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Objective

- Board certified, fellowship trained general surgeon with over five years of experience in a rural critical access hospital. Seeking to leverage surgical, communication and leadership expertise by working with Rural Physicians Group at Estes Park Health as a surgicalist.

Hospital Appointments

GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM | PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI | AUGUST 2013 – PRESENT

- General surgeon in a rural satellite clinic of Gundersen Health System. Active surgical practice with consultations, postoperative visits and minor procedures.

CROSSING RIVERS HEALTH | PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI | AUGUST 2013 – PRESENT

- 25 bed critical access hospital where surgery and endoscopy are performed. Cover all the surgical call with one other general surgeon.

BOSCOBEL AREA HOSPITAL AND CLINICS | BOSCOBEL, WI | AUGUST 2013 – PRESENT

- General surgery outreach at a critical access hospital one day every other week.

GUTTENBERG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL | GUTTENBERG, IA | SEPTEMBER 2013 – FEBRUARY 2018

- General surgery outreach at a critical access hospital one day every other week.

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER | SPRINGFIELD, MA | JULY 2012 – JUNE 2013

- Appointed as an attending surgeon during the year of fellowship. Covered general surgery call and worked with residents and medical students.

Skills & Abilities

SURGICAL

- Laparoscopic and open abdominal surgery, as well as endoscopy, c-sections and D&Cs. Perform minor procedures including sebaceous cyst, lipoma and skin lesion excision, abscess drainage, vasectomy and flexible sigmoidoscopy. Trained as a console surgeon on the Da Vinci Si robotic platform.

LEADERSHIP

- Section Chair of the Prairie du Chien clinic tasked with managing the family medicine and surgery practices in partnership with the clinic manager. In the face of multiple physician resignations, succeeded in recruiting and hiring two clinicians. Worked to build bridges in the community by initiating a well-attended Primary Care Committee.
- Invited participant in a Gundersen Health System leadership development course, The Learning Community. Multidisciplinary group of physicians met monthly for education with senior administrators.
- Chairperson of the Surgical Committee at Crossing Rivers Health. This included a vote on the Medical Executive Committee.

Education

MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY FELLOWSHIP | JUNE 2013 | BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER SPRINGFIELD, MA

- Apprenticeship performing advanced laparoscopic procedures such as complex abdominal wall hernia repair, paraesophageal hernia repair, splenectomy, adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, and pancreatectomy. In addition, performed abdominal wall reconstruction with endoscopic component release, natural orifice cholecystectomies and per oral endoscopic myotomies (POEM).

GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY | JUNE 2012 | GRAND RAPIDS MEDICAL EDUCATION PARTNERS GRAND RAPIDS, MI

- Community based tertiary referral hospital and level one trauma center. Progressive increase in responsibility in all areas of general surgery, including endoscopy, critical care and trauma, as well as multiple specialties.
- Additional experience at a private catholic hospital, including kidney transplantation, trauma and critical care.
- “Chief Clinic” where final year surgery residents cared for and operated on their own panel of patients, with attending supervision.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE | MAY 2007 | UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER DENVER, CO

- Medical education focused on comprehensive medicine and rural health.
- Surgery and family medicine rotations in rural locations.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | AUGUST 2001 | COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FORT COLLINS, CO

- Major: Biology with Concentration in Anatomy
- *Magna cum Laude*

Research & Presentations

REPAIR OF UMBILICAL AND EPIGASTRIC HERNIAS

- David Earle, MD, Jennifer McLellan, MD
- Surgical Clinics of North America. 2013 Oct; 93[5]:1057-89

SCHWANNOMA OF THE DIAPHRAGM | A PEDIATRIC CASE REPORT

- David J. Hobbs, Jennifer McLellan, MD, Marc G. Schlatter, MD
- Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 2012 Apr; 47[4]:e5-7

LAPAROSCOPIC ASSISTED ERCP IN PATIENTS WITH ROUX-EN-Y ANATOMY

- Terri A. Zomerlei, BS, MPAS, Jennifer McLellan, MD, Zyra C. Cortez, BS, Scott J. Cressman, BS, David E. Scheeres, MD, FACS; Poster Presentation of SAGES Conference, 2013

Certifications

- American Board of Surgery
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Basic Life Support

Licensure

- State of Wisconsin Medical License, #61061-20
- State of Iowa Medical License, #41119
- DEA Licenses in Iowa and Wisconsin
- Iowa Controlled Substance License
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medical License, #250712, Expired

Professional Organizations

- American College of Surgeons, Fellow
- The Wisconsin Surgical Society
- Wisconsin Medical Society
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Personal Interests

- Advancing and sustaining surgical and medical care in rural locations
- Spending time with friends and family
- Outdoor activities such as running, hiking, and playing tennis

References

- Available upon request