Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, Carotid Artery Stenting	2010
American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Case Reviews in Carotid Stenosis. Endovascular Advances in Head and Neck Disease	2010
Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery Annual Fellows Course, The Art of the Interview: Successful Transition from Fellowship to Practice	2010
Boston Scientific, NeuroNext Symposium, Aneurysm Management in the Age of Endovascular Surgery	2010
Boston Scientific, NeuroNext Symposium Case Discussions: Neurovascular Club	2010
HD-500 Training Course, Aneurysms amenable to treatment with liquid embolic agents	2010
New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Endovascular Approaches to Cerebrovascular Disease	2010
Aesculap Advisory Meeting, Emerging Technologies in Neurological Surgery:2020 Update	2011
Baxter Visiting Professorship, Neurological Surgery: Its History and Future	2011
Student Interest Group in Neurosciences, Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Organic Disease: Neurosurgery's Role in Patient Care	2011
New Jersey Medical School/UMDNJ, UMDNJ Nursing Symposium, Intraarterial Therapies for Stroke: Does it End in the Angiography	

Suite?	2011
AANS Annual Meeting, Complications of Spinal Angiography and Therapeutics: What to Avoid and How to Manage	2011
AANS Annual Meeting, Surgery on the Seat of the Soul: History of Surgery of the Pineal Gland	2011
AtlantiCare, First Annual South Jersey Stroke Symposium, Controversies in Stroke Management	2011
UMDNJ, NJMS Neurosurgical Update for Primary Care Physicians, Current Advances in Aneurysm and AVM Therapy	2011
UMDNJ, NJMS Neurosurgical Update for Primary Care Physicians, Carotid Stenosis and Treatment in the post-CREST Era	2011
Abington Memorial Hospital, Annual Stroke Symposium, Recent Advances in Aneurysm and AVM Therapy, 45min	2011
UMDNJ, Neuroscience Nursing, Indications and Use of Lumbar Drains, 1hr	2011
UMDNJ, Division of Cardiology, Cerebrovascular Anatomy: A Primer	2011
UMDNJ, Department of Emergency Medicine, Spine Trauma in the Pre-hospital Setting and the Emergency Room	2011
UMDNJ, Division of Cardiology, Cerebrovascular Anatomy: Collaterals	2011
UMDNJ, GSBS, Neurology and Neuroscience Advanced Graduate Seminar Cerebrovascular Anatomy and the Dynamics of Flow	2012
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Department of Admissions, On the Cutting Edge: Perspectives in Advances in Neurological Surgery	2013
Stryker Endovascular Principles of Vascular Access	2013
Stryker Endovascular Transitions to Practice	2013

B. Research Training

Post Doctoral Fellows: None current
Pre Doctoral Students: None current

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Director of the Endovascular/ Cerebrovascular Service, Performing over 300 surgeries and endovascular procedures per year and exceeding the national and northeast region RVU's for academic and private neurosurgeons.

Neurosurgeon-in-Chief for a faculty of 7 at The University Hospital as well as Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. The Hospital is a Level I Trauma Center and a State Designated Comprehensive Stroke Center serving as a tertiary and quaternary referral center for Neurological Surgery

GRANT SUPPORT:

A. Principal Investigator

1. Boston Scientific Corporation, Research Grant, 2006, \$5000

B. Co-Investigator

1. Subcontracted research for Shu Tung Li, PhD, A Bioactive Type I Collagen-Based Nerve Guide for Peripheral Nervous System Regeneration, 2008, Total: \$ 137,477

C. Pending

NONE

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Refereed Original Article in Journal

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7. Carson CV, Goodrich JT, **Prestigiacomo CJ**. Introduction: History of craniotomy, cranioplasty and perioperative care. Neurosurgical Focus 36(4): E1, 2014
8. Chorney MA, Gandhi CD, **Prestigiacomo CJ**. Berengario's drill: origin and inspiration. Neurosurgical Focus 36(4):E7, 2014.
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SC, McDougall C. Stent-assisted coiling versus coiling alone in unruptured intracranial aneurysms in the matrix and platinum science trial: safety, efficacy and mid-term outcome. *AJNR* 35(4): 698-705, 2014

10. Duffis EJ, He W, **Prestigiacomo CJ**, Gandhi CD. Endovascular treatment for acute ischemic stroke in octogenarians compared with younger patients: a meta-analysis. *International Journal of Stroke* 9(3): 308-312, 2014
11. Simon MA, Duffis EJ, Curi MA, Turbin RE, **Prestigiacomo CJ**, Frohman LP. Papilledema due to a permanent catheter for renal dialysis and an arteriovenous fistula: a "two hit" hypothesis. *J Neuro-ophthalmology* 34(1): 29-33, 2014
12. Hansberry DR, Agarwal N, Shah R, Schmitt PJ, Baredes S, Setzen M, Carmel PW, **Prestigiacomo CJ**, Liu JK, Eloy JA. Analysis of readability of patient education materials from surgical subspecialties. *The Laryngoscope* 124(2):405-412, 2014
13. Agarwal N, Gala NB, Karimi RJ, Turbin RE, Gandhi CD, **Prestigiacomo CJ**. Current endovascular options for central retinal artery occlusion: a review. *Neurosurgical focus* 36(1): E7, 2014
14. **Li X, Agarwal N, Hansberry DR, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi CD. JNIS published ahead of print, 2013**
15. Agarwal N, Chaudhari A, Hansberry DR, **Prestigiacomo CJ**. Redefining thalamic vascularization vicariously through Gerald Percheron: A historical vignette. *World Neurosurgery* 81(1): 198-201, 2013
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17. Agarwal N, Normen-Smith IO, Tomei KL, **Prestigiacomo CJ**, Gandhi CD. Improving medical student recruitment into neurological surgery: A single institution's experience. *World Neurosurgery* 80(6):745-750, 2013.
18. Powers CJ, Shazam Hussain M, Patsalides AT, Blackham KA, Narayanan S, Lee SK, Fraser JF, Bulsara KR, **Prestigiacomo CJ**, Gandhi CD, Abruzzo T, Do HM, Meyers PM, Albuquerque FC, Frei D, Kelly MR, Pride GL, Jayaraman MV. Standards of practice and reporting standards for carotid artery angioplasty and stenting. *JNIS published ahead of print, 2013.*
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9. The Biophysics of Intracranial Aneurysms: Potential Lessons for Recurrence. Fluid Dynamics Seminar, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2002
10. Decision analysis in the treatment of vasospasm after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage. International Conference on Cerebral Vasospasm, 2003
11. Biophysics of Aneurysms. Resident and Fellow Combined Spine and Vascular Conference Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany, 2005
12. Griswold K, Prestigiacomo CJ, Jaffe M. Electrospun fibers to enhance neurosurgical drug therapy, American Chemical Society, 2008.
13. Prestigiacomo CJ, Quinn J, He W, Gandhi C, Romano K. Assessing rupture status through the biomorphometric analysis of aneurysm angular relationships, Academy of Neurological Surgeons, 2009.
14. Garag R, Singh R, Quinn J, He W, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi C. Morphological parameters used to predict risk of rupture for intracranial anterior communicating artery aneurysms. American College of Physicians Annual Symposium, 2010.
15. Prestigiacomo CJ, Singh R, Garg R. Morphological parameters used to predict risk of rupture for intracranial anterior communicating artery aneurysms. Congresso Nazionale Societa Italiana di Neurochirurgia, 2010.

B. Professional (Clinical):

1. The evaluation and management of chronic subdural hematomas. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1996
2. Primary leptomeningeal melanoma. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1996.
3. Central neurocytoma. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1996.
4. Prion disease. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1996.
5. Pathophysiology and management of dural arteriovenous malformations. New York Society of Neurological Surgeons, 1996.
6. Combined management of intracranial aneurysms. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center Videoconference, The Neurological Institute, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1997.
7. Diagnosis and management of atlanto-axial spine injuries. Neurological ICU Staff Conference The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1997
8. Neurological ICU care of the head-injured patient. Neurological ICU Staff Conference The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1997

9. Treatment of inoperable carotid aneurysms with endovascular carotid occlusion following extra-cranial-intracranial bypass surgery. Eastern Neuroradiological Society, 1997.
10. Combined operative and endovascular approach in complex intracranial aneurysms. Eastern Neuroradiological Society, 1997.
11. Dural sinus thrombosis: Diagnosis and management options. Neurological ICU Staff Conference The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1998.
12. Treatment of traumatic pseudoaneurysm and dissection of the internal carotid artery with stent and balloon angioplasty. New York Neurointerventional Meeting, 1998.
13. Endovascular management of mycotic MCA aneurysm: Case presentation. New York Neurointerventional Meeting, 1998.
14. Bilateral distal ICA stenosis and newly diagnosed Graves' disease: Case presentation. Department of Radiology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1998.
15. Dural sinus thrombosis: Current Diagnosis and Management Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1998.
16. False Giant aneurysms secondary to rupture of small proximal internal carotid berry aneurysms: Radiographic characteristics and clinical management. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1999.
17. Neurosurgical emergencies Department of Medicine – Resident Teaching Seminar Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1999.
18. Endovascular treatment of superior hypophyseal artery aneurysms: Immediate and long-term results. American Society of Neuroradiology, 2001.
19. Intra-arterial ethanol embolization as a palliative treatment for metastatic lesions of the spine. American Society of Neuroradiology, 2001.
20. Cranial and Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae: Current Concepts and Management Strategies. Grand Rounds, Section of Neurological Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Chicago, 2001
21. Normal variants of the circle of Willis. Grand Rounds, Department of Neurological Surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, 2001.
22. Cerebral arteriovenous malformations: A review. Grand Rounds, Department of Neurological Surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, 2001.
23. Anatomy of the posterior inferior cerebellar artery and its aneurysms. Grand Rounds, Department of Neurological surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, 2001.
24. Intraprocedural electrophysiologic facial nerve monitoring during sclerotherapy for venous malformations of the face. Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery and American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic. Neuroradiology, 2002.
25. Management of residual anterior communicating artery aneurysms in patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage. Joint Sections of Cerebrovascular Surgery and American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic. Neuroradiology, 2002.
26. Current Concepts in the Management of Cranial and Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae Grand Rounds, Departments of Neurological Surgery and Neurology, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2002
27. Historical perspectives on the microsurgical and endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysms. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2003
28. Chemical hemostasis in neurological surgery: Historical perspectives. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, History Section Seminar, History of Hemostasis, 2004
29. Which is Best? An Analysis of Treatment Options for Aneurysm Therapy. Resident and Fellow Combined Spine and Vascular Conference Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany, 2005
30. Treatment Options : Microsurgery and Endovascular Techniques. Resident and Fellow Combined Spine and Vascular Conference Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany, 2005
31. Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: Current Concepts. Resident and Fellow Combined Spine and Vascular Conference Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany, 2005

32. Chemical hemostasis in neurological surgery: Historical perspectives. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, History Section Seminar, History of Hemostasis, 2005
33. Neuropathology of Brain Tumors: The Early Years. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, History Section Seminar, History of Neuropathology, 2005
34. History of the diagnosis and treatment of spinal AVMs. From the first myelogram in 1927 to embolization in 2004. American Society of Neuroradiology, 2005
35. Near L, Janjua N, Prestigiacomo CJ. CT angiography of spinal vascular malformation. American Society of Neuroradiology, 2005
36. Catrambone J, He W, Prestigiacomo CJ. Analysis of subdural empyema: A retrospective study. AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurosurgery, 2006
37. Prestigiacomo CJ, Cobb W, Kasper L. L'usanza dell'angiografia tomografica computata e il dextroscope per l'evaluazione di residue dopo riparazione microchirurgica per aneurisme cerebrale. 55° Congresso Societa' Italiana Neurochirurgia, 2006
38. Catrambone JE, He W, Schulder M, Prestigiacomo CJ, Carmel PW. The Master's 60th Birthday : A Commemoration. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2007
39. Prestigiacomo CJ, Paupuleti L, Mittal N, Chung S, Kasper L. Assessing vascular shift secondary to clip placement by 3-D virtual reality technology. American Joint Meeting of the Congress of Neurosurgeons and Italian Neurosurgical Society (Societa' Italiana di Neurochirurgia), 2007
40. Prestigiacomo CJ, Kasper L, Pasupuleti L, Chung S. Sensitivity of computed tomographic angiography detection of distal mycotic aneurysms status post intracerebral hemorrhage. American Joint Meeting of the Congress of Neurosurgeons and Italian Neurosurgical Society (Societa' Italiana di Neurochirurgia), 2007
41. Pasupuleti L, Sukul V, Pak J, Thurmond J, Mittal N, Kasper L, Chung S, Prestigiacomo CJ. The use of 3-dimensional virtual reality technology to detect vascular shift after endovascular stenting. American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, 2007
42. Sukul V, Thurmond J, Pak J, Pasupuleti L, Prestigiacomo C. Treatment options for basilar artery dolichoectasia. American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, 2007
43. Prestigiacomo CJ. Radiology Nursing and Technician Staff Education Seminar Series. The use of stents in the treatment of broad-necked aneurysms. Division of Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2007
44. Prestigiacomo CJ. Radiology Nursing and Technician Staff Education Seminar Series. Coated, bioactive coils and bare platinum coils for aneurysm therapy: Which is best? Division of Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2007
45. Prestigiacomo CJ. Radiology Nursing and Technician Staff Education Seminar Series. The Wada test and superselective Wada: Is it obsolete? Division of Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2007
46. Prestigiacomo CJ. Radiology Nursing and Technician Staff Education Seminar Series. Cerebrovascular Anatomy Primer Part I, Division of Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2008
47. Prestigiacomo CJ. Radiology Nursing and Technician Staff Education Seminar Series. Cerebrovascular Anatomy Primer Part II, Division of Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2008
48. Prestigiacomo CJ. What Would You Do? Treatment of Carotid Stenosis with Contralateral Occlusion. Annual Meeting, Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, 2008
49. Prestigiacomo CJ, He W, McIntosh T, Catrambone JE, Chung S, Kasper L, Pasapulati L, Mittal N. Predicting rupture probabilities through the application of a CTA-derived binary logistic regression model. Academy of Neurological Surgeons, 2008
50. Prestigiacomo CJ, Schwartz AE, Lownie S, Solar R. In Vivo Investigation of New Catheter System for Rapid Selective Cerebral Hypothermia. American Heart Association Annual Meeting, 2008.

51. Gupta G, Prestigiacomo CJ. Spinal vascular malformations: A history. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2009.
52. Catrambone J, He W, Prestigiacomo CJ. Cushing and Cutler: Successor to the Throne. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2009.
53. Quinn J, He W, Gandhi C, Romano K, Pendergass J, Prestigiacomo CJ. Aneurysm angle and deflection as markers for aneurysm rupture in posterior communicating artery aneurysms: A biomorphometric analysis. Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009.
54. Shhadeh A, Hoover S, Gardner K, Cornett O, El-Gengaihy A, Gandhi C, Prestigiacomo CJ. Aneurysm location affects the durability of coil embolization. Congress of Neurosurgeons Annual meeting, 2009.
55. Shhadeh A, Hoover S, Gardner K, Cornett O, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi C. Aneurysm configuration predicts the probability of recanalization after coil embolization . Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2009
56. Shhadeh A, Hoover S, Gardner K, Cornett O, Gandhi C, Prestigiacomo CJ. Aneurysm aspect ratio predicts the probability of recanalization after coil embolization. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2009.
57. Quinn J, He W, Gandhi C, Romano K, Pendergass J, Prestigiacomo CJ. Aneurysm angle and deflection as markers for aneurysm rupture in posterior communicating artery aneurysms: A biomorphometric analysis. Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery Annual Meeting, 2009.
58. Garg R, Singh R, Quinn J, He W, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi C. Morphological parameters used to predict risk of rupture for intracranial anterior communicating artery aneurysms. Alpha Omega Alpha Student Symposium, 2010.
59. El-Gengaihy, Dawood A, Cornett O, Prestigiacomo CJ, Gandhi C. Arteriovenous malformation management via endovascular embolization: Onyx vs.n-butyl cyanoacrylate. Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery Annual Meeting , 2010.
60. Etiology of Arteriovenous Malformations of the Brain. Department of Neurological Surgery, The Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1993
61. Surgical Management of Head Trauma. Residency Program, Department of Surgery, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1994
62. Evaluation and Management of Hypothermia in the Adult. Surgical Nursing Staff, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1994
63. The Surgical Wound and Wound Repair. Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, The Babies and Children's Hospital of New York, 1995
64. Evaluation and Management of Head Injuries. Division of Emergency Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, The Babies and Children's Hospital of New York, 1995
65. The Evaluation and Management of Cerebral Perfusion Pressure and Intracranial Pressure in Trauma. Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit, Departments of Neurology and Neurological Surgery, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1999
66. Neurosurgical Emergencies. Department of Medicine -- Resident Teaching Seminar Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1999
67. Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae: Current concepts in management. Grand Rounds, Department of Neurological Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, 2001
68. Cranial and Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae: Current Concepts and Management Strategies. Grand Rounds, Section of Neurological Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Chicago, 2001
69. The Biophysics of Intracranial Aneurysms: Potential Lessons for Recurrence. Fluid Dynamics, Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2002
70. Current Concepts in the Management of Cranial and Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae Grand Rounds, Departments of Neurological Surgery and Neurology, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2002
71. Neurosurgery as a Subspecialty Practice. Neuroscience Summer Students Program, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2003

72. Current Concepts in Intracerebral Hemorrhage, Critical Care Nursing Division, Jersey City Medical Center, 2003
73. Current Techniques in the Treatment of Stroke, NorthStar EMS, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2003
74. The Biophysics of Intracranial Aneurysms: Potential Lessons for Recurrence. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series: Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2003
75. Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Stroke Closing Keynote Speaker, New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, 2003
76. The Management of Stroke in the Field Ridgewood EMS Conference, 2004
77. The Management of Stroke in the Emergency Room. Department of Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, 2004
78. Time is Brain: Current Concepts in the Acute Management of Stroke. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Jersey City Medical Center, 2004
79. Acute Stroke Interventions. Department of Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Jersey City Medical Center, 2004
80. Dural Arteriovenous Malformations: Current Concepts and Management. Visiting Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Neurochirurgische Klinik der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Director: Prof. Dr. med. R. Fahlbusch, Erlangen Germany, 2004.
81. Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Stroke, Guest Speaker, Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council, Hudson Valley, NY, 2004
82. Patient Assessment and Management of Head and Spinal Trauma. Guest Speaker, Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council, Hudson Valley, NY, 2004
83. Current Concepts in the Management of Stroke, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Christ Hospital, 2004
84. Neurosurgery as a Subspecialty Practice. Neuroscience Summer Students Program, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2004
85. Assessment and Management of Spine Trauma in the Field, New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, 2004
86. Assessment and Management of Head Trauma in the Field, New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, 2004
87. Time is Brain: The Role of the EMT in the Management of Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke, New Jersey First Aid Council Annual Meeting, 2004
88. The Role of Endovascular in the Future of Skull Base Surgery: How Can We Help? Futuristic Skull Base Surgery Conference: World Federation of Skull Base Surgery Meeting, Hayman Island, Australia, 2004
89. Improving Outcomes in the Neurosurgical Patient: Advances in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage. Visiting Professor, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitative Medicine, 2005
90. Improving Outcomes in the Neurosurgical Patient: Advances in Neurotrauma. Visiting Professor, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitative Medicine, 2005
91. Adjuvants to Aneurysm Therapy. Grand Rounds, Neurosciences and Neurosurgery, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2005
92. CU Management of the Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Patient, ASITN Course & Workshops, 2005
Ischemic Strokes: State of the Art. New Jersey First Aid Council, 2005
93. Hemorrhagic Strokes: State of the Art. New Jersey First Aid Council, 2005
94. Pediatric Neurovascular Disease: A Neurosurgical Perspective. Guest Speaker, Society of Pediatric Neurology of New Jersey, 2005
95. Endovascular Surgery's Role in the Treatment of Pathology of the Head and Neck. Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2005
96. Treatment of Raised Intracranial Pressure: Current Concepts and Management Strategies, Department of Pediatrics, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2005
97. Intracerebral Hemorrhage in Children: Causes and Treatment Options, Department of Pediatrics, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2006

98. New Design Concepts in Cerebrovascular Surgery. Neurosurgery Advisory Council, Aesculap B/Braun, 2006
99. The Use of the Dextroscope in Aneurysm Surgery. Bracco Symposium on New Technologies, AANS, 2006
100. Personal Digital Assistants and the Neurosurgeon. AANS Technology Fair and Symposium, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2006
101. New Devices, New Techniques and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology. Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, 2006
102. History of the Use of the Microscope in Neurological Surgery. AANS History of Neurological Surgery Seminar, 2006
103. History of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy. AANS History of Neurological Surgery Seminar, 2006
104. Practice Management: Group Practice in Private and Academic Settings, Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, 2006
105. Controversies in Cerebrovascular Surgery, Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, 2006
106. Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations: History and Natural History. ASITN Practicum (collaboration with ASNR), 2006
107. Benefits of Air Medical Transport in Cerebrovascular Disease. NorthSTAR Grand Rounds, 2006
108. Personal Digital Assistants and the Neurosurgical Patient. AANS Technology Fair and Symposium, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 2007
109. Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology. Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, 2007
110. Controversies in Cerebrovascular Disease, Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, 2007
111. Practice Management: Academic Group Practice Aesculap Resident and Fellow Conference in Cerebrovascular and Spine Surgery, 2007
112. Why Do Cerebral Aneurysms Form? Current Concepts in the Biophysics of Aneurysm Formation and Flow Diversion, Visiting Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 2007
113. The Endovascular Management of Spinal Vascular Malformations, American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, 2007
114. Decision Analysis in the Treatment of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage-induced Vasospasm, American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology, 2007
115. Why Do Cerebral Aneurysms Form? The Biophysics of Aneurysm Formation and Treatment, Visiting Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Utah Health Science Center, 2007
116. Endovascular Management of Arteriovenous Malformations and Intracranial Tumors, CNS Annual Meeting Luncheon Seminar, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2007
117. The Art and Science of the Interview, Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, 2007
118. The Endovascular Treatment of Vasospasm: Complication Avoidance, AANS Annual Meeting Practical Course Lecture, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2008
119. The Endovascular Principles of Coiling Aneurysms, AANS Annual Meeting Breakfast Seminar, American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2008
120. Neurosurgery and the Mind: Neuropsychiatric Mimics. Invited Speaker, Student Interest Group in Neurosciences, 2008
121. Practical Aspects of Group Practice, Aesculap Resident and Fellows Seminar, Tuttlingen, Germany, 2008
122. Controversies in Endovascular and Cerebrovascular Surgery, Aesculap Resident and Fellows Seminar, Munich, Germany, 2008
123. Keys to Success: Developing an Endovascular Practice Within a Neurosurgical Department, Annual Meeting, Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, 2008
124. Endovascular Techniques for Arteriovenous Malformations, Luncheon Seminar, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2008

125. The Art and Science of Getting a Job: The Interview, Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, 2008
126. Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology. Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, 2008
127. Neurosurgery and the Mind: Neuropsychiatric Mimics and the Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders. Student Interest Group in Neurosciences, 2009
128. Biomorphometrics in Determining Rupture Status of Cerebral Aneurysms, Annual Meeting Cerebrovascular Section, AANS/CNS, 2009
129. Traumatic Brain Injury and its Management in the Intensive Care Unit, Visiting Professor, Jersey City Medical Center, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 2009
130. Techniques, Devices and Fellowship Training Standards in Surgical Endovascular Neuroradiology. Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, 2009
131. Treatment of Spinal Vascular Lesions: Complication Avoidance and Management. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
132. Craniofacial Surgery: Germinal Matrix Theory of Craniofacial Development. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
133. Microsurgical Treatment of Aneurysms: Techniques of Complication Avoidance and Management American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
134. Trigeminal Neuralgia: Percutaneous Methods of Treatment – A History American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
135. The Mind and the Cerebral Ventricles: Western or Eastern Origins of a Medieval Concept. American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
136. Traumatic Brain Injury and its Management in the Intensive Care Unit, Visiting Professor, Jersey City Medical Center, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 2009
137. Management of Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: Current Concepts and Management. Visiting Professor, Jersey City Medical Center, 2009
138. How Do Aneurysms Form? Current Concepts in Biophysics of Aneurysm Formation, Visiting Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Ohio State University, 2009
139. Pathogenesis and Classification of Vein of Galen Malformations, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Quadrennial Meeting, 2009
140. The Art and Science of Getting a Job: The Interview, Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, 2009
141. Principles of Endovascular Aneurysm Therapy: Pitfalls and Complication Avoidance, Boston Scientific Annual Fellows Course, 2009
142. Meet the Expert: Management Controversies in Intracranial Hemorrhage, American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, 2009
143. The Acute Neurosurgical Care of the Acute Stroke Patient, 1199 Symposium on Strokes, From ER to Rehab, New York, 2009
144. The Biology of Hemostasis and the History of Hemostatic Agents, Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2009
145. The Role of Hyperosmotic Agents in Neurological Surgery, Jersey City Medical Center Critical Care Grand Rounds, 2009
146. Microsurgical Treatment of Aneurysms, Perioperative Services Rounds, University Hospital, UMDNJ, 2009
147. Intra-arterial Methods of Stroke Management, Department of Neurology Research Conference, UMDNJ, 2009
148. Neuropsychiatric Mimics: Neurosurgical Disease and the Mind. Student Interest Group in Neurology, UMDNJ, 2010
149. Technical Aspects to the Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms. Endovascular Surgery Symposium, AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section, 2010
150. Thrombosis and Stroke Syndromes, Department of Neurology, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2010.
151. Angiographic Anatomy and Clinical Correlates, Division of NeuroInterventional Surgery, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2010
152. Therapeutic options for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, Department of Neurology Research Conference, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2010

153. Historical Aspects of Cervical Spine Injury: Reduction and Surgery, Section on the History of Neurological Surgery, American Association of Neurological Surgery, 2010.
154. Complication Avoidance and Complication Management in the Endovascular Treatment of Spinal Vascular Malformations, Congress of Neurosurgeons, 2010
155. Management of Intracranial Arterial Disease, Invited Professor, Grand Rounds, Division of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, UMDNJ, 2010
156. The Humanitarian Device Exemption: Roles and Responsibilities for the Institutions, Institutional Review Board Executive Meeting, New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2010
157. Acute Stroke Management by Endovascular Techniques, Department of Neurology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2010
158. The Art of the Interview: Successful Transition from Fellowship to Practice. Boston Scientific Fellows Symposium, 2010
159. Carotid Artery Surgery and Carotid Stenting for Endovascular Disease: How Do You Choose? Third Annual AIM Symposium, 2010
160. Carotid Artery Stenting. Annual AANS Resident Course in Endovascular Neurosurgery, 2010
161. Case Reviews in Carotid Stenosis. Endovascular Advances in Head and Neck Disease, American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, 2010
162. The Art of the Interview: Successful Transition from Fellowship to Practice. Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery Annual Fellows Course, 2010
163. Management of Intracranial Aneurysms, Invited Professor, Grand Rounds, Division of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, UMDNJ, 2010.
164. Aneurysm Management in the Age of Endovascular Surgery, NeuroNext Symposium, Boston Scientific, 2010
165. Case Discussions: Neurovascular Club, NeuroNext Symposium, Boston Scientific, 2010
166. Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations: Should We Treat At All?, Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, 2010
167. Pediatric Cerebrovascular Disease, Invited Speaker, Association of Neurosurgical Physician Assistants Annual Meeting, 2010
168. Aneurysms amenable to treatment with liquid embolic agents. HD-500 Training Course, 2010
169. Endovascular Approaches to Cerebrovascular Disease. New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, 2010
170. Emerging Technologies in Neurological Surgery: 2020 Update, Aesculap Advisory Meeting, 2011
171. Neurological Surgery: Its History and Future. Baxter Visiting Professorship, 2011
172. Golden Minutes: How Multimodality Therapies Can Improve Stroke Outcome, Visiting Professor, Department of Neurology and Neuroscience, NJMS, UMDNJ, 2011
173. Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Organic Disease: Neurosurgery's Role in Patient Care. Student Interest Group in Neurosciences, 2011
174. The Golden Minutes: How NeuroInterventional Affects Stroke Outcomes, Hoboken University Medical Center, Visiting Professor Grand Rounds, 2011.
175. Minimizing Risk in the Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms: How Mathematics Can Help to Understand Aneurysmal Rupture, Visiting Professor, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, 2011.
176. Intraarterial Therapies for Stroke: Does it End in the Angiography Suite?, UMDNJ Nursing Symposium, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, 2011
177. Complications of Spinal Angiography and Therapeutics: What to Avoid and How to Manage, AANS Annual Meeting, 2011
178. Surgery on the Seat of the Soul: History of Surgery of the Pineal Gland, AANS Annual Meeting, 2011
179. Strategies for Conflict Management: A Primer, Annual Chief Resident Leadership Workshop, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, 2011
180. Aspects of Neurological Surgery and Research in the 21st Century, Student Interest Group in Neuroscience Symposium, New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ, 2011.

181. Controversies in Stroke Management. First Annual South Jersey Stroke Symposium, AtlantiCare, 2011
182. Current Advances in Aneurysm and AVM Therapy, NJMS Neurosurgical Update for Primary Care Physicians, UMDNJ, 2011
183. Carotid Stenosis and Treatment in the post-CREST Era, NJMS Neurosurgical Update for Primary Care Physicians, UMDNJ, 2011
184. Aneurysm Therapy in the Era of Endovascular Therapy, Visiting Professor, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Mountainside Hospital, 2011
185. Recent Advances in Aneurysm and AVM Therapy, Annual Stroke Symposium, Abington Memorial Hospital, 2011
186. Indications and Use of Lumbar Drains, Neuroscience Nursing, UMDNJ, 2011.
187. Cerebrovascular Anatomy: A Primer, Division of Cardiology, UMDNJ, 2011.
188. Spine Trauma in the Pre-hospital Setting and the Emergency Room, Department of Emergency Medicine, UMDNJ, 2011.
189. Cerebrovascular Anatomy: Collaterals, Division of Cardiology, UMDNJ, 2011.
190. Complications in the Management of Cerebral Vasospasm, CNS Annual Meeting, 2012
191. Increasing Medical Student Awareness in Neurological Surgery: A Stepwise Approach, Academy of Neurological Surgeons, 2012
192. Making the Window Into a Door: Intraarterial Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke, South Jersey Stroke Symposium
193. Aneurysm Therapy in 2012: Is This All There Is? Peter W Carmel Neurosurgical Society, 2012
194. The Aneurysm I would Clip: Debates in Aneurysm Therapy, Special Symposium, American Academy of Neurological Surgery, 2012
195. Asymptomatic Carotid Disease Management post-CREST, Congress Neurosurgeons Annual Meeting, 2012
196. Vasospasm management: Literature-based reviews, CNS luncheon Seminar, 2012.
197. The Role of Stents in post CREST ERA, American College of Surgeons Symposium, 2012
198. Complications in Vasospasm Management, AANS Luncheon Seminar, 2012
199. Biophysics of Aneurysms. NJMS/UMDNJ Masters Seminar in Neurosciences, NJMS, 2012
200. History of Aneurysm Therapy: From Horse Hair to Precious Metals, NJ History Society, 2012
201. Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution: the Leader's Role, NJMS Chief Resident Seminar, 2012
202. History of Scalp Hemostasis, Breakfast Symposium, AANS Annual Meeting, 2013.
203. Culture of Safety in the Operating Room and Endovascular Suite: What We Know, Breakfast Seminar AANS Annual Meeting, 2013
204. Biomorphometrics of Cerebral Aneurysm Formation, Department of Biomedical Engineering, NJIT, 2013
205. Why Do AVMs Form? Interventional Neuroradiology Conference Seminar, NJMS, University Hospital, 2013
206. Future of Neuromodulation in Neurological Surgery, Medtronics, 2013
207. Complication Management and Complication Avoidance in Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery, Breakfast Seminar AANS Annual Meeting, 2013.
208. Endovascular Therapy in Ischemic Stroke: An Assessment of the Evidence, New Jersey Statewide Stroke Conference, 2013
209. Head Injury in Combat Sports, New Jersey Mixed Martial Arts Symposium, 2013.
210. Professionalism and Exceptionalism in Neurological Surgery, SNS Bootcamp II, 2013.
211. What Do You Do: Critical Care Emergencies in Neurological Surgery, SNS Bootcamp II, 2013.
212. Conflict Management and Resolution: A Primer for Chief Residents, NJMS Chief Resident Leadership Workshop, 2013.
213. Why Aneurysms Form: Biomechanics, Biomathematics and Biophysics of Aneurysm Formation, Biomedical Engineering Seminar, NJIT
214. On Becoming a Neurosurgeon, Peter W. Carmel Neurosurgical Society, 2013

215. The Art and Science of Scientific Writing in Neurosurgery, Peter W. Carmel
Neurosurgical Society, 2013.
216. Cerebral Aneurysms and Pregnancy: Current Strategies in Management, Visiting
Professor, Departments of Surgery (Division Neurological Surgery) and Obstetrics and
Gynecology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2013

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Dr. Calixto Machado graduated as MD in 1976. He continued his medical training to become Specialist in Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, First Degree in 1980, and Second Degree in 1984. In 1990 he became the youngest Dr. in Sciences in his country. Dr. Machado received clinical training in specialized neurology centers in Sweden, Italy, and Austria. As senior professor and researcher Dr. Machado has thought several medical students, neurology residents, fellows, and doctorate students in neurosciences from Cuba and the rest of the world.

During the last 30 years he has run many research protocols on subjects, such as: brain death, coma, persistent vegetative states and other disorders of consciousness, stroke, autism, etc. He has published more than 160 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, and 3 books. His Book "Brain Death: A Reappraisal" was received with great enthusiasm among neurologist, neurosurgeons, intensivists, and physicians specialized in transplants.

In 1992, he was the first Cuban neurologist who was a member of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), nominated as a Corresponding Fellow. He has been the President of the Organizing Committee of the International Symposia on Brain Death, and the International Symposia on Disorders of Consciousness, since the 90's. He has been awarded 10 times by the Best Annual Scientific Medical Research in Cuba. In 2005 he received the American Academy of Neurology "*Lawrence McHenry Award*", for the excellence in neurology, and in 2011, he was awarded as the "*Researcher of Year*" by the International Academy for Child Brain Development (Philadelphia, USA), and by the International Association of Functional Neurology and Rehabilitation (Orlando, USA). These were the first time that a Hispanic neurologist, and a neuroscientist from a developing country, received those recognitions.

He is Senior Professor and Researcher at the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana, Cuba. He is actually the President of the Cuban Society of Clinical Neurophysiology and of the National Commission for the Determination of Death. Dr. Machado is a Corresponding Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, Chairman of the Network on Defining Death of the International Association of Bioethics, member of The World Federation of Neurology, and The International League Against Epilepsy. He is a Senior Academic of the Cuban Academy of Sciences. In the academic field Dr. Machado is recognized as a world expert in neurological disorders such as brain death, coma, disorders of consciousness, and cerebrovascular diseases. His appointments as visiting professor includes: Miami University (Department of Philosophy and Bioethics), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer and Cornell University in New York, the Institute of Neurology at Columbia University, The Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical Care Service at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, the George Washington University, and The Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery at Jackson's Memorial Center in Miami.

TOPICS FOR LECTURES

- Brain death (BD) Vs. human death
- Historical accounts on the definition and determination of human death
- Ethical considerations on the definition and diagnosis of human death
- Did the BD concept appear to benefit organ transplants?
- Cuban Law for the determination and certification of death. Comparison with other standards
- Ancillary test for brain death diagnosis
- Disorders of consciousness
- Are PVS cases isolated from the outer world? Medical and bioethical dilemmas
- Cuban perspective on bioethics of end-of-life dilemmas
- Neuroimaging assessment of comatose, PVS and MCS cases
- Autonomic assessment of disorders of consciousness
- Autonomic, EEG, and behavioral arousal signs in a PVS cases after Zolpidem intake
- Assessing early signs of ischemia in acute stroke by quantitative electric tomography
- Neuromonitoring in the intensive care

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1979-82: Training in Clinical Neurophysiology. Hospital "Luis Díaz Soto", Havana, Cuba.
1985-86: Scholarship from the Swedish Institute (3 months) for training in Clinical Neurophysiology. University Hospital of Lund, Department of Clinical Neurophysiology, Sweden, under the advisory of Prof. David H. Ingvar.
1986-87: Training on traumatic Coma (2 months). Intensive Care Unit, Istituti Ospitalieri of Borgo Trento, Verona, Italy, under the advisory of Prof. Albino Bricolo.
1988: Training in Neuromonitoring (2 months). Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Medical Informatics, Graz, Austria, under the advisory of Prof. Gert Pfurtscheller.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Since 1980: Professor of Neurology-Clinical Neurophysiology. Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana, Cuba.
- Since 1976: Associate Researcher in Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology. Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana, Cuba.
- Since 1990: Senior Professor and Researcher in Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology. Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana, Cuba.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

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- Since 1980: Chairman of the Department of Clinical Neurophysiology and the Neurophysiological Lab for Cerebrovascular Diseases and Intensive Care Unit. Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana, Cuba.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 1989: Visiting Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Jackson's Memorial Center, Miami,
- 1989 Brain Research Lab, New York, University, U. S. A.
- 1993: Visiting Professor of the Department of Neurology of the University Hospital of Cleveland.
- 1991: Award for the "*Best Medical Scientific Research*" in Cuba.
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- 1994: Award for the "*Best Biomedical Branch Ph.D. Thesis*" in Cuba.
- 1995: Award for the "*Best Medical Scientific Research*" in Cuba.
- 1996: Consultant to write the "*Law of Organ Transplantation*" in Panama
- 2002 Award for the "*Best Medical Scientific Research*" in Cuba.
- 2005: **American Academy of Neurology Award: "Lawrence McHenry Award"**
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- 2007: Award for the "*Most Outstanding Research*" of the Cuban Academy of Sciences
- 2011: "*Researcher of Year*" by the International Academy for Child Brain Development (Philadelphia, USA)
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- Visiting Professor, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer, New York
- 2004-2011 Visiting Professor, Cornell University, New York
- 2004-2011 Visiting Professor, Institute of Neurology, Columbia University, New York
- 2004-2011 Visiting Professor, New York University,
- 2004-2011 Visiting Professor, Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical Care Service, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

- Since 1992: Corresponding Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology
- Since 2000: President of the Cuban society of Clinical Neurophysiology
- Since 1994: Member, International Association of Bioethics, and International Association of Bioethics
- Since 1996: Member of World Federation of Neurology (WFN)
- Since 2000: Member of the WFN Education Committee
- Since 1994: Chairman of the Network on Defining Death of the International Association of Bioethics
- Since 1989: President of the Cuban Commission for Brain Death Diagnosis.
- Since 1977: Member, Cuban Society of Physiological Sciences.
- Since 1980: Member, Cuban Society of Neurology and Neurosurgery.
- Since 1986: Executive Committee of Cuban Society of Neuroscience.
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SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 1992: President of the Organizing Committee of the "First International Symposium on Brain Death" (Havana, September 22-25, 1992).
- 1992: President of the "II International Symposium on Brain Death" (Havana, February 27-March 1, 1996)
- 1994: Chairman of the "Fist International Meeting of the Network on Defining Death" of the International Association of Bioethics (Havana, February 27, 1996).
- 1995: Chairman of the "Second International Meeting of the Network on Defining Death" of the IAB (San Francisco, November 25, 1996).
- 1997: President of the Organizing Committee of the "Symposium on Brain Death", World Congress of Neurology (Buenos Aires, September 1997).
- 2000: President of the Organizing Committee of the "Third International Symposium on Coma and Death" (Havana, February 22-25, 2000).
- 2001: Co-Chairman of the Symposium on Coma and Neurointensivism, World Congress of Neurology, London 2001.
- 2004: President of the Organizing Committee of the "Fourth International Symposium on Coma and Death" (Havana, March 9-12, 2004).
- Since 2004: President of the Organizing Committee of the "4th Cuban Congress and First Iberoamerican Workshop of Clinical Neurophysiology", held in Varadero, Cuba, on March 11-14, 2008.
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- 2010: President of the Organizing Committee of the I International Symposium on Disorders of Consciousness, Cienfuegos, Cuba, March 16-18, 2010.
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- 2001 Guest Speaker
Third World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Topic: *Language Disorders Spectrum: Speech, Reading, and Writing Assessment Links to Intervention*
- 2001 Guest Speaker
New York City Public Schools
Queens, NY
Topic: *Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders*
- 2001 Guest Speaker
National Institute of Neurologic Disease and Stroke (NINDS)
Topic: *Traumatic Brain Injury: A Cognitive Neuropsychological Approach to Comprehensive Assessment*
- 2001 Guest Speaker
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Convention
Washington, DC
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment Technique for Learning Disorders*
- 2001 Guest Speaker-Learning and the Brain Conference
Harvard University Science Center
Topic: *Linking Brain Research and Educational Assessment*
- 2001 Guest Speaker
Beckterev Institute of Neuroscience
St. Petersburg, Russia
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment Models for Toxic Encephalopathy's*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Virginia Psychological Association and Virginia Association of School Psychologists
Alexandria, VA,
Topic: *Frontal Lobes and Executive Functions in Normal and Abnormal Population*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Rainbow School
Bronx, NY
Topic: *Advanced Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Power Places Tours and Conferences
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
Topic: *Making Order of Reading Disorders (one week summer institute program).*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY
Topic: *Neurodevelopment and Neural Plasticity in Clinical Assessment*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Bethesda, MD
Topic: *A comprehensive assessment of Functions and Behavior from an Integrated Neuropsychological Approach*

- 2000 Guest Speaker/Director of 2 week training program
Moscow Research Institute of Psychiatry
Moscow, Russia.
Topic: *Attention, Memory and Executive Functions Assessment in Children and Adolescents.*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Maryland State Department of Education
Baltimore, MD
Topic: *Autism Spectrum and Dysexecutive Functions: A Comprehensive Model of Frontal Lobe Issues in the Classroom*
- 2000 Guest Speaker-Maryland Association of Occupational and Physical Therapists
Baltimore, MD
Topic: *New Methods in Assessing Brain functions for Motor Disorder*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
ASAH State Conference
Atlantic City, NJ
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment for Learning Disabilities*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
American Occupational Therapy Association
Bethesda, MD
Topic: *Designing Advanced Training for Brain Syndromes: A Clinical Neurobehavioral Model*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Second World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology
Santa Barbara, CA
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment for School Psychologists & Pediatricians: What they need to know for educational planning*
- 2000 Guest Speaker
Second World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology,
Santa Barbara, CA
Topic: *The Neuropsychology of Violence*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
University of Pennsylvania, Health Science Center
Philadelphia, PA
Topic: *Frontal Lobe, Executive Functions, and Human Behavior*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
Illinois Psychological Association
Chicago, IL
Topic: *Evaluating Closed Head Injuries in Children and Adolescents: A Comprehensive Neurobehavioral Approach*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology
Richard and Pat Johnson's Children Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center
Palm Beach, FL
Topic: *A Comprehensive Neuropsychological Approach for Pediatric Assessment*

- 1999 Guest Speaker
World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology
Richard and Pat Johnson's Children Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center
Palm Beach, FL
Topic: *Functional Neuroanatomy: From Neurons to Neuropsychological Assessment*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
Topic: *Brain Plasticity in Normal Development and Pathological States*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
University of California
Irvine School of Medicine
Topic: *Brain Plasticity in Normal Development and Pathological States*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY
Topic: *Brain Plasticity in Normal Development and Pathological States*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
Michigan Neuropsychology Society
Detroit, MI
Topic: *Understanding Clinical Issues in Childhood Pervasive Developmental Disorders*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
Jacobi Hospital
Bronx, NY
Topic: *Comprehensive Assessment of/at Risk Children: A Developmental Neurobehavioral Approach*
- 1999 Guest Speaker
Fielding Graduate Institute
Dallas, Texas
Topic: *Understanding Brain Systems and Functional Neuroanatomy*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The National Association of School Psychologists
Orlando, FL
Topic: *The Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The Howard County Gateway School
Maryland
Topic: *Neuropsychology and Education: A Practical Integration of Two Disciplines*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Virginia
Topic: *Sub cortical Function and Memory*

- 1998 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
NYU School of Medicine
Topic: *The Neuropsychology of Memory: A Modern Clinical Perspective*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Massachusetts, MA
Topic: *Sub cortical Function and Memory*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
California
Topic: *Training Models in Neuropsychology*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The California Association of School Psychologists Summer Institute
California
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of Memory and Intelligence in Children*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The California Association of School Psychologists Summer Institute
California
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of Children Using the Luria Model: A Process Approach*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
The 1st Luria Memorial Conference
Moscow, Russia
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of Endogenously Depressed Patients Receiving Electroconvulsive Therapy*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
Russian Institute of Psychiatry
Moscow, Russia
Topic: *Memory Assessment in Children and Adolescents*
- 1998 Guest Speaker
Russian Institute of Psychiatry
Moscow, Russia
Topic: *Neuropsychology Training Procedures for Evaluating School Aged Children*
- 1997 Guest Speaker
University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Topic: *Neuropathology Series: A Developmental Perspective of Schizophrenia as an Organic Process*
- 1997 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Topic: *Schizophrenia: A Developmental Psychopathological Perspective*
- 1997 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Florida
Topic: *Functional Neuroanatomy Series*

- 1997 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Postgraduate
Maryland
Topic: *Functional Neuroanatomy Series*
- 1997 Guest Speaker
New York University Bellevue Medical Center
New York, NY
Topic: *The Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery for Children and Adolescents*
- 1997 Guest Speaker
Howard County General Hospital
Maryland
Topic: *Psychopathology and Brain Dysfunction from a Developmental Neurobehavioral Perspective*
- 1996 Guest Speaker
The Union Institute
Ohio
Topic: *Neurochemistry/Neuropharmacology for Clinical Psychologists: An Introductory Lecture*
- 1996 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Postgraduate Neuropsychology Certificate Program
Topic: *Functional Neuroanatomy*
- 1996 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Postgraduate Neuropsychology Training Program
Topic: *Heavy Metal Toxicity in Young Children: Theoretical and Clinical Considerations for the Neurologist*
- 1996 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Neuropsychology Certificate Training Program
Topic: *Functional Neuroanatomy*
- 1996 Guest Speaker
The Cape Cod Union Institute for Neuropsychology 5 day Seminar
Cape Cod, MA
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention throughout the Age Spectrum: A Process Approach*
- 1995 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Postgraduate Neuropsychology Training Program
Topic: *Toxic Lead Levels and Brain Functioning (6 case studies)*
- 1995 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute Neuropsychology Certificate Training Program
Topic: *Memory Functions/Disorders in Children and Adolescents*
- 1994 Guest Speaker
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA
Topic: *Mathematical Models of Brain Mechanisms; an Understanding of Human Neurocognitive Properties*

- 1994 Guest Speaker
Maryland School Psychologists Association
Topic: *Toxic Encephalopathy's: A Clinical Diagnostic Approach for School Psychologists*
- 1994 Guest Speaker
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD
Topic: *Essentials of Neuropsychology in Medical Practice: A Vital Tool for Clinicians*
- 1994 Guest Speaker
Columbia University School of Education
New York, NY
Topic: *Teaching the Brain: A Neurobehavioral Approach*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Washington, DC
Topic: *Toxic Encephalopathy's and their Impact on Cognition and Emotion*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Neurobehavioral Training Associates, Loyola College
Columbia, MD
Topic: *Neuroanatomical Basis of Behavior (Part II)*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Neurobehavioral Training Associates, Loyola College
Columbia, MD
Topic: *Neuroanatomical Basis of Behavior (Part I)*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Maryland Psychological Association, Spring Conference
Columbia, MD
Topic: *The Neuropsychology of Violence*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Maryland Psychological Association, Winter Conference
Columbia, MD
Topic: *The Intake Interview and Treatment Planning for Private Practice Psychologists*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Howard County Public School Psychologists
Howard County, MD
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI in Children and Adolescents Following Heavy Metal Ingestion: A Developmental Approach*
- 1993 Guest Speaker
Neurobehavioral Training Associates, Loyola College
Columbia, MD
Topic: *Assessment of Memory in Children and Adolescents-A Neurobehavioral Approach*
- 1992 Guest Speaker
The Fielding Institute
Washington, DC cluster
Topic: *Neuropsychological Sequelae*

- 1992 Guest Speaker
Montgomery County Public School Psychologists
Montgomery County, MD
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI in Children and Adolescents*
- 1992 Guest Speaker
Harford County Public School Psychologists
Harford County, MD
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI in Children and Adolescents*
- 1992 Guest Speaker
Charles County Public School Psychologists
Charles County, MD
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI in Children and Adolescents*
- 1992 Guest Speaker
Anne Arundel Public School Psychologists
Anne Arundel County, MD
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI in Children and Adolescents*
- 1991 Guest Speaker
Maryland State Department of Education
Topic: *Neuropsychological Evaluation of Toxic Substances in School Aged Children*
- 1988 Guest Speaker
City Hospital Center at Elmhurst
Elmhurst, NY
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of Schizophrenic Adolescents- Utilizing PETT Technology*
- 1986 Guest Speaker
City Hospital Center at Elmhurst
Elmhurst, NY
Topic: *Cognitive and Emotional Sequelae of Closed Head Injuries in Children (6 case studies)*
- 1984 Guest Speaker
New York State Psychological Association
Albany, New York
Topic: *Neuropsychological Examination*
- 1984 Guest Speaker
New York State Association for School Psychologists
Albany, New York
Topic: *Neuropsychological Assessment of TBI/Learning Disabled American Foundation for the Blind/Visually Handicapped, Clinical Neuropsychology Consultant (Region 9)*
- 1982 Lecturer
Psychological Internship Assessment Seminar Series
New Bellevue Hospital- Bellevue
Topic: *Luria-Nebraska Battery vs. Halstead-Reitan Battery*

- 1982 Training Program Director
Phoenix, Arizona
Topic: *Assessing Both Neurologically Impaired and Visually Handicapped Clients*
- 1981-82 Co-lecturer
New York State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Topics: *Differential Diagnosis in Neuropsychologically Impaired Clients*
The Neuropsychological Examination
Rationale for Measuring Cognitive Deficits
Assessment of Closed Head Trauma Patients
Assessment of Seizure Disorders
Psychological Profiles of OBS Patients
Critical Issues in Psychological Assessments: Medication, Drug Abuse, Alcoholism
Aphasia, Apraxia, Agnosia
Assessment of Learning Disabled Adults
Rehabilitation Techniques for LD/NI Patients
- 1980 Program Director/Lecturer
US Department of Health and Human Services
Topic: Assessment of LD/NI clients

Awards and Honors

- 2006 Induction into Leading Health Professionals of the World
- 2006 EP Maxwell J. Schleifer Distinguished Service Award Recipient
- 2002 American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology, 2nd World Conference on Pediatric Neuropsychology, National Clinical Practitioner's Award Recipient
- 2000 National Association of School Psychologists, National Neuropsychology Publication of the Year, Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders
Neuropsychology Interest Group Award Recipient
- 1996 Maryland Psychologists Associates Outstanding Practice in School Psychology Award Recipient

Major Committee Assignments

International

- 1995-03 World Health Organization Neuroscience sub-committee

National and Regional

- 1992-94 Maryland School Psychologists Association, Public Relations/Public Interest Committee, Chairperson
- 1992 Maryland Psychological Association Education Committee

Memberships, Offices, and Committee Assignments in Professional Societies

1995-03 World Health Organization, Neuroscience Subcommittee
1995- National Association of School Psychologists
Neuropsychology Interest Group
1993-97 Maryland School Psychologists Association, Maryland
Psychological Association, Joint Task Force on Assessment of
Traumatic Brain Injury in Children
1993-98 Maryland School Psychologists Association, Maryland State
Department of Education, Neurobehavioral Assessment Task
Force, Chairperson
1991- National Academy of Neuropsychologists, member
1991-98 Maryland School Psychologist Association, member
1991-97 Maryland Psychological Association, member
1990-96 National Head Injury Foundation
1983- American Psychological Association, member
1982-90 American Association for the Advancement of Science, member
1979- International Neuropsychological Society, member

Editorial Positions

2009 Reviewer, Nonlinear Biomedical Physics
1995-98 Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology

Principal Clinical and Hospital Service Responsibilities

2003- Neuropsychology Consultant, Matheny School & Hospital
2001- School Psychologist/Neuropsychologist, Lord Stirling School
1994-01 School Psychologist, Howard County Public Schools
Neuropsychology Consultant
1993 Psychologist Intern, Anne Arundel County Schools
1992-95 School Psychologist, Anne Arundel County Schools
1991-01 Neuropsychology Consultant
Maryland State Department of Education, Correctional
Education/Forensic Services, Department of Prisons
1981 Psychology Intern, New York University-Bellevue
1980 Psychology Extern, Bellevue Hospital Center

Major Administrative Responsibilities

1995-01 Program Director
Fielding Graduate Institute, Postgraduate Neuropsychology Training
Program

Mentoring of Graduate Students, Residents, Post-Doctoral Fellows

2003- Clinical Case Supervision
Matheny School and Hospital
Graduate and Medical Students/Interns/Residents
School Child Study Team Interdisciplinary Staff
2003- Clinical Case Supervision
Lord Stirling School, New Jersey
School Psychologists/Social workers/ Counselors

2001-	Neuropsychological Case Supervision Texas Woman's University Graduate/Postgraduate Trainee
1995-01	Neuropsychological Case Supervision The Fielding Graduate Institute Graduate and Postgraduate Trainees
1993-95	Case Supervision Diagnostic Testing Licensed/Certified Psychologists
1991-93	Neuropsychology Assessment State of Maryland Prison Psychologists
1982-88	Mount Sinai Services, City Hospital Center at Elmhurst Neuropsychological Diagnostic Assessment and Interventions New York, New York Graduate/Medical/Post-graduate Students Staff Psychologists/Psychology Interns Neurology and Psychiatry Residents/Fellows Nurses

Teaching Awards Received

2000	Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders Best Publication of the Year National Association of School Psychologists
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Major Research Interests

1. Neurocognitive Disorders
2. Learning Disabilities
3. ADHD Syndromes
4. Working Memory
5. Dysexecutive Syndromes
6. Traumatic Brain Injury/Neural Plasticity and Recovery
7. Brain Mapping (QEEG/ERP's)
8. Neuroimaging
9. Neuropsychology and Stereotactic Neurosurgery
10. Autism Spectrum/Pervasive Developmental Disorders
11. Cerebral Palsy Syndromes/Low Incidence Genetic Brain Disorders
12. Brain Based Educational Models for Schools

Research Grants

Department of Defense. 2010-2012. International Brain Research Foundation Disorders of Consciousness Advanced Care Protocol. Principal Investigator. \$6,400,000.

New York University School of Medicine. TBI Research at NYU School of Medicine, Grant to support Dr. Max Hilz, Professor of Neurology, Medicine and Psychiatry. \$165,000.

New York University School of Medicine. TBI Research at NYU School of Medicine, Grant to support Dr. Max Hilz. Professor of Neurology, Medicine and Psychiatry. \$100,000.

Harvard Medical School. Berenson-Allen Center for Noninvasive Brain Stimulation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Grant to support Severe TBI, Severe Disorders of Consciousness protocols, and TMS intervention in mild TBI cases. \$165,000.

Patents

Pending

Boards and Community Organizations

1999- Member-At Large American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology

2000- President, American Board of School Neuropsychology

Military Service

1988-91 U.S. Army, Military Intelligence,
Counterespionage/Counterterrorism
Decorated with 2 commendation medals
Valedictorian, US Army Intelligence Center and School
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Honorable Discharge

Other: NYU Postgraduate Medical School Certificates:

Structured Clinical Interviewing

Psychiatric Emergencies

Training Program in Human Sexuality

Bibliography

Moser, R. S., Thompson, J., Eller, M., DeFina, P., Kuflik, A. (In Press). Challenges in consent and assent in severe disorders of consciousness patients. *Brain Injury*. Supplement.

Pollito, M., Thompson, J., & DeFina, P. (in press). A review of the International Brain Research Foundation (IBRF) Novel Approach to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury presented at the International Conference on Behavioral Health and Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*.

Hilz, M., Marthol, H., Anders, S., Aurnhammer, F., Schroeder, T., Roßmeißl, A., Lang, C., Flanagan, S., De Fina, P., & Schwab, S. (in press). Orthostatic challenge unveils subtle cardiac autonomic dysfunction after mild traumatic brain injury. *Circulation*.

De Fina, P., Fellus, J., Thompson, J., Eller, M., Moser, R., Frisina, P., Shatz, P., DeLuca, J., Zigarelli-McNish, M., & Prestigiaco, C. J. (in press). Improving outcomes of severe disorders of consciousness. *Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience*.

DeFina, P., Fellus, F., Polito, M.Z., Thompson, J. W. G., Moser, R. S., & DeLuca, J. (2009). The new neuroscience frontier: Promoting neuroplasticity and brain repair in traumatic brain injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 23, 8; p1391-9.

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- De Fina, P., Bernad, P., & Columbo, J. (2008). The clinical neurosciences (CNS) program at Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY. In P. Bernad (3rd Ed), *Closed-Head Injury: A Clinical Source Book* (pp. 39-51). Lexis-Nexis.
- De Fina, P., Bernad, P., & Columbo, J. (2008). Autonomic nervous system monitoring in closed-head injury patients. In P. Bernad (3rd Ed), *Closed-Head Injury: A Clinical Source Book* (pp. 24-34). Lexis-Nexis.
- De Fina, P., Goldberg, F., & Bernad, P. (2008). Neuropsychological Assessment of Closed-Head Injury. In P. Bernad (3rd Ed), *Closed-Head Injury: A Clinical Source Book* (pp. 15-6). Lexis-Nexis.
- De Fina, P., & Feifer, S. (2005). *The Neuropsychology of Mathematics and Visual-Spatial Disorders*. School Neuropsych Press: Maryland.
- Podell, K., De Fina, P., Barrett, P., McCullen, A., & Goldberg, E. (2003). *Handbook of Psychology: Assessment Psychology*. Vol. 1. Wiley & Sons.
- De Fina, P., & Feifer, S. (2002). *The Neuropsychology of Written Language Disorders: Diagnosis and Intervention*. School Neuropsych Press.
- Moskovich, L., Bougakov, D., DeFina, P., & Goldberg, E. (2002). A. R. Luria: Pursuing neuropsychology in a swiftly changing society. In A. Stringer, E. Cooley, & A-L. Christensen (Eds.), *Pathways to prominence*.
- De Fina, P., & Feifer, S. (2000). *The Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders: Diagnosis and Intervention Workbook*. School Neuropsych Press.
- De Fina, P. (1999). *Understanding Trends in Neuropsychology and Education*. California Association of School Psychology Journal.
- De Fina, P. (1998). *Understanding Reading and Disorders of Reading: A Brain-Based Educational Approach*. Maryland Association of School Psychology Journal.
- Farkas, T., Wolf, S., Jaeger, J., Brodie, J., Christman, D., Fowler, V., De Fina, P., & Cancro, R. (1984). Regional Brain Glucose Metabolism in Chronic Schizophrenia. *Arch of General Psychiatry*. 41; (3), pp.293-301.
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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1966-71 BA *cum laude*: Harvard College, Cambridge, MA (music major)
1968-69 Private piano study, Rome, Italy
1971-75 MD: New York University Medical School, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1975-77	Pediatric residency (PL 1 & 2)	Children's Hospital, San Francisco, CA
1977-80	Neurology residency (PG 3 - 5)	Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
1979	Neonatal EEG training (3 months)	Barry Tharp, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
1980-81	UAF Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities	UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA (supported by Grant #MCT 927-10 and 11, NIH Division of Maternal and Child Health Services)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1981 American Board of Qualification in EEG (now American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology)
1982 American Board of Pediatrics
1983 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (with special competence in child neurology)

LICENSURE

1979-	California	G-039094
1977-80	Illinois	36-54948

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

2011	Clinical Professor Emeritus	UCLA Dept. of Pediatrics, Div. of Neurology
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1995-2011	Clinical Professor	UCLA Dept. of Pediatrics, Div. of Neurology
1989-95	Associate Clinical Professor	UCLA Dept. of Pediatrics, Div. of Neurology
1981-89	Assistant Professor	UCLA Dept. of Pediatrics, Div. of Neurology

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1983-93, 2000-	Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
1981-2001, 03-04	UCLA Hospital and Clinics
1980-2001	UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
1984-93	Kern Medical Center
1981-83	Martin Luther King Hospital

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2003-	Chief, Neurology Department, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
2003-	Vice Chair, Neurology Department, UCLA
2002-03	Acting Chief, Neurology Department, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
2000-	Chief of Pediatric Neurology, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
2000-	Director, Clinical Neurophysiology Laboratory, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
1983-99	Director, Pediatric Clinical Neurophysiology Laboratory, UCLA

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

1979-	American Academy of Neurology
1986-99	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1981-	American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (Fellow, 1986-) (formerly American EEG Society)
1981-	American Epilepsy Society
1987-90	American Medical Association
1984-90	American Society for Neurologic Investigation
1990-	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
2000-2012	Association of California Neurologists
1996-2000	California Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
1987-90	California Medical Association
1981-	Child Neurology Society
1999-2002	International Child Neurology Association
1987-90	Los Angeles County Medical Association
1983-2012	Western Clinical Neurophysiology Society

EXTRAMURAL COMMITTEES and OFFICES

World Federation of Neurology	
2001	Committee on Neuroethics
American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology (formerly Am. Bd. of Qualification in EEG)	
1982-93	Associate Examiner

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (formerly American EEG Society)

- 1993 Liaison with Western EEG Society
- 1992-95 Medical Instrumentation Committee
- 1989-92 Rules Committee (Chairman)
- 1989-92 EEG Laboratory Accreditation Board
- 1987-89 Program Committee (Chairman, 1988-89)
- 1984-87 Membership Committee

Child Neurology Society

- 1984-86, 90-96 Ethics Committee
- 1992-93 Research Committee

Western Clinical Neurophysiology Society (formerly Western EEG Society)

- 1993-94 President
- 1992-93 President-elect and Program Chairman
- 1991-92 Secretary-Treasurer
- 1990-91 Edward E. Shev Award Chairman
- 1986-89 Board of Directors

Los Angeles County Medical Association

- 1988-89 Committee on Biomedical Ethics

California Medical Association

- 1989 Scientific Advisory Panel on Neurology, section Asst. Secretary and "Health Tips" editor

UNIVERSITY / HOSPITAL SERVICE

- 2011- Peer Review Oversight Committee, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 2010- Research Committee, Olive View-UCLA Education & Research Institute
- 2007- Appraisal and Promotions Committee, UCLA Neurology Department
- 2002- Medical Executive Committee, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 2002- Bioethics Committee (Chair, 2009-present), Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 2000- Institutional Review Board, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 2001 Subcommittee on anti-epileptic and anti-migraine drugs, LA County Dept. of Health Services
- 2000-06 Graduate Medical Education Committee, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 2000-02 Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- 1994-95 Rehabilitation Services Quality Assessment Subcommittee
- 1992-97 Medical Center Ethics Committee
- 1986-90 NPI Utilization Review Committee
- 1985-90 Infant Care Review Committee (Chair, 1987-90)

OTHER SERVICE AND HONORS

- 2013 Guest Professor, Department of Philosophy, SUNY at Buffalo, August 18-20
- 2012 Consultant for the German Ethics Council, Berlin, Germany, March 21-22
- 2007 Consultant for the President's Council on Bioethics, Washington, DC, November 9
- 2006 Consultant for the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Working Group on The Signs of Death. Vatican City, September 11-12

- 2003-04 Organizing & Scientific Committees, 4th International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, March 9-12, 2004
- 2002 Consultant for "Public Attitudes Towards Death and Organ Procurement," sponsored by a grant to Drs. Stuart Youngner and Laura Siminoff
- 1997-00 Organizing & Scientific Committees, 3rd International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Feb. 22-25, 2000
- 1997-98 Task Force on Brain Death - Pontifical Academy for Life
- 1996-2011 Pontifical Academy for Life, corresponding member
- 1995-96 Organizing Committee, Workshop on Myoclonus and Epilepsy in Childhood. Abbaye de Royaumont, Paris, France, May 21-23, 1996
- 1994-96 Speakers Bureau, National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent & Disabled
- 1994 Organizing Committee, Satellite Symposium sponsored by the UCLA Pediatric Epilepsy Program: Epilepsy Surgery in Children, International Child Neurology Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 30
- 1994 Organizing Committee, Workshop sponsored by the UCLA Pediatric Epilepsy Program: Managing Seizures in Children - Designer Drugs or the Cutting Edge? Palm Desert, CA, March 17-18
- 1992-96 Medical Advisor, Brainstorms Monitoring Corp.
- 1992 Consultant for the Multi-Society Task Force on Persistent Vegetative State [cf. "Medical aspects of the persistent vegetative state (pts. 1 & 2). *N Engl J Med* 330(21):1499-1508, 1994 and 330(22):1572-1579, 1994.]
- 1990 Reviewer for in-house research grant application, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- 1990 Consultant for the International League Against Epilepsy, Commission on Classification and Terminology and Commission on Pediatric Epileptology, regarding the classification of neonatal seizures
- 1990 Editorial advisory board of *The Linacre Quarterly*
- 1989 Consultant for the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Working Group on the Determination of Brain Death and its Relationship to Human Death. Vatican City, December 10-14
- 1989 Consultant for the Therapeutics and Technology Assessment Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology, concerning EEG brain mapping [cf. "Assessment: EEG brain mapping." *Neurology* 39(8):1100-1101, 39(11):1437, 1989.]
- 1989-91 Editorial board of *Bioethics and Public Policy*
- 1989 Consultant for the national Medical Task Force on Anencephaly [cf. "The infant with anencephaly." *N Engl J Med* 322(10):669-674, 1990.]
- 1989 Organizing Committee, International Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Symposium, Miami, FL, March 8-10
- 1988 International Pediatric Epilepsy Interest Group (invited participant), San Francisco, CA, October
- 1987-89 Board of Advisors, The Human Dignity Institute, Sacramento
- 1987 Ethics consultant for California Nurses Association Executive Board, Burbank, CA, December 12
- 1987 Chairman for Bay Area Conference on the Ethics of Human Reproduction, San Rafael, July 27-31
- 1987 Expert testifier at California Senate Judiciary Committee meeting concerning Senate Bill 1595 (administration of fluids and nutrition), Sacramento, May 26
- 1986 Expert testifier at state hearing concerning Senate Bill 2018 (brain death and anencephaly), San Francisco, October 29

- 1986 Consultant for CMA Committee on Evolving Trends in Society Affecting Life, concerning physician-assisted suicide, San Francisco, May 28
- 1986 Chairman for Conferences on the Family; San Francisco, April 11-12; Los Angeles, April 13
- 1985 Chairman for symposium: Transmitting our Heritage of Values. San Francisco, May 18
- 1983-87 Preceptor for Pre-Medical Enrichment Program, summers
- 1983-88 Scientific Product Advisor for Biomedical Monitoring Systems, Inc.
- 1983 NIH site visitor

INVITED REVIEWER

<i>Annals of Neurology</i>	1990
<i>Bioethics</i>	2010
<i>BMC Medicine</i>	2010
<i>Brain Dysfunction</i>	1991, 93
<i>Computer</i> (book reviewer)	1982, 83
<i>Critical Care Medicine</i>	2002-04
F.A. Davis Publishing Co.	1988
<i>Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology</i>	1998, 99
<i>Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology</i>	1984, 90-92, 94-97, 99
Encyclopedia of Bioethics	1993
<i>Epilepsia</i>	1987, 90-92, 94-95, 97, 2001-03
<i>Epilepsia</i> (book reviewer)	1985
<i>Hastings Center Report</i>	2009-10
<i>Intensive Care Medicine</i>	2011
<i>Issues in Law & Medicine</i>	1991-92, 94-95, 97, 2000, 02, 06
JAMA	1988
<i>Journal of Child Neurology</i>	1991, 2011
<i>Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology</i>	1989, 93-94, 98, 2002
<i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>	2002, 03, 06
<i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i>	2002, 03, 06, 10
<i>Lancet</i>	1999
<i>Linacre Quarterly</i>	1989, 92
March of Dimes, Clinical Research Grants program	1987
<i>Neurology</i>	1991, 93-99, 2000
<i>Neuropsychological Rehabilitation</i>	2004
<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>	1995, 97
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1990
<i>Pediatrics International</i>	2002, 03

GRANTS AND OTHER SUPPORT

1/1/04-12/31/04	Advanced Bionics Corp. (investigator-initiated grant): "Pilot Study of the Feasibility, Safety and Efficacy of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) of the Trigeminal Nerve for the Treatment of Intractable Epilepsy. A Randomized Cross-Over Trial of Infraorbital, Supraorbital, and Control (Sham) Stimulation." Co-PI with Christopher M. DeGiorgio, MD	\$50,000
9/1/01-12/31/03	Advanced Bionics Corp. (investigator-initiated grant): "Pilot Study of the Feasibility, Safety and Efficacy of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) of the Trigeminal Nerve for the Treatment of Intractable Epilepsy." Co-PI with Christopher M. DeGiorgio, MD	\$48,849
7/1/99-6/30/00	Higher Education Initiatives Foundation: for Mind-Brain Initiative	\$75,000
7/1/99-6/30/00	Kennedy Smith Foundation: for Mind-Brain Initiative	\$50,000
7/1/97-6/30/99	International Academy for Philosophy in the Principality of Liechtenstein: Guest Research Professorship	\$231,776
9/1/92-8/31/97	NINCDS Program Project 1P01 NS28383: "Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Research Program." Co-Principal Investigator with W. Donald Shields, MD	\$3,303,973
	Project #1: "Outcome of surgery for infantile spasms." Co-PI	\$545,065
	Core C: Clinical Core. Principal Investigator	\$126,850
7/1/88-6/30/91	NINCDS, RO1 grant NS26035: "Transient dysfunction induced by focal interictal spikes." Principal Investigator	\$323,249
7/1/86-6/30/87	UCLA Academic Senate Research Award #4204: sponsor for David Huntley, MD, "Fibrin split products in the cerebrospinal fluid of neonates with intraventricular hemorrhage and progressive hydrocephalus."	\$809
11/1/82-12/31/84	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Contract #40-820-B-57378: Nitrazepam Collaborative Study (Nitrazepam vs. ACTH in the treatment of infantile spasms).	\$28,000
11/84	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Unrestricted gift for research in pediatric neurology	\$5,496
10/26/84	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Contract #40-820-B-57378 renewal	\$2,504
1/83	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Unrestricted gift for research in pediatric neurology	\$20,000
7/1/83-6/30/84	UCLA Academic Senate Research Award #3826: for neonatal seizure monitoring equipment improvement	\$3,000
10/19/82-6/30/83	UCLA Academic Senate Research Award #3826: "Cognitive Effect of Interictal Epileptiform Discharges."	\$1,200
1/18/82-6/11/82	UCLA Departmental Grant Program (Application #84): "Cognitive Effect of Interictal Epileptiform Discharges."	\$808
7/1/80-6/30/83	NINCDS Contract #NO1-NS-0-2332: "Comprehensive Epilepsy Program" (A.V. Delgado-Escueta, MD, Principal Investigator). Project: "Neonatal EEG/video telemetry." Co-Principal Investigator with W.D. Shields, MD	\$220,979

TEACHING**Director, Pediatric Neurology resident rotation, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center**

2000-01 1-month rotation for adult neurology residents, in cooperation with UCLA CHS program supervision of out-patient clinics, in-patient consults, formal and informal teaching

Residents and Fellows

2002- EEG elective for neurology residents daily, variable duration, usually 2-4 weeks; variable frequency around once per year

2000- supervise residents in Child Neurology Clinic, Olive View Medical Center 1 or 2 half-days weekly

2004-09 pre-clinic "mini-lecture" for Medicine residents Every other month

2000-09 EEG teaching conference for neurology residents weekly

1981-2000 teaching rounds for pediatric and neurology residents daily, 1-4 months per year

1981-2000 EEG training of neurology residents and EEG fellows numerous informal sessions and 1-2 formal conferences weekly

1981-97 supervise residents in Child Neurology Clinic, UCLA 1-4 afternoons per month

1981-97 pediatric admission resident's conference daily, 2-4 months per year

1981-96 teaching rounds for pediatric residents 3-5 times per week, 2-4 months per year (1 month per year prior to 1989)

1983-91 supervise residents in Child Neurology Clinic, Olive View Medical Center 1 half-day every 6 weeks

1984-90 clinic patient review conference for pediatric neurology residents weekly

1984-86 Pediatric Neurology "Zebra Derby," for pediatric and neurology residents once per month

1983-86 pediatric neurology resident journal club once per month

1981-83 supervise residents in Child Neurology Clinic, Martin Luther King Hospital 1-2 half-days per month

Medical Students

2000- supervise students in Child Neurology Clinic, Olive View Medical Center 1 or 2 half-days weekly

1981-2000 Pediatric Core Lectures (PE011) for third and fourth year medical students every few months

1981-97 Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine (neurological examination instruction) second year medical students, 1-2 days each year

1981-91 Neurology Clerkship (NE011) 4 students, 2 weeks each year

1984-87 Medical Student preceptor program several sessions per month

Supervisor, Pediatric EEG/Epilepsy Fellowship

- 7/95-6/97 John D. Kuratani, MD
Prior fellow in pediatric neurology at UCLA. EEG/epilepsy fellowship jointly with Kaiser Permanente (Sunset) the first year, full-time UCLA second year. Remained at UCLA as associate director of the pediatric telemetry unit, until moving to Seattle, where he is currently director of the EEG Laboratory at Children's Hospital.
- 8/91-2/93 Eija K. Gaily, MD
Visiting research scholar, sponsored by a grant from the Finnish government to study pediatric EEG/telemetry and epilepsy surgery at UCLA. She is director of the EEG-epilepsy unit at Castle Children's Hospital, Helsinki, and is first author of papers #33 and 36 and abstracts #32 and 34.
- 7/89-6/90 Karen Altman, MD
Following fellowship, she accepted positions in clinical EEG and neurology at White Memorial Hospital and Rancho Los Amigos rehabilitation center in Los Angeles. Since 1992 she has been in practice in Flagstaff, AZ. She is first author of invited review #4 and abstract #23.
- 7/87-6/89 Donald M. Olson, MD
Recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Epilepsy Foundation of America (7/88-6/89) for the study of classification of pseudoseizures in children. Recipient of the Edward Shev Award of the Western EEG Society (1/89). First author of publications #23 and 26 and abstracts #16 and 17. Subsequently he has been director of pediatric epilepsy programs at the Minnesota Comprehensive Epilepsy Program (MINCEP); at Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA; and at Stanford University Medical School, Palo Alto, CA.

Guest Professor, Internationale Akademie für Philosophie im Fürstentum Liechtenstein

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| Fall, 1997 | The working of the brain and its relationship to mind (co-taught with Prof. Josef Seifert) | two lectures per week, alternating with Prof. Seifert |
| Spring, 1998 | Persistent vegetative state: meeting ground for the neurobiology of consciousness, philosophy of personhood, and ethics of life-sustaining treatment | one lecture/seminar per week |
| Spring, 1998 | Philosophical-neurological dialogues on the mind-brain relationship (co-taught with Prof. Josef Seifert) | one seminar per week |
| Fall, 1998 | Controversies in defining and determining the moment of death | one lecture/seminar per week |
| Fall, 1998 | Embryology and the personhood of embryo / fetus (co-taught with Prof. Josef Seifert) | one lecture every other week |
| Spring, 1999 | The working of the brain and its relationship to mind (co-taught with Prof. Josef Seifert) | one lecture per week, alternating with Prof. Seifert |
| Spring, 1999 | Contemporary issues in bioethics: abortion, infanticide, euthanasia | one lecture per week |

INVITED PRESENTATIONS**International**

1. Medical progress and the dignity of the human person. UNIV Congress, Rome, March 28, 1988.
2. Contrasts between pediatric and adult epilepsy surgery: Rationale and strategy for focal resection. International Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Symposium. Miami, FL, March 9, 1989.
3. "Brain death": A valid theme with invalid variations, blurred by semantic ambiguity. Working Group on the Determination of Brain Death and its Relationship to Human Death. Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City, December 10-14, 1989.
4. Pediatric seizures. (videotape session) Second Cleveland Clinic International Epilepsy Symposium. Cleveland, OH, June 20, 1990.
5. Clinical and EEG characteristics of seizures. Workshop on Infantile Spasms. Abbaye de Royaumont, Paris, France, May 21-23, 1991.
6. New techniques in the evaluation and surgical management of epilepsy. International Symposium of Medical Physics, Monterrey, Mexico, November 21-23, 1991.
7. Implications of new diagnostic techniques for "brain death", "brain life" and vegetative state. International Symposium of Medical Physics, Monterrey, Mexico, November 21-23, 1991.
8. Overview of patient selection for epilepsy surgery. (with Jerome Engel, MD, PhD) Second International Conference on Surgical Treatment of the Epilepsies. Palm Desert, CA, February 20-24, 1992.
9. Early intervention. (with Solomon Moshé, MD, and others) Second International Conference on Surgical Treatment of the Epilepsies. Palm Desert, CA, February 20-24, 1992.
10. Pediatric considerations. (with Michael Duchowny, MD, and others) Second International Conference on Surgical Treatment of the Epilepsies. Palm Desert, CA, February 20-24, 1992.
11. EEG in the non-invasive presurgical evaluation. (with Felipe Quesney, MD, and Michael Risinger, MD) Second International Conference on Surgical Treatment of the Epilepsies. Palm Desert, CA, February 20-24, 1992.
12. Clinical determination of death in infants and children. International Congress on Care for the Dying Person: Socio-cultural, Medical and Pastoral Aspects. Center for Bioethics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Rome, March 15-18, 1992.
13. Passive euthanasia and the foregoing of extraordinary treatment: a frequently blurred critical distinction. International Symposium on Bioethics. School of Medicine, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Santiago, Chile. August 18-20, 1993.
14. Ethical aspects of organ transplantation: present status and future perspectives. International Symposium on Bioethics. School of Medicine, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Santiago, Chile. August 18-20, 1993.
15. Neuroembryology and personhood. University of Los Andes Medical School, Santiago, Chile, August 23, 1993.
16. Organ transplantation and brain death. Symposium on Christian Humanism and Bioethics. University Extension, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Santiago, Chile. August 23, 1993.
17. Neuroembryology and its implications concerning fetal pain, consciousness, and personhood. Conference on Human Life, sponsored by the Center for Research and Communication, Institute for Biomedical and Family Ethics. Manila, Philippines, September 22-24, 1993.
18. Treatment vs. non-treatment of disabled newborns. Conference on Human Life, sponsored by the Center for Research and Communication, Institute for Biomedical and Family Ethics. Manila, Philippines, September 22-24, 1993.

19. Epilepsy in children: When medications fail. Medical Satellite Symposium, sponsored by the Center for Research and Communication, Institute for Biomedical and Family Ethics. Manila, Philippines, September 22-24, 1993.
20. Foregoing of life-sustaining treatment in pediatrics. Medical Satellite Symposium, sponsored by the Center for Research and Communication, Institute for Biomedical and Family Ethics. Manila, Philippines, September 22-24, 1993.
21. Infantile spasms: Current perspectives on pathophysiology and treatment. Neurology Grand Rounds, Montreal Neurological Institute, Quebec, Canada, November 5, 1993.
22. Persistent vegetative state: The medical facts and the ethical analysis. Catholic Physician's Guild of Ottawa, Canada, November 6, 1993.
23. Overt and covert euthanasia in North America and the Netherlands. Catholic Physician's Guild of Toronto, Canada, November 7, 1993.
24. Preoperative evaluation and surgical treatment of childhood epilepsy. Finnish Epilepsy Society. Helsinki, Finland. September 23, 1994.
25. Ictal patterns in newborns and infants. Finnish Epilepsy Society. Helsinki, Finland. September 23, 1994.
26. Controversies in the behavioral and EEG definition of neonatal seizures. Satellite Symposium on Seizures in the First Year of Life, International Child Neurology Association, Vancouver, Canada, September 28, 1994.
27. New developments in noninvasive electrophysiology. Satellite Symposium on Epilepsy Surgery in Children (sponsored by the UCLA Pediatric Epilepsy Program), International Child Neurology Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 30, 1994.
28. Seizure outcomes following hemispherectomy. International Symposium on Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery, Bielefeld, Germany, March 23-26, 1995.
29. Follow-up on infants with surgery for catastrophic epilepsy. International Symposium on Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery, Bielefeld, Germany, March 23-26, 1995.
30. Brain death: a conceptual itinerary. Internationale Akademie für Philosophie im Fürstentum Liechtenstein. Schaan, Liechtenstein, March 28, 1995.
31. Is the patient in persistent vegetative state unconscious? Brain death and personal death. Fondazione Centro S. Raffaele del Monte Tabor, Milan, Italy, March 29, 1995.
32. Is brain death really death? Campus Biomedico, Rome, Italy, April 5, 1995.
33. Somatic integrative unity: A nonviable rationale for "brain death". (keynote address) International Symposium on Brain Death. Havana, Cuba, February 27-March 1, 1996.
34. The AMA anencephalic policy: Can medical speculations justify utilitarian homicide? International Symposium on Brain Death. Havana, Cuba, February 27-March 1, 1996.
35. On the "V" of PVS: Is persistent vegetative state really "vegetative"? International Symposium on Brain Death. Havana, Cuba, February 27-March 1, 1996.
36. Epilepsia partialis continua. Workshop on Myoclonus and Epilepsy in Childhood. Abbaye de Royaumont, Paris, France, May 21-23, 1996.
37. Does "brain death" really entail the loss of somatic integrative unity? Third World Congress of Bioethics. San Francisco, CA, November 23, 1996.
38. Is the "vegetative state" really vegetative? Second International Meeting of the Network on Defining Death: A Cross-National Perspective. San Francisco, CA, November 25, 1996.
39. A biological reconsideration of "brain death". Task Force on Brain Death, Pontifical Academy for Life, Rome, June 23, 1997.

40. Chronic intracranial EEG recordings are usually not necessary before multilobar resections can be performed on infants and young children with lesions on MRI. 22nd International Epilepsy Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 2, 1997.
41. Disputed Question #1: Is it reasonable to use as a basis for diagnosing death the UK protocol for the clinical diagnosis of "brain-stem death"? Linacre Center 20th anniversary Conference on Bioethics. Queens' College, Cambridge, UK, July 28-31, 1997.
42. Discussion of brain death criteria in the USA since 1968 and their consequences for transplantation medicine. [Die Diskussion um das Hirntodkriterium in den USA seit 1968 und ihre Konsequenzen für die Transplantationsmedizin]. Theologische Fakultät, Fulda, Germany, November 18, 1997.
43. Is the vegetative state really vegetative? Distinguishing neurological facts from hypotheses. Interdisciplinary conference: Patienten im Wachkoma, Recht auf Leben und Rehabilitation, sponsored by Humboldt-Universität Berlin and Forum Medizinische Ethik der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. Berlin, Germany, November 20, 1997.
44. Euthanasia. A medical-philosophical dialogue, co-presented with Prof. Josef Seifert. Internationale Akademie für Philosophie im Fürstentum Liechtenstein. Schaan, Liechtenstein, December 3, 1997.
45. Focal spike-wave induced cortical dysfunction. Workshop on Epilepsy and Movement Disorders in Children. Pisa, Italy, March 29, 1998.
46. Are brain-dead and hydranencephalic children human persons? Swiss Society for Bioethics. Zürich, Switzerland, June 10, 1998.
47. New insights into vegetative state. Behandlungszentrum, Vogtareuth, Germany, November 20, 1998.
48. The problem of brain death in children. Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois. Lausanne, Switzerland, November 27, 1998.
49. Chronic "brain death." Interdepartmental Conference. Kinderspital. Zürich, Switzerland, March 19, 1999.
50. The neuroscientific contributions of Sir John Eccles. Symposium on Sir John C. Eccles, Internationale Akademie für Philosophie im Fürstentum Liechtenstein. Gaflei, Liechtenstein, April 16, 1999.
51. Definition of death: a new perspective. Symposium sobre Aspectos Eticos y Legales de Transplante de Organos. Panamerican University School of Medicine, Mexico City, October 1-2, 1999.
52. Determining the moment of death: new evidence, new controversies. Jornadas de Bioética, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, October 21-23, 1999.
53. The concept and diagnosis of death: re-evaluating the empirical bases. Agora. International Academy for Philosophy in the Principality of Liechtenstein, October 25, 1999.
54. The "critical organ" for the "organism as a whole": lessons from the lowly spinal cord. (Keynote address) 3rd International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba, February 22-25, 2000.
55. Seeing is believing: videos of life 13 years after "brain death," and consciousness despite congenital absence of cortex. 3rd International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba, February 22-25, 2000.
56. Decorticate children, brain death, and death. Joint Pediatrics Departments conference, Tokyo Medical College, Tokyo, Japan, March 4, 2000.
57. Decorticate children, brain death, and death. Tokyo University, Pediatric Neurology conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 6, 2000.
58. Decorticate children, brain death, and death. 4th annual conference of Clinical Physiology, Osaka Medical College, Osaka Japan, March 10, 2000.
59. Decorticate children, brain death, and death. Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel, March 16, 2000.
60. Definition and diagnosis of the vegetative state. Behandlungszentrum, Vogtareuth, Germany, March 24-25, 2000.

61. Ethical considerations surrounding persistent vegetative state. (panel) Behandlungszentrum, Vogtareuth, Germany, March 24-25, 2000.
62. Decorticate children, brain death, and death. Castle Children's Hospital, Helsinki, Finland, March 28, 2000.
63. The brain and human death. International human rights conference, "Who Owns the Body?" Berkeley, CA, September 20-23, 2000.
64. Evolving views on brain death: re-evaluation of the medical evidence. Kurume University Medical School, Kurume, Japan, September 10, 2001.
65. Evolving views on brain death: re-evaluation of the medical evidence. Hyogo Medical College, Osaka, Japan, September 11, 2001.
66. Evolving views on brain death: re-evaluation of the medical evidence. Tokyo Women's Medical College, Tokyo, Japan, September 12, 2001.
67. Does an organ define a human being? A reappraisal of the medical evidence surrounding "brain death." Interdisciplinary Symposium on Human Life and Human Dignity, Bochum University, Bochum, Germany, November 2-3, 2001.
68. Ethical issues surrounding persistent vegetative state. Therapy Center, Burgau, Germany, November 8-10, 2001.
69. The ABC of PVS: Problems of definition. Fourth International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba, March 9-12, 2004. (participation cancelled due to last-minute travel restrictions)
70. The semiotics of death and its medical implications. Fourth International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba, March 9-12, 2004. (participation cancelled due to last-minute travel restrictions)
71. Results of neurophysiologic research in Vegetative State. International Congress on Life-Sustaining Treatments and Vegetative State: Scientific Advances and Ethical Dilemmas. Rome, Italy, March 17-20, 2004.
72. Brain death: a legal fiction whose time has passed. Presentation to members of the Japanese Parliament. Tokyo, Japan, May 17, 2005.
73. Mental disconnect: 'Physiological decapitation' as a heuristic for understanding 'brain death.' Working Group on "The Signs of Death." Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City, September 11-12, 2006.
74. Autopsy findings in the record case of survival in chronic brain death. Pontificia Academia Pro Vita, Vatican City, February 27, 2008.
75. Is a brain-dead body an organism? German Ethics Council public session. Berlin, Germany, March 21, 2012.
76. Proposed framework for a philosophy of integration. Conference "The Importance of Being Dead." Bielefeld, Germany, September 12-14, 2013.

National

1. Neonatal encephalography. Dinner workshop co-presented with Barry R. Tharp, MD, American EEG Society, Salt Lake City, UT, September 14, 1984.
2. Maturation of EEG patterns from term to one year of life. Annual course #203, "Clinical Electroencephalography," American Academy of Neurology, Dallas, TX, April 28, 1985.
3. Medical aspects of euthanasia. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Phoenix, AZ, September 16, 1987.
4. Neonatal EEG. Dinner workshop co-presented with Barry R. Tharp, MD, American EEG Society, San Diego, CA, October 4, 1988.
5. Workshop on the "Humane and Dignified Death Act." Facing the 21st Century. Conference co-sponsored by the National and California Perinatal Associations, San Diego, CA, October 9, 1988.

6. Tissue and organ “donation” by preborn and anencephalic infants – medical aspects. Bishop's Workshop on Critical Issues in Contemporary Health Care, Dallas, TX, February 2, 1989.
7. The neurological status of infants: PVS, coma, and brain death. In “Current Controversies in the Right to Live, the Right to Die; Legal, Medical, and Ethical Issues.” Conference sponsored by the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent & Disabled. Washington, DC, April 14, 1989.
8. Theoretical considerations in the design and interpretation of prognostic studies. (Symposium on Electrodiagnosis in Neurologic Prognosis). American EEG Society, New Orleans, LA, September 23, 1989.
9. Long-range prognosis for neurological function. Bioethics symposium. American Academy of Pediatrics, San Diego, CA, March 18, 1991.
10. Progress in the surgical management of catastrophic childhood epilepsy. Epilepsy Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, January 29, 1992.
11. Ethical dilemmas in neurology. (Course #130) American Academy of Neurology, San Diego, CA, May 3, 1992.
12. Anencephaly and related disorders: Criteria for evaluation. In “The New Right to Die: Self-Determination or Social Imperative?” Conference sponsored by the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent & Disabled. New Orleans, LA, April 16, 1993.
13. What is appropriate treatment for an anencephalic newborn? Plenary session, American Academy of Pediatrics, Philadelphia, PA, April 12, 1995.
14. The anencephalic: Organ transplantation and respect for life. Keynote speaker, Catholic Physicians' Guild of Chicago. Chicago, IL, January 27, 1996.
15. The anencephalic: Organ transplantation and respect for life. Neonatology/obstetrics joint grand rounds. Columbus Hospital. Chicago, IL, January 26, 1996.
16. The Hippocratic Oath revisited. New England Theological Forum, Boston, MA. April 11, 1996.
17. Definitions of death, the persistent vegetative state and anencephaly. Bishop's Workshop on Critical Issues in Contemporary Health Care, Dallas, TX, February 5, 1997.
18. What is death? A critical re-evaluation of the basis for neurological formulation. Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, March 2, 1999.
19. Coma in children. American Clinical Neurophysiology Society annual meeting, Symposium on Coma. St. Louis, MO, October 31, 1999.
20. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Binder Lecture, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, May 9, 2002.
21. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, October 9, 2002.
22. Comatose, vegetative and minimally conscious states. Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience, Stanford University, December 8, 2006.
23. Response to the Council's draft of a white paper, "Controversies in the Determination of Death." President's Council on Bioethics, Washington, DC, November 9, 2007. (transcript at <http://bioethics.georgetown.edu/pcbe/transcripts/nov07/session5.html>)
24. Is a brain-dead body an organism? Westchester Institute Scholars Forum, Washington, DC, April 10, 2008.
25. Controversies surrounding brain death. (Keynote lecture.) Conference on Ethics of Organ Transplantation. University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, March 26-29, 2009.
26. On organisms as a whole and bisected organisms. (Panel presentation and discussion on controversies surrounding brain death.) American Philosophical Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 10, 2009.
27. The President's Council White Paper and the Problems with It. 27th Annual Messer Lecture, 19th Annual Medical Ethics Update Conference, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Health Law. Pittsburgh, PA, April 16, 2010.

28. When is a person really dead? Break-out session, 19th Annual Medical Ethics Update Conference, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Center for Bioethics and Health Law. Pittsburgh, PA, April 16, 2010.
29. Determination of death: Current controversies and a synthetic proposal. Catholic Medical Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, October 29, 2010.
30. Dinner seminar on "You only die once" (peer review article #55), Christian Philosophy Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, SUNY at Buffalo, August 18, 2013.
31. Dinner seminar on "The brain and somatic integration" (peer review article #48) and "Constructing the death elephant" (peer review article #54), Plato's Academy, North Tonawanda Campus, Department of Philosophy, SUNY at Buffalo, August 19, 2013.
32. Vegetative State: Clinical and Ethical Update. Monthly Clinical and Research Ethics Seminar, UB Center for Clinical Ethics and Humanities in Health Care, SUNY at Buffalo, August 20, 2013.

Regional

1. Neonatal seizures. Regional meeting of the Western Society of EEG Technologists, Newport Beach, CA, July 17, 1982.
2. To seize or not to seize: That is the question. 2nd Annual Neonatal and Pediatric EEG and Evoked Potential Meeting. Western Society of Electrodiagnostic Technologists, Newport Beach, CA, July 23, 1983.
3. Clinical and electroencephalographic recognition of newborn seizures. 35th Annual Western Institute on Epilepsy, Salt Lake City, UT, April 28, 1984.
4. Clinical application of EEG and video-telemetry. Western Society of Electrodiagnostic Technologists, Irvine, CA, November 9, 1985.
5. Does "right to die" mean "right to be killed"? Symposium on Bioethics, Social Change and Long-Term Care. Redwood Terrace, Escondido, CA, May 7, 1988.
6. Controversies in the determination of brain death in children. Panelist for round-table session, Western Scientific Assembly of California Medical Association's annual meeting. March 3, 1989.
7. Presurgical evaluation: Choosing the right candidate. Workshop organized by the UCLA Pediatric Epilepsy Program: Managing Seizures in Children - Designer Drugs or the Cutting Edge? Palm Desert, CA, March 18, 1994.
8. Brain death: conceptual controversies. Social and Ethical Issues in the Neurosciences, Stanford University Medical Center, Menlo Park, CA, May 5, 2008.
9. Brain death: conceptual controversies. Social and Ethical Issues in the Neurosciences, Stanford University Medical Center, Menlo Park, CA, May 17, 2010.
10. Science, pseudoscience, and social agendas: medical and ethical aspects of vegetative state. Social and Ethical Issues in the Neurosciences, Stanford University Medical Center, Menlo Park, CA, April 4, 2012.

Local

1. Sensory neuropsychology: implications for philosophical realism. Thomas Aquinas College, Ojai, CA, April 24, 1981.
2. Practical aspects of EEG. Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA, September 23, 1981.
3. Classification of seizures. Grand Rounds, Lanterman State Hospital, Pomona, CA, October 7, 1981.
4. Practical aspects of EEG. Grand Rounds, Lanterman State Hospital, Pomona, CA May 19, 1982.

5. CCTV-EEG biotelemetry in newborns and children. Symposium on "The Epilepsies of Childhood and Adolescence," co-sponsored by California Comprehensive Epilepsy Program & Los Angeles County Epilepsy Society. Los Angeles, CA November 29, 1984.
6. Coupling and bifurcation in neonatal seizures. Children's Hospital of Los Angeles neurology conference. February 26, 1985.
7. The use of EEG for the practicing pediatrician. Olive View Medical Center pediatric conference. July 24, 1985.
8. Dissociation of EEG and behavior in seizures. Grand Rounds, Lanterman State Hospital, Pomona, CA, December 4, 1985.
9. The role of ethical theories in the practice of medicine. Guest lecture for course in Society and Values (Philosophy Department), California State University Northridge, March 10, 1986.
10. The diagnosis and management of neonatal seizures. Pediatric Grand Rounds, White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, May 15, 1987.
11. Humane and dignified death can be achieved without the Humane and Dignified Death Act. Los Angeles County Medical Association, Glendale district monthly meeting, Glendale, March 21, 1988.
12. Modern diagnostic procedures for the evaluation of neurological problems in neonates. 13th Annual Symposium. Care of the Sick Newborn. Co-sponsored by Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach, University of California, Irvine, and American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 2, April 23, 1988.
13. New surgical approaches for infants and children. UCLA Update on Clinical Epilepsy. Santa Monica, CA, February 17, 1990 (co-presented with Harry T. Chugani. MD, and Warwick J. Peacock. MD).
14. Coma prognosis in children. Pediatric Neurology Weekly Conference, Los Angeles Children's Hospital, February 25, 1992.
15. Neonatal seizures, EEG interpretation and prognostic implications. Kaiser Permanente (Bellflower), April 11, 1994.
16. Management of terminal illness in pediatrics. St. John's Regional Medical Center, Camarillo, CA, November 3, 1994.
17. "Brain death" and organismal death. Philosophy Department Colloquium, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, March 8, 1996.
18. Old and new anti-epileptic drugs. Diagnostic & Therapeutic Seminars in Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders, sponsored by National Medical Information Network, a division of Lippincott-Raven Healthcare. Park Hyatt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, October 25, 1996.
19. Patient evaluation - What tests to order. Diagnostic & Therapeutic Seminars in Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders, sponsored by National Medical Information Network, a division of Lippincott-Raven Healthcare. Park Hyatt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, October 26, 1996.
20. A clinical critique of euthanasia. The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA, January 20, 2000.
21. Overview of epilepsy and treatments including new AEDs. Conference on Eastern & Western Treatments for Epilepsy & Wellness. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundations of LA, Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties. Pomona, CA, November 2, 2002.
22. Childhood seizure disorders. High Desert Hospital, Antelope Valley, CA, February 10, 2004.
23. Persistent vegetative state. Noon lecture series, Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, Encino, CA, November 8, 2005.
24. Age-related seizures and syndromes. Noon lecture series, Family Practice Residency Program, Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge, CA, October 10, 2006.
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26. Brain death: New perspectives on an old concept. Bioethics Committee, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Santa Monica, CA, June 11, 2008.
27. Controversies surrounding "brain death." Ethics Noon Conference, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, March 10, 2010.
28. Current Controversies Surrounding the Diagnosis of Death and the Ethics of Organ Transplantation. Harvard Club of Southern California, "Science Pub" Lecture Series, Pasadena, CA, February 23, 2014.

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2. The use of electroencephalography in the newborn period. Hines/Loyola 4th Annual Resident Essay Symposium, Oak Brook, IL, February 27, 1980.
3. Infantile ischemic hypervascularity. Loyola University Child Neurology Symposium, Loyola University, Maywood, IL, June 20, 1980.
4. Post-ischemic hypervascularity. UCLA Child Neurology Conference, August 21, 1980.
5. Practical aspects of EEG for pediatricians. UCLA Pediatric Grand Rounds, August 28, 1981.
6. Brain death and vegetative states. UCLA Pediatric Grand Rounds, December 3, 1982.
7. Brain death and vegetative states. UCLA Neurology Grand Rounds, January 26, 1983.
8. The spectrum of neonatal seizures. UCLA Clinical Neurophysiology Program, "Epilepsy Go-Round", March 2, 1983.
9. Telemetry of neonatal seizures. UCLA Neurology Seminar, March 30, 1983.
10. Neonatal seizures. UCLA Neurosurgery Departmental Conference, October 29, 1983.
11. Brain death. (co-presented with Leslie S. Rothenberg, JD) UCLA Medicine Department Conference, January 24, 1984.
12. Neonatal EEG polygraphy. UCLA Perinatology/Obstetrics Conference. November 8, 1984.
13. Brain death in neonates. UCLA Perinatology/Obstetrics Conference. January 3, 1985.
14. Neurologic assessment of the infant. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. August 14, 1985.
15. Neurologic assessment of the infant. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. November 13, 1985.
16. Development of the normal EEG and abnormalities in childhood. Neurology Resident Lecture Series. November 13, 1985.
17. Effect of focal interictal spikes on perception and reaction time. Clinical Neurophysiology Program, "Epilepsy Go-Round", December 18, 1985.
18. Do interictal spikes cause cerebral dysfunction? Neurobehavior Seminar, February 11, 1986.
19. Neurologic assessment of the infant. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. March 19, 1986.
20. Neurologic assessment of the infant. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. July 9, 1986.
21. Pediatric epilepsy surgery: Corpus Callosum and Focal Resection. (with Warwick J. Peacock, MD), Clinical Neurophysiology Program, "Epilepsy Go-Round", October 29, 1986.
22. Criteria for infant brain death. Infant Care Review Committee, November 11, 1986.
23. Pediatric antiepileptic drug therapy. Parke-Davis Epilepsy Clinical Clerkship, sponsored by UCLA Clinical Neurophysiology Program and Medical Education Systems, Inc., March 18, 1987.
24. The anencephalic infant as organ donor: a critique. Nursing Service Ethics Seminar, May 20, 1987.
25. The critical duration of electrocerebral silence necessary to diagnose "irreversibility." Clinical Neurophysiology Program, "Epilepsy Go-Round", June 24, 1987.
26. New developments in the evaluation and management of seizures. UCLA Pediatric Grand Rounds, July 10, 1987.

27. Neurologic diseases and disorders in the newborn. Continuing Education Class for NICU Nurses, August 5, 1987.
28. Developmental clinical neurophysiology. Advanced Clinical Neurophysiology Lecture Series, September 25, 1987.
29. Why we should not end a human life (the case against active euthanasia). UCLA Medicine and Society Forum, October 1, 1987.
30. Clinical and prognostic utility of neonatal EEG. Advanced Clinical Neurophysiology Lecture Series, October 2, 1987.
31. Maturation changes in the EEG during childhood. Advanced Clinical Neurophysiology Lecture Series, October 9, 1987.
32. Neurologic diseases and disorders in the newborn. Continuing Education Class for NICU Nurses, November 4, 1987.
33. Hemispherectomy for intractable seizures in children (with Warwick J. Peacock, MD). Clinical Neurophysiology Program, "Epilepsy Go-Round", December 16, 1987.
34. Under what circumstances is it alright to use organs from anencephalic newborns for transplantation procedures? UCLA Medicine and Society Forum, March 24, 1988.
35. New concepts in neonatal seizures. Neurology Grand Rounds, April 13, 1988.
36. Seizure evaluation and management in Children. Pediatric Noon Conference, April 27, 1988.
37. Rasmussen's encephalitis. Pediatric Infectious Disease Conference, May 12, 1988.
38. Are focal interictal epileptiform discharges really subclinical? "Brains for Lunch" Neurology Conference, June 15, 1988.
39. Neurologic assessment of the infant and child. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. August 20, 1988.
40. Seizures in infants and children. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. August 20, 1988.
41. Neonatal EEG. Neurology resident dinner seminar. October 4, 1988.
42. Diagnosis of pediatric epilepsy and the decision for surgery. Mental Retardation Research Center retreat, October 15, 1988.
43. Neurologic assessment and seizures in infants. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. October 25, 1988.
44. Neurologic assessment and seizures in infants. Critical Care Class for Pediatric Nurses. March 1, 1989.
45. Focal cortical resection as a treatment for infantile spasms (with W. Donald Shields, MD). Neurology Grand Rounds, April 12, 1989.
46. Clinical effects of "subclinical" interictal epileptiform discharges. Pediatric Grand Rounds: Faculty Research Day. April 21, 1989.
47. Pediatric epilepsy. Neurosurgical Symposium. May 29, 1991.
48. Brain-stem plasticity. Neurology Grand Rounds. December 4, 1991.
49. Coma and brain death. Pediatric noon conference. January 7, 1992.
50. Neonatal seizures - Diagnosis and prognosis. Perinatal/Obstetrical conference. October 19, 1992.
51. Rasmussen encephalitis. Neurology Grand Rounds. February 17, 1993.
52. Brain death. Pediatric Grand Rounds. October 22, 1993.
53. Neonatal seizures. Perinatal/Obstetrical conference. December 20, 1993.
54. Febrile and nonfebrile seizures in children. Pediatric noon conference. January 11, 1994.
55. Hypotonia. Pediatric noon conference. June 14, 1994.
56. Neonatal seizures. Perinatal/Obstetrical conference. January 9, 1995.
57. Neonatal seizures. Pediatric Grand Rounds. May 12, 1995.
58. What's new in pediatric epileptology. Neurology Grand Rounds. February 14, 1996.

59. Epilepsy, seizures and diagnosis. Pediatric Intensive Care Nursing Update series. July 16, 1996.
60. Brain death, Part 1. Pediatric Neurology noon conference, April 18, 1996.
61. Brain death, Part 2. Pediatric Neurology noon conference, May 9, 1996.
62. Epilepsy partialis continua. Pediatric Neurology noon conference, June 27, 1996.
63. Persistent vegetative state, Part 1. Pediatric Neurology noon conference, August 1, 1996.
64. Persistent vegetative state, Part 2. Pediatric Neurology noon conference, August 8, 1996.
65. Coma prognosis in children. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 9, 2000.
66. Pediatric neurology. "Kidz Care 2001" Pediatric Nursing Education Program, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, June 27, 2001.
67. New anti-epileptic drugs. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, January 16, 2002.
68. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Bioethics Lecture Series, UCLA Medical Center, September 9, 2002.
69. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Ethics Committee, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, October 1, 2002.
70. Brain death. Neurology Grand Rounds, UCLA Medical Center, October 30, 2000.
71. Women's issues in epilepsy. Medicine Department, Sepulveda VA Hospital, November 21, 2002.
72. Coma diagnosis. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 21, 2003.
73. Persistent vegetative state. Neurology Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 22, 2003.
74. Coma diagnosis. Medicine Grand Rounds, Sepulveda VA Hospital, July 28, 2003.
75. Age-related seizure types and syndromes. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, January 21, 2004.
76. Coma. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 19, 2004.
77. Persistent vegetative state. Neurology Grand Rounds, Wadsworth VA Hospital, November 5, 2004.
78. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Neurology Grand Rounds, Wadsworth VA Hospital, August 5, 2005.
79. Brain death: a critical reappraisal. Neurology Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 23, 2005.
80. Brain death. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, October 5, 2005.
81. The vegetative state. Neurology Grand Rounds, UCLA Medical Center, October 12, 2005.
82. Brain death. Neurology Grand Rounds, UCLA Medical Center, October 12, 2005.
83. Atypical febrile seizures. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 18, 2007.
84. Coma. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 8, 2007.
85. Interictal spikes: Epiphenomenon or phenomenon? Neurology Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, September 25, 2007.
86. Coma. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 11, 2008.
87. Coma and altered consciousness. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 7, 2009.
88. Atypical febrile seizures. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 12, 2009.
89. Staying on top of brain waves: Indications for EEGs, what they tell us and what they don't. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, October 7, 2009.
90. Staying on top of brain waves: Indications for EEGs, what they tell us and what they don't. Lecture for Neuropsychology Fellows, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, December 3, 2009.
91. Staying on top of brain waves: Indications for EEGs, what they tell us and what they don't. Medicine Noon Lecture series. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, June 4, 2010.
92. Coma and altered consciousness. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, August 30, 2010.
93. Antiepileptic drug update. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, March 16, 2011.

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95. Vegetative state: medical and ethical aspects. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, April 12, 2012.
96. Vegetative state: medical and ethical aspects. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, June 8, 2012.
97. Coma and altered consciousness. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 6, 2012.
98. Coma and altered consciousness. Medicine Noon Lecture, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, July 12, 2013.
99. Brain death update. Neurology Grand Rounds, Sepulveda VA, September 3, 2013.
100. Vegetative State: Clinical and Ethical Update. UCLA Neurology Grand Rounds, October 16, 2013.
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Declaration of D. Alan Shewmon, M.D.

I, Doctor D. Alan Shewmon, do hereby submit this declaration freely, and I have, unless otherwise stated, personal knowledge by review of MRI/MRA studies, records, and reports, as well as viewing two videos of Jahi McMath moving her body parts (foot and arm) following her mother's commands and having discussions with Dr. Calixto Machado, a world renowned expert on brain death, and Dr. Philip DeFina, a neuroscientist with the International Brain Research Foundation. I am competent and prepared to testify as to the below opinions and conclusions if called upon to do so.

Dear Mr. Dolan:

As you know, I am a pediatric neurologist with triple board certification: in Pediatrics, Neurology (with special competence in child neurology), and Electroencephalography. I have had a particular interest in brain death and have published and lectured extensively on the topic, nationally and internationally. I recently retired as Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Chief of the Neurology Department of Olive-UCLA Medical Center (a county hospital affiliated with UCLA), while remaining clinically active. My CV provides further details regarding my qualifications to comment on the case of Jahi McMath.

Based on the materials that you have provided to me so far, I can assert unequivocally that Jahi currently does not fulfill diagnostic criteria for brain death. The materials include extensive medical records from St. Peter's University Hospital, which I am still in the process of reviewing, videos of Jahi moving her hand and her foot in response to verbal requests by her mother, images from an EEG done in her apartment on 9/1/14, images of a brain MRI scan done at Rutgers on 9/26/2014, and heart rate variability analysis by my colleague Dr. Calixto Machado based on the EKG channel from the 9/1/14 EEG. I have also spoken by phone with Drs. Machado and DeFina regarding their recent observations of Jahi and the findings of a second EEG done at Rutgers on 9/26/14, which I have not yet received for review.

Jahi does not currently fulfill criteria for brain death on several grounds. First and foremost, the videos and the personal testimonies to me of several trustworthy witnesses of her motor



responsiveness (yourself, Drs. DeFina and Machado) leave no doubt that Jahi is conscious, and can not only hear but can even understand simple verbal requests (“move your hand,” “move your foot,” even “move your thumb”) and make appropriate motor responses. Thus, the very first of the “three cardinal findings in brain death,” according to the American Academy of Neurology’s Practice Parameters for Determining Brain Death in Adults (and all other diagnostic criteria for brain death that have ever been proposed, for that matter) – namely “coma or unresponsiveness” – is not fulfilled.

The recent video of her hand movement to command makes clear that the movement is not a spinal reflex that merely coincidentally happened shortly after the verbal command; the quality of the movement has the appearance of volition and is inconsistent with a spinal reflex. Moreover, the motor responsiveness is reliably reproducible; the movements do not merely occur at random, unrelated to the verbal commands, with some rare temporal coincidence serendipitously caught on video and selectively held up as evidence. I am convinced of this after having seen several videos taken on different occasions and heard the testimony of witnesses (yourself, Drs. Defina and Machado) of the same kind of responsiveness at other times when no video was being recorded. Finally, the movements are specific to the part of the body mentioned in the verbal request. Such motor responsiveness is extremely surprising, given Jahi’s history, but it has been documented so many times now that it cannot be denied. This alone, even if there were no additional evidence (which there is), proves that she is not brain dead, not even comatose, but very severely disabled.

The heart rate variability analysis by Dr. Machado provides objective corroborating evidence that Jahi not only has spontaneous modulation of heart rate by the autonomic nervous system (such variability should be completely absent in brain death), but even more impressively that her heart rate changes in response to her mother’s voice. This is hard evidence of auditory processing by the brain, if not also of registering of the emotional valence of those auditory signals and frank conscious awareness of them, and it is not a matter of interpretation.

The medical and nursing records document that some months after the formal diagnosis of brain death, Jahi underwent menarche; she recently had her second menstrual period approximately a month or so after the first. The female menstrual cycle involves hormonal interaction between the hypothalamus (part of the brain), the pituitary gland, and the ovaries. Corpses do not menstruate. Neither do corpses undergo sexual maturation. Neither is there any precedent in the medical literature of a brain-dead body beginning menarche and having regular menstrual periods. Hypothalamic function is a brain function, and California’s statutory definition of death by neurological criteria requires irreversible absence of *all* brain functions, so even apart from her responsiveness, she would not fulfill the statutory definition of death on the basis of hypothalamic function. (This is not to imply that her hypothalamus is functioning normally: it is not. The point is that there is some preserved hypothalamic function, and a rather remarkable one at that.)

Regarding Jahi’s EEG, I am at a disadvantage in not having received yet the EEG disk from Rutgers before you need this declaration. Dr. Machado was present while it was being run, and he assured me that it showed low voltage electrical activity (in contrast to EEGs in brain death,

which should be isoelectric (flat)). I have seen some images (screen shots) of the EEG done in her apartment by Elena Labkovsky, Ph.D., and concerning this I am also at a disadvantage in not having the full raw data to examine. Nevertheless, apart from some obviously artifactual waveforms, which are common in such recordings, there appears to be genuine electrocerebral activity, as described in greater detail in her report and in Dr. Machado's independent declaration. Although the AAN Practice Parameters do not require a flat EEG to make the diagnosis of brain death, Jahi's original diagnosis in Oakland was in fact reinforced by an EEG that was reported to be isoelectric. Thus, with the passage of time, her brain has recovered the ability to generate electrical activity, in parallel with its recovery of ability to respond to commands. A dead brain cannot spontaneously recover electrical function.

Jahi's recent MRI scan shows vast areas of structurally preserved brain, particularly the cerebral cortex, basal ganglia and cerebellum. There is major damage to the corpus callosum and the brainstem, particularly the pons, corresponding to the severe brainstem dysfunction that has been documented in her progress notes from St. Peter's. By contrast, the relative integrity of the cerebral cortex no doubt underlies her ability to understand language and to make voluntary motor responses. I have had personal experience with three chronic brain death cases with MRI or CT scans done after one or more years in that state. The scans showed the brains to be totally liquefied, after such a long time with no blood flow (two of the patients also had blood flow studies at the time, which confirmed persistent absence of intracranial blood flow). Jahi's MRI scan, nearly 10 months after her tragic anoxic-ischemic event and diagnosis of brain death, does not even vaguely resemble those chronic brain death scans. Her brain is not dead and necrotic, but much of it is structurally intact. Her MR angiogram also demonstrates intracranial blood flow, which could have been inferred anyway, since the intact brain tissue implies blood flow sufficient to keep it alive.

Clearly Jahi is not currently brain dead. Yet I have no doubt that at the time of her original diagnosis, she fulfilled the AAN diagnostic criteria, correctly and rigorously applied by the several doctors who independently made the diagnosis then. That diagnosis was even backed up by two ancillary tests: an EEG that was reportedly isoelectric and a radionuclide scan that reportedly showed no intracranial blood flow. A likely explanation for the discrepancy (in fact the only explanation I can think of) is that (1) the standard clinical diagnostic criteria are not as absolutely, 100% reliable as commonly believed, and (2) radionuclide blood flow studies are not sensitive enough to distinguish *no* flow from *low* flow – in technical terminology, from ischemic-penumbra-level flow, i.e., flow that is too low to support brain functioning but just enough to maintain tissue viability.

Over a decade ago the Brazilian neurologist Cicero Coimbra proposed the idea of "global ischemic penumbra" (extending a concept from the field of stroke to the whole brain) as a condition of marginal cerebral blood flow that in principle could mimic clinical brain death in every respect, yet the brain is not dead, and some of its suppressed functions are potentially recoverable. Up to now this has remained a plausible but unproved hypothesis. Jahi has now proved that it can occur in clinical reality. I believe that it is the only possible explanation for the discrepancy between her original fulfillment of the brain death criteria and her current lack of their fulfillment.

Regardless of the explanation, the fact remains that Jahi currently does not fulfill brain death diagnostic criteria. She is an extremely disabled but very much alive teenage girl.

Signed this 3rd day of October, 2014, in Los Angeles California under penalty of perjury,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Alan Shewmon".

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DECLARATION OF CALIXTO
MACHADO, M.D., PhD, IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S WRIT OF ERROR CORAM
NOBIS AND REQUEST REVERSE
JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF BRAIN
DEATH OF JAHİ MCMATH

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20 I, Calixto Machado, M.D., declare as follows:

21 1. I make this Declaration of my own Personal Knowledge in Support of Plaintiff's
22 request to have Jahi McMath declared non-brain dead. If called to testify, I could testify to the
23 following:

24 2. Attached to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of my Curriculum Vitae as
25 Exhibit "A." It is incorporated herein, is made of my own personal knowledge and constitutes a
26 Business Record under the California Evidence Code. Exhibit B is a copy of my report which is
27 brief because of my travel back to Havana and the short window of time to fully examine and
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1 interpret the medical evidence. I stand behind my opinion but anticipate writing a longer, more
2 comprehensive, report for this interesting and potentially groundbreaking case.

3 3. In 1976, I graduated from the University of Havana School of Medicine. I completed
4 my Residency Program at the Institute of Neurology from 1977-1980. I then went on to complete
5 my First Degree of Board Certification in Neurology at the Institute of Neurology in 1980. I
6 followed my First Degree of Board Certification in Neurology with my Second Degree of Board
7 Certification in Neurology at the Institute of Neurology in 1987. I also graduated as a PhD in
8 1992.

10 4. Currently, I am a Senior Professor and Researcher in Neurology and Clinical
11 Neurophysiology at the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery. I am the President of the Cuban
12 Commission for the Determination and Certification of Death, and President of the Cuban Society
13 of Clinical Neurophysiology. I lead this Commission which wrote the Cuban Law for or the
14 Determination and Certification of Brain Death. I am a Corresponding Fellow of the American
15 Academy of Neurology since 1992.

17 5. I have been published over two hundreds (200) times and have received numerous awards
18 in my field. I was honored by the American Academy of Neurology Lawrence McHenry
19 Award in 2005, because of my research "*The first organ transplant from a brain-dead*
20 *donor*".

21 6. I was originally asked by Phil DeFina, PhD, of the International Brain Research
22 Foundation (IBRF), to review EEG and MRI studies. The EEG studies were given to me
23 anonymously, meaning that I did not know the patient's name or that the patient was Jahi
24 McMath. Dr. Defina asked me to review the EEG of a brain injured patient, which I did, and then
25 respond to the question of whether she was "brain dead."
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27 7. I must affirm that I am a defender that brain death means death of the human being, and it is a
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1 state with no hope of recovery. Moreover, I am a Corresponding Fellow of the American
2 Academy of Neurology (AAN), and I consider that AAN Criteria for Brain Death Diagnosis
3 represent one the most outstanding and reliable Guidelines in the world for confirming the
4 diagnosis of brain death. The AAN Guidelines emphasized that “*Brain death is a clinical*
5 *diagnosis*”. Nonetheless, this report also emphasized that “*A confirmatory test is needed for*
6 *patients in whom specific components of clinical testing cannot be reliably evaluated*”
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8 (Neurology 1995;45:1003-1011). I was unable to make a clinical examination of this case,
9 because I don’t have the US license medical license. This patient presented a brainstem lesion,
10 probably due to a herniation syndrome that frequently occurs when edema after a post-anoxic
11 encephalopathy (Cardio-respiratory arrest) incites conflict of intracranial space. This is a
12 specific clinical condition when a confirmatory test is recommended.

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14 8. I only worked as a volunteer IBRF international expert consultant, examining confirmatory
15 tests of the patient.

16 9. I was not involved in her initial evaluation, and I don’t know any data from her clinical
17 and ancillary tests assessment performed in January 2014. Hence, I cannot give any opinion about
18 that first evaluation, because I only knew about the patient from the US press. I only recently was
19 able to evaluate the confirmatory tests presented to me, and my expert opinion is only based on
20 this newly data I could review.

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22 10. I reviewed and confirmed that the EEG undertaken by Elena Labkovshp, PhD was
23 performed in accordance with Minimum Technical Standards for EEG Recording in Suspected
24 Brain Death (American Clinical Neurophysiology Society).

25 11. It is my opinion as an expert in brain death that the EEG Record shows:

- 26 a. The neurophysiological data is not consistent with the classical EEG isoelectric
27 pattern found in brain-dead cases.
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- b. Although there were EKG artifacts in derivations, I can appreciate the presence of low voltage EEG true activity.
- c. Although the EEG records show the presence of some artifacts, due to patient head and body movements of electrodes, I can see the existence of EEG activity with a prevalence of diffuse Delta, with superimposed activity within the Alpha and low Beta ranges.
- d. Some intermittent Delta and Theta activity is present in a random pattern. The Technologist assured that the electrodes did not have any contact with the ventilator hoses, which might account for artifacts simulating EEG activity.
- e. In conclusion, the neurophysiological data derived from this assessment, confirms the preservation of true EEG bioelectrical activity in this case.

12. I processed, with my group in Cuba, the Heart Rate Variability Measurements to access the central autonomic nervous system.

13. I personally oversaw the undertaking of a MRI/MRA done at Rutgers University on September 30, 2014, using all conventional sequences (i.e., T1, T2 in different axis, MRA, Fractional Anisotropy, etc.).

14. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of my report prepared after my review of the diagnostic tests and, additionally, information regarding the onset of menarche in this teen age girl.

15. The MRI shows that the subject had suffered a serious brain injury. It is possible to observe ribbons at the level of the cortex, indicating preservation of neocortex. Had she been brain dead without cerebral blood flow since January of 2014, we would not expect to see the structure of the brain to be as it is now; it would have, most likely, liquefied. This brain did not liquefy, but has maintained tissue structure. This is in fact for me the most important finding in

1 this case to deny that she is brain-dead, because considering the concept of brain death (BD), that
2 per definition an irreversible absence of cerebral blood flow (CBF) should be present, in this case,
3 with more than 9 months of evolution with the possible diagnosis of BD, I would have expected to
4 find the classic description of the “respirator brain” (brain liquefied, without any nervous system
5 structure, etc.). Although recently Eelco Wijdicks et al. described that there is no specific
6 anatomo-pathology findings in brain-dead cases, and that “*respirator brain*” no longer exists in
7 BD, this is due to the fact that diagnosed brain-dead cases are usually kept under respirator for
8 hours or a few days, prompted by organ retrieval protocols, or because life support is removed.

10 16. In the MRA sequence, done without contrast, it was possible to show slow but
11 intracranial cerebral blood flow.

12 17. In my analysis of the patient’s heart rate variability (HRV), there are remaining spectra
13 in the very low (VLF), low (LF), and median frequencies (MB) bands. Also, the frequency of the
14 ventilator is present, but it is possible to observe modulations of amplitude in this peak, which do
15 not only correspond with the ventilator effect. This suggests the preservation of functional
16 modulation of HRV by the autonomic nervous system from structures located at the brainstem.

18 18. I observed the HRV spectra during three experimental conditions: Basal Record,
19 Photostimulation, and “Mother talks to the patient.” Based on the empirical data provided to me, I
20 confirmed that there are clear dynamic changes when comparing the three different conditions,
21 indicating an effect of these stimuli to the modulation of the central autonomic nervous system. In
22 plain language, the HRV showed she had an emotional content response to the voice of her
23 mother.
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25 19. It is my opinion, as one who is a defender of brain death, and who believes that brain
26 death does occur, and can be confirmed through testing of the type conducted on Jahi McMath,
27 that this patient DOES NOT ACTUALLY FULFILL THE BRAIN DEATH CRITERIA AND
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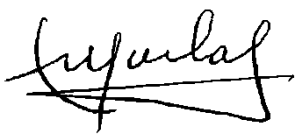
HENCE SHE IS NOT BRAIN DEAD, considering the whole brain criteria of BD.

20. The videos I have seen, showing the movement of Jahi's foot and hand at the request of her mother are significant in that there is a request followed, shortly thereafter, by the requested response. I have seen that the patient responded and then was asked by her mother to respond, again, harder, and in a short span thereafter, the patient did as she was requested. I was able to see that during those videos, the patient did not receive any other stimuli like touching her, or even without the effect of external equipment like a fan or an air conditioner.

21. I have been informed that the patient has entered menarche and has had a menstrual cycle. I have made a literature review in PubMed, and I have not found any report of a menarche appearance in a brain-dead case.

22. I have attached as Exhibit C a power point presentation which I am prepared to give which supports my opinion. I am also doing a 3D modeling but time has not permitted me to finish this as of now.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct. Signed October __05__, 2014, in __Havana_____, Cuba_____.



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DECLARATION OF CHARLES J.
PRESTIGIACOMO, M.D., IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFF'S WRIT OF ERROR
CORAM NOBIS AND REQUEST FOR
REVERES OF JUDICIAL
DETERMINATION OF BRAIN DEATH
OF JAHl McMATH

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20 I, Charles J. Prestigiacomo, M.D., declare as follows:

21 1. I am a Board Certified Physician in Neurological Surgery . I make this declaration of
22 my own personal knowledge in support of Plaintiff's Petition regarding the status of Jahi McMath
23 concerning brain death.

24 2. Attached to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of my Curriculum Vitae as
25 Exhibit "A." It is incorporated herein, is made of my own personal knowledge and constitutes a
26 Business Record under the California Evidence Code.
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28 3. In 1993, I graduated from the Columbia University College of Physicians and



1 Surgeons. I then went on to complete my Residency in Neurological Surgery at the Neurological
2 Institute of New York, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. I followed my Residency with a
3 fellowship in Endovascular Neurosurgery at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, Institute of
4 Neurology and Neurosurgery, Center for Endovascular Surgery.

5 4. Currently, I am a Professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery and Radiology,
6 at the New Jersey Medical School. I am also the Director of Cerebrovascular and Endovascular
7 Neurosurgery at the University Hospital, and the Program Director of the Neurosurgical
8 Residency Program at the New Jersey Medical School. Lastly, I am a Research Professor in the
9 Department of Biomedical Engineering at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

10 5. I have reviewed the following material: (1) the MRI of Jahi McMath's Brain, (2) the
11 MRA of Jahi McMath's Brain both conducted at University Hospital.

12 6. I have the following opinions to a reasonable degree of medical certainty and
13 probability:

14 7. The brain structure evidenced in the MRI is not consistent with an MRI of a patient
15 that has been brain dead over nine (9) months.

16 8. The MRA shows that there is intracranial blood flow which is inconsistent with the
17 standard definition of brain death imaging (REFERENCE)

18 9. Based on my review of the testing performed on Jahi McMath it is my opinion that she
19 has suffered a very significant brain injury which will most certainly lead to permanent and severe
20 brain damage however, it is my opinion that, at present, she does not meet the imaging criteria for
21 brain death

22 10. I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
23 forgoing is true and correct.

24 11. Signed October 8, 2014, in Newark, NJ.



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Ph.D., IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
WRIT OF ERROR CORAM NOBIS AND
REQUEST FOR REVERES OF JUDICIAL
DETERMINATION OF BRAIN DEATH
OF JAHl McMATH

20 I, Philip DeFina, Ph.D., declare as follows:

21 1. I am an adult natural person and I make this declaration of my own personal
22 knowledge in support of Plaintiff's Petition regarding Jahi McMath's status as living or brain
23 dead. If called upon to testify, I could testify to the following which are matters known to me
24 personally:

25 2. Attached to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of my Curriculum Vitae as
26 Exhibit "A." It is incorporated herein, is made of my own personal knowledge and constitutes a
27 Business Record under the California Evidence Code.
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1 3. In 1978, I received by Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and in 1980 I received my
2 Masters in Psychology from the New York University. In 1995, I went on to receive my Ph.D. in
3 Clinical Psychology form the Fielding Graduate Institute.

4 4. I am a Diplomat of the American Board of School Neuropsychology.

5 5. Currently I am a Research Assistant Professor, in the Department Psychiatry, at New
6 York University. I was previously appointed the Director of Neuropsychology for the Fielding
7 Graduate Institute for Rehabilitation

8 6. Previously I have been a professor at the New York University School of Medicine.

9 7. Previously I served as the Chief Consultant for the Severe Disorders of Consciousness
10 Program at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation.

11 8. Previously I have been a Guest Researcher at the National Institute of Mental Health
12 (NIMH) Laboratory of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology.

13 9. I am also the Chief Scientific Officer for the International Brain Research Foundation
14 (IBRF), a Non-Profit Organization which works extensively with brain damaged individuals,
15 including those described as brain dead. The IBRF has an FDA approved protocol for treating
16 people with disorders of consciousness.

17 10. Through the IBRF I have been involved in conducting research, as the Principal
18 Investigator, into The Disorders of Consciousness Advanced Care Protocol pursuant to a
19 \$6,400,000.000 grant from the Department of Defense.

20 11. I have reviewed the following material: (1) the MRI of Jahi McMath's brain, (2) the
21 MRA of Jahi McMath's brain and (3) the EEG testing preformed on Jahi.

22 12. As a neuroscientist I have worked collaboratively with physicians, electro
23 encephalographers, and other neuroscientists in evaluating and diagnosing severe disorders of
24 consciousness and brain death. As part of my research and teaching, I have significant experience
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1 in reviewing EEG's, MRI's, CT scans, etc. I have participated in numerous multi-disciplinary
2 teams which have diagnosed and treated people who suffer from severe disorders of
3 consciousness. I understand the definition of brain death as the total and irreversible cessation of
4 all neurological activity, including in the brain stem.

5 13. Through my research I am familiar with how brain death affects the brain structure
6 over time.

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8 14. I was present during Jahi McMath's recent diagnostic MRI and EEG testing and I have
9 personally reviewed the same. I have also had the opportunity to discuss Ms. McMath's diagnostic
10 testing and her past medical history with many other doctors including Dr. Charles Prestigiacomo,
11 Chair, Department of Neurological Surgery Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Calixto
12 Machado, Chair of the Department of Clinical Neurophysiology from the Institute of Neurology
13 and Neurosurgery in Havana Cuba, Dr. Allen Shewmon, Former Chief of the Neurology
14 Department of Olive-UCLA Medical Center, and Elena Labkovsky PhD., expert in Clinical
15 Electroencephalography and QEEG and currently a Research Associate, Department of
16 Psychology, Institute for Neuroscience, Northwestern University

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18 15. I personally have seen only one other case such as Jahi McMath's wherein a person
19 pronounced brain dead, and confirmed by more than five (5) United States Doctors was, with
20 more sensitive testing, of the type performed on Jahi McMath, found at a date remote from the
21 insult to the brain, determined to have activity in the brain. That individual has been treated
22 through the IBRF using an FDA approved protocol for brain death patients and shown
23 improvement in her state of altered consciousness. That patient was recently the subject of a peer-
24 reviewed poster publication.

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26 16. I personally became involved in the Jahi McMath case earlier this year when I was
27 contacted by Christopher Dolan who told me that he had a pediatric patient as a client who had
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1 suffered severe blood loss, a loss of oxygen to the brain and had been pronounced brain dead. He
2 indicated that he wanted to see if the IBRF could help in any way. It is my understanding that
3 Children's Hospital Oakland would not permit any doctor not already credentialed and with
4 privileges to come in and examine Jahi or to provide her treatment. I therefore told Mr. Dolan that
5 I could not provide much in the way of assistance. Mr. Dolan asked me if I knew of any facilities
6 that might accept Jahi and I made an inquiry. I was unable to assist him and thought that matter
7 would, unfortunately, be resolved by the death of Jahi McMath which is how most of these cases
8 end up: a pronouncement of brain death, a very short window for families to prepare themselves,
9 then removal of the ventilator.
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11 17. Following discharge from Children's Hospital Oakland, the IBRF kept in touch
12 with Mr. Dolan and the McMath family offering information and support wherever possible. Mr.
13 Dolan informed me that Jahi was in New Jersey and reached out to the IBRF again to see if we
14 might be of assistance in evaluating and/or providing the IBRF treatment protocol to Jahi. We
15 were unable to do so until just recently when Jahi was discharged from the hospital. I did,
16 however, suggest to Mr. Dolan that he have his clients try and capture movements which the
17 family indicated were being undertaken by Jahi in response to her mother's direction/command.
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19 18. After Jahi's discharge from the New Jersey hospital, I arranged to have her
20 undergo a series of sensitive tests to determine if she was brain dead or not. The IBRF undertook
21 these tests as a humanitarian effort to assist Ms. Winkfield in deciding what future course of care
22 she would take with her daughter. Ms. Winkfield had reported activity with Jahi that was
23 inconsistent with the declaration of brain death such as purposeful movement of her extremities
24 following command by her mother to do so. Additionally, if indeed Jahi, who had been
25 pronounced brain dead 8 months prior, had brain structure and was responding then I knew this
26 could provide a great contribution to science in developing a better understanding of brain death.
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1 19. Before undertaking extensive and expensive testing, I used a BIS monitor to
2 determine if Jahi demonstrated any activity that could indicate that she may have brain function.
3 A BIS monitor is used during surgery when a patient is under anesthesia to determine their level of
4 consciousness. This is important, as you do not want to have the patient in an elevated level of
5 consciousness where they may experience pain. The BIS monitor indicated that there was activity
6 of some sort in Jahi's brain.
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8 20. I then arranged to have Dr. Labkovsky undertake a detailed EEG readings using
9 very sensitive modern equipment. I felt this was important as I wanted to make sure that the BIS
10 monitor findings were not errant.

11 21. Dr. Labkovsky undertook this examination in early September. Mr. Dolan was
12 present and photographed the method and manner in which the electrodes were attached and how
13 the equipment was set up to reduce the possibility of any artifacts coming from the ventilator and
14 the other electronics in the room. This test was also preformed to see if further testing, using MRI
15 /MRA was warranted.
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17 22. I myself witnessed the EEG testing. I am familiar with the methods commonly
18 practiced within the community of scientists, doctors and EEG technicians for the administration
19 of these tests. I have participated in numerous such exams as an independent witness. I saw
20 evidence of brain activity, not brain artifacts, in the EEG. One of the most poignant moments was
21 when Nailah Winkfield came into the room and spoke to her daughter saying words to the effect
22 of; "Jahi you need to help me, these people think you are brain dead, I need you to help me show
23 them that you are not." She then began crying and, at that point, the electrical activity in Jahi's
24 brain, as described more fully in Dr. Labkovsky's and Dr. Marchado's reports, was readily
25 identifiable and profound. I had seen video of Jahi moving on command but this was especially
26 significant as it registered that Jahi had a change in her brain function in response to her mother's
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1 voice.

2 23. After that testing, I consulted with Dr. Charles Prestigiacomo. I had previously
3 alerted him to Jahi's case and our desire to conduct testing to see if she had intact brain structure
4 to any degree. This is significant because a truly brain dead person with no blood flow to the
5 brain will have their brain liquefy and then there will be no preserved brain structure. He arranged
6 for Jahi McMath to be examined, using Rutgers MRI/MRA, to see if Jahi had brain structure
7 and/or cerebral blood flow.
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9 24. I flew in Dr. Machado to oversee and review these studies. Dr. Machado is a
10 world leader in the field of brain function and brain death. I wanted him present because he is a
11 staunch defender of the concept of brain death and I knew he would have no hesitation to say that
12 Jahi had brain structure or not. If there was no brain structure then the EEG results could not be
13 confirmed as being possible. Quite simply, no brain structure, no brain activity and therefore you
14 have a confirmation of Brain Death.
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16 25. Before the testing, I had counseled Nailah that if the tests showed no brain
17 structure, and/or no EEG activity, she would have to accept the brain death diagnosis as being
18 irreversible. She tearfully agreed and said, "I know she is in there. People say I am crazy but I
19 know she is in there. I am willing to hear the news, I just need to know."
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21 26. I personally was present at the time of the MRI/MRA at all times. I witnessed Jahi
22 being placed into the MRI and I agreed with Dr. Machado that the best results would be obtained
23 with 1 millimeter slices for the greatest accuracy. Mr. Dolan requested that he be allowed to have
24 the examination documented photographically which after the signing of much legal paperwork,
25 such permission was granted.

26 27. The MRI/MRA exam was very thorough and lasted approximately one hour.

27 28. As the exam was underway Dr. Machado, the MRI tech and I watched the results
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1 on a computer monitor. We unequivocally saw the presence of brain structure including the
2 evidence of ribbons in the brain. This is critical as it showed that the brain, although damaged,
3 was there structurally. Given that it had been nine months since she was declared brain dead I
4 would have expected to see her brain had liquefied. It clearly was not.

5 29. Additionally we looked for evidence of blood flow. We did not use contrast as
6 Jahi had been out of a hospital setting and we had not done a complete blood workup and we had a
7 limited window to use the MRI. Blood flow was clearly evident. This does not happen if a patient
8 is brain dead.

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10 30. I am also aware that Jahi has entered puberty with the onset of menarche. She has
11 also now had a regular cycle. This onset is as recent as several months ago. This does not happen
12 if there is the total and irreversible cessation of all neurological function. The hypothalamus and
13 pituitary must be functioning to have this occur. The hypothalamus and pituitary glands are part
14 of the brain. Therefore this means that she is not brain dead.

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16 31. I have seen many videos where Jahi is responding to specific commands by her
17 mother. This is significant when considered in combination with the EEG findings and
18 MRI/MRA. This is indicative of a patient who is not brain dead. Brain dead people do not
19 respond to voice commands.

20 32. It is my professional opinion as a PhD neuroscientist, who has observed hundreds
21 of Brain Exams, and Brain Death Exams, EEGs and MRIs that Jahi McMath is not brain dead.

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23 33. I do believe that, quite possibly, when Dr. Fischer preformed his exam Jahi was
24 under suboptimal conditions and that her brain swelling could have caused her to fail the EEG and
25 cerebral blood flow exams and to be unable to move as she does today.


26 34. The fact that Jahi has brain structure and EEG findings could not have been
27 determined previously as I have been informed by Mr. Dolan that the New Jersey facility she was
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determined previously as I have been informed by Mr. Dolan that the New Jersey facility she was in did not wish to be drawn into this public controversy and, therefore, would not perform such tests.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed October 2, 2014, in The City of, Flanders, ND Country of



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19 Defendants.

Case No. PR13-707598

DECLARATION OF IVAN
 MIKOLAENKO, M.D., IN SUPPORT OF
 PLAINTIFF'S WRIT OF ERROR CORAM
 NOBIS AND REQUEST FOR REVERES
 OF JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF
 BRAIN DEATH OF JAHl McMATH

20 I, Ivan Mikolaenko, M.D., declare as follows:

21 1. I am a Board Certified Physician in Neurology with a subspecialty fellowship training
 22 and certification in NeuroCritical Care also known as a neurointensivist. I make this declaration of
 23 my own personal knowledge in support of Plaintiff's Petition regarding the status of Jahi McMath
 24 concerning brain death.
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26 2. Attached to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of my Curriculum Vitae as
 27 Exhibit "A." It is incorporated herein, is made of my own personal knowledge.
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1 3. I obtained my medical education from Bukovynian State Medical University in
2 Western Ukraine. Following graduation I was a research assistant at the University of Alabama in
3 Birmingham, Alabama and then post doctorate fellow in the Department of Neurology at Johns
4 Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. I then continued my clinical training as an
5 intern at the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Tennessee in Memphis and later
6 as a resident at the Department of Neurology at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. I
7 finished my neurology training as a senior resident at the Case Western Reserve University School
8 of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. After graduating from Case Western University I became a
9 clinical fellow and a neurology instructor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery,
10 Division of Neurocritical Care at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. I am a
11 member in good standing of the American Academy of Neurology, the Neurocritical Care Society,
12 and Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association. I am on the Peer Review Committee for
13 papers submitted to the Neurocritical care Journal.
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16 4. I have affiliations with the following hospitals: Winthrop University Hospital in
17 Mineola, NY, South Nassau Communities Hospital; North Shore University Hospital; Huntington
18 Hospital; Glen Cove Hospital; Syosset Hospital; Long Island Jewish Medical Center; and Mercy
19 Medical Center
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21 5. I have reviewed the following material: (1) the MRI slide of Jahi McMath's Brain from
22 Dr. Calixto Machado report, (2) the MRA slide of Jahi McMath's Brain from Dr. Calixto
23 Machado report and; (3) the EEG report of Jahi's brain performed by Elena Labkovsky, PhD.
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25 6. I have the following opinions to a reasonable degree of medical certainty and
26 probability:
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28 7. According to the reports I have read Ms. Jahi McMath on December 9th, 2013 suffered
massive blood loss and subsequent cardiac arrest after surgery for treatment of sleep apnea. This

1 event lead to a drop in cerebral perfusion and severe anemia, which caused her brain to be
2 deprived of oxygen (hypoxia) and sugar (hypoglycemia) supply, and subsequently led to critical
3 shortage of energy (energy crisis) for neurons. At the same time decreased blood flow to her brain
4 caused decreased removal of lactic acid and other toxic metabolites, which altogether led to
5 permanent damage of certain areas of her brain. But following global ischemia neurons in her
6 brain did not die suddenly and all at once. Many neurons underwent necrosis and apoptosis (self-
7 destruction), but some survived and recovered some function after brain edema resolved and brain
8 blood flow was restored. This happened most likely due to brain cells selective vulnerability: some
9 neurons are more vulnerable to lack of oxygen and energy than others.
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11 8. The brain structure evidenced in her MRI is not consistent with an MRI of a patient that
12 has been brain dead over nine (9) months. By definition, the so called "respirator brain" is non-
13 perfused brain, which develops due to a major global ischemic event and in which cerebral
14 perfusion is not restored. This patient's MRA shows that there is some cerebral blood flow which
15 was restored some time after the event. Also the slide of her brain MRI does not show so called
16 "liquefied brain", which by definition is brain with necrotic and autolytic (self-destruction)
17 changes, simply sad the sterile decay of the brain that has mostly died while the rest of her body
18 was kept alive. I could not identify complete disintegration of her brain tissue from the slide I saw,
19 and I did not see complete autolysis (enzymatic auto-digestion) which usually ends in liquefaction
20 of brain. Such brain most vital functions should be ceased and there should not be any generation
21 of electrical activity by dead neurons.
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24 9. The EEG done by Dr. Labkovsky and her report shows some electrical brain wave
25 activity.
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27 10. Based on my review of all information submitted to me and of the testing results
28 performed by other expert witness specialists on Jahi McMath, it is my opinion that she without

1 any doubt has suffered a very significant brain injury which most certainly led to permanent and
2 severe brain damage. However, it is my opinion that she at this time does not meet the criteria for
3 brain death, because she seems to be not in coma anymore as her testing results and some video
4 material showed some evidence of responsiveness to commands
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6 11. I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
7 forgoing is true and correct. Signed October 7, 2014, in Mineola, NY.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION

LATASHA WINKFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, et al.

Defendants.

Case No.: PR13-707598

**PETITIONER'S OBJECTION TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF DR PAUL FISCHER AS
COURT APPOINTED EXPERT**

On October 6, 2014, the Court appointed Dr. Paul Fischer, pursuant to Evidence Section 720, as a court expert in this matter that involves brain death. A review of Dr. Fischer's CV indicates that he is not an expert in brain death, he is a very learned scholar and, as shown by his CV, his research and practice focuses not on Brain Death but, instead, on the treatment of brain tumors and pediatric oncology.

Petitioner hereby objects to this appointment as Dr. Fischer has a conflict of interest in this matter. Appointment of Dr. Fischer would create an impression of bias in the eyes of a hypothetical reasonable person. Dr Fischer was the original court expert who opined that Jahi McMath was brain dead. In doing so, he testified that she had "irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain,



1 including the brain stem.” (California Health & Saf. Code, § 7181.) Therefore Dr. Fischer is in a
2 position where he has already sworn that Jahi McMath has suffered an *irreversible* cassation of the
3 entire brain. The appointment of Dr. Fischer puts him in a position where he would have to declare
4 that, perhaps, he was wrong or admit that the evidence presented by Petitioner calls into question the
5 foundation of his assumption. In so far as his previous opinion led to the Court to determining that
6 Jahi need not be kept on a ventilator and, in effect, therefore, that she could have her breathing, and
7 life, irreversibly ended, Dr. Fischer would be seen, in the eyes of a hypothetical reasonable person, to
8 have such an actual bias, in favor of maintaining and defending his earlier decision, so as to undermine
9 confidence in the legal proceedings now before the court.

10 The Court is putting Dr. Fischer in the position where Dr. Fischer is being called upon to
11 testify as to what the standard is for determining brain death (akin to determining the law within the
12 medical community) as well as being the finder of fact as to whether that standard has been met.
13 Therefore he sits in position akin to being that of both judge and jury. Under California law he would
14 be precluded from acting in either capacity given his prior involvement with the decision which is
15 directly at issue in this case.

16 The Code of Civil Procedure, as it relates to grounds for disqualification of jurors, provides
17 guidance in determining whether Dr. Fischer should be placed in the position of court appointed
18 expert. California Code of Civil Procedure allows for challenge for cause of a potential juror based on
19 implied bias. C.C.P. § 225 indicates that challenges may be made to a juror for implied or actual bias.
20 (C.C.P. §225 (B) & (C). C.C.P § Section 229 states in relevant part, “A challenge for implied bias
21 may be taken for one or more of the following causes, and for no other: (f) [h]aving an unqualified
22 opinion or belief as to the merits of the action founded upon knowledge of its material facts or of some
23 of them. Here Dr. Fischer has demonstrated that he has an both an actual and implied bias by
24 expressing an unqualified opinion that Jahi McMath is irreversibly brain dead. No confidence will be
25 given to the petitioner, or to the public, to have him act as an “independent” expert in this case to
26 evaluate his own determination.

27 We can likewise look to the Code of Civil Procedure § 170.1, disqualification of judges, for
28 support that Dr. Fischer should be disqualified as a person aware of the facts might reasonably

1 entertain a doubt that the Dr. Fischer would be able to be impartial. (See C.C.P. §170.1(6)(iii).) This
2 standard involves an objective test as to whether a reasonable member of the public at large, aware of
3 all facts, would fairly entertain doubts concerning judge's impartiality. (See Briggs v. Superior Court
4 (2001) 87 Cal.App.4th 312.)

5 Evidence Code § 780 states that the court, in considering the credibility of a witness, can
6 consider any matter that has any tendency in reason to prove or disprove the truthfulness at the
7 hearing including but not limited to the existence of a bias, interest or other motive. (Evidence Code §
8 780 (I).) Here Dr. Fischer has a bias in favor of his previous conclusions in such a manner as to
9 disregard new incontrovertible evidence.

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11 **Conclusion**
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13 Petitioner's objection to the appointment of Dr. Fischer should be granted given the fact that a
14 reasonable people from the public at large, aware of all the facts, would entertain doubt as to Dr.
15 Fischer's impartiality. His conflict of interest and actual bias should lead to him being disqualified as
16 an expert in the interests of justice and to promote confidence within the legal system.
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20 Electronically signed this 7th day of October, 2014
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Latasha Winkfield v. Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland, et al.

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. PR13-707598

I, Guillermo Bustillo, declare that:

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of 18, and am not a party to this action. My business address is 1438 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94102. On October 7, 2014, I served:

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO ADDRESS LETTER OF DR PAUL FISCHER; REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE DR FISCHER

PETITIONER'S OBJECTION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DR PAUL FISCHER AS COURT APPOINTED EXPERT

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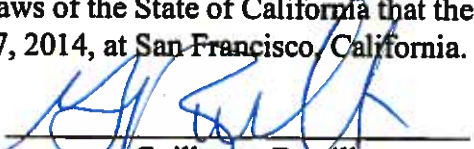
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EDUCATION

1980-1984 Chortkiv Medical College, Chortkiv, Ukraine; R.N.
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POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

2002-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neurology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
2004-2005 Intern, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tennessee at Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
2005-2007 Resident, Department of Neurology, University of Tennessee at Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
2007-2008 Senior Resident, Department of Neurology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
2008-2010 Clinical Fellow, NeuroCritical Care Fellowship
Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, University of Virginia
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EMPLOYMENT

1984-1986 Army Nurse, Military Medical Division, Military Hospital, Kutaisi, Georgia
1992-1995 Junior teaching faculty, Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Chortkiv Medical College, Ukraine
1995-1998 Immigrated to Canada, unemployed, studying English, seeking employment
Toronto, Canada
1998-2000 Immigrated to USA, seeking employment, studying for USMLE, undergoing immigration process, Birmingham, Alabama
2000-2002 Research Assistant, Department of Surgery, Division of Neurosurgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
2008-2010 Neurology Instructor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery
Division of Neurocritical Care University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia
2010- current Neurological Surgery PC, Neurointensivist / consulting neurologist
Long Island, NY



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2000-2002 **1. Brain tumor research laboratory**, VA Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama.
Molecular biology of tumors. The goal of my project was to evaluate the role of cytomegalovirus in the formation or progression of malignant brain tumors and its role in the pathogenesis of human malignancy. The methods I used in my daily research involved DNA extraction, immunohistochemistry, in-situ hybridization, PCR, RT-PCR, primers and probes design, and sequence analysis.
Our project was one of five UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) research projects to win the brain cancer SPORE (Specialized Programs of Research Excellence) in competition with eight other institutions, including Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Pittsburgh. UAB received one of the first two SPORE grants awarded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for brain cancer research. The five-year, \$13 million SPORE grant is part of a program by NCI to accelerate the translation of laboratory findings into therapeutic applications.
- 2002-2004 **2. Movement disorders research laboratory**, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Neurology, Baltimore, Maryland.
Neurogenetics of disease. The goal of my main project was to make genetic constructs to produce new transgenic mouse models for a rare neurogenetic disorder known as Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome. The methods that I used involved cell cultures and recombinant DNA techniques such as transgenic constructs design, cloning, PCR, site-directed mutagenesis, primers design, sequence analysis and immunohistochemistry.
- 2008-2010 **3. Association between IVH volume and death/poor outcome, DINDs delayed infarction / radiographic vasospasm; comparison of different SAH/IVH scores in prediction of the above complications** (the UVA data from 250 patients with SAH). The poster was presented at the 2009 Neurocritical Care Society meeting.

CERTIFICATION

- 06/2002 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certification
- 06/2004 Certificate of Completion of a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Neurology from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
- 06/2005 Certificate of Completion of Internal Medicine Internship from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee
- 06/2008 Certificate of Completion of Neurology Residency from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio
- 11/2009 Certification in the specialty of Neurology,
Diplomat of American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- 07/2010 Certificate of Completion of NeuroCritical Care Fellowship from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 09/2013 Certificate of Completion of course for Hyperbaric Medicine Principles and Practice (ANDI International)

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- 2003-2004 Treasurer, Johns Hopkins Postdoctoral Association (JHPDA)
2003-2004 JHPDA representative, held seat on the Johns Hopkins Medical School Council
- 2014-current Chair of the Neurology / Neurosurgery Disease Management Steering
Committee at South Nassau Communities Hospital (Oceanside, NY)

AWARDS

- 03/09/2005 American Neurological Association sponsored **scholarship** to attend
the 130th Annual Meeting of the ANA in San Diego, CA September 25-28, 2005.
Awards were given to residents who are interested in an academic career and
have definite potentials for it
- 02/16/2006 American Academy of Neurology Education Committee and Graduate
Education Subcommittee sponsored **scholarship** for residents to attend *the 58th
Annual Meeting of the AAN in San Diego, California, April 1-8, 2006* Awards
were given to residents who has demonstrated a commitment to neurologic
teaching, education, and community service.
- 06/29/2006 The University of Virginia sponsored **resident scholarship** to attend
*the 3rd Practical Critical Care Course: A case-based approach to Neurological
and General Critical Care, September 14-15, 2006*
Jordan Hall Conference Center, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, VA
- 03/15/2007 The American Headache Society resident **scholarship** award to attend
the 59th Annual Meeting of the AAN in Boston, MA, April 28- May 5, 2007
I was one of three Residents Curriculum winners participating in the AHS
learning experience which included five cases and the pre- and post-tests

POSTERS

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