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**SUMMARY:** Board certified anesthesiologist in full-time clinical practice. Completed cardiac anesthesia fellowship at Emory University. Diplomat of the National Board of Echocardiography. Award-winning teacher with substantial education experience.

*EMPLOYMENT*

- 2007 – Present      **North-state Anesthesia Partners**  
Attending Anesthesiologist  
(Vice Chair – January 2009 to December 2010)  
(Chief Informatics Officer – January 2017 to December 2018)
- 2012 – 2016      **California Transplant Donor Network**  
Anesthesiologist providing care for terminal patients making organ donation
- February – October 2007 **Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist**  
Assignments from multiple agencies
- February – March 2006   **Emory University**  
Attending Anesthesiologist (PRN status)
- January – February 2005 **Daniel & Yeager**  
Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist
- July – December 2004   **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**  
Faculty Instructor
- September 2001 – 2004   **Part-Time Work as Emergency Room Physician and in Neonatal ICU**  
Various facilities during residency training.

*EDUCATION*

- 2005 – February 2006   **Emory University**  
Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship
- 2001 – June 2004      **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**  
Anesthesiology Residency
- 2000 – 2001          **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**  
Rotating Internship
- 1996 – 2000          **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.**  
M.D.
- 1990 – 1996          **Texas Tech University.**  
B.S. Physics and Chemistry

## RESEARCH

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- Summer, 1992                    **Research Assistant**  
David Birney, PhD, Texas Tech University. Analyzed three-dimensional NMR scans of Substance-P with concurrent computational perturbation techniques in an attempt to elucidate the structure of its ligand-receptor complex.
- Summer, 1991                    **Research Assistant**  
Stephan Estreicher, PhD, Texas Tech University. Utilized quantum mechanical computational algorithms to assess the effects on conductivity of point defects within crystalline semiconductors.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Patients with Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Editor Lee A. Fleisher, MD. Kaye AD, Hoover JM, Ertner RA, Sutker PB. *Anesthesia and Uncommon Diseases* 5<sup>th</sup> Ed, Chapter 15, 469- 91, 2005.
2. Clinical Anesthetic Application to the Neurosurgical Patient, Editor James Eisendraft, RA Ertner, S Jones, and AD Kaye, *Progress in Anesthesiology*, Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation, Volume XVIII, Chapter 20, 327-344, 2004.
3. "Smallpox and Plague as Agents of Biological Warfare and the Role of the Anesthesiologist.." Ertner R, Gates S, Wagener D, Kaye AD. *Seminars in Anesthesia, Perioperative Medicine, and Pain*, Volume 22, Number 4, December 2003.
4. "The Preanesthetic Assessment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H. *Anesthesia News*, September 2003.
5. "Anesthesia Considerations for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H, Fields AM, Richards TA, Kaye AD. *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*, submitted.
6. "Candexatrilat, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* March 2003.
7. "rFGF, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* April 2003.
8. "Conformational Searching Phenylalanine analogues in Substance-P." D. Birney, P. Wagenseller, R. Ertner. Third Annual Keck Symposium, Houston, Tx. 1993.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2002 and 2003 | Excellence in Teaching Award from Texas Tech University Health Science Center Department of Anesthesia |
| 1991 – 1993   | Presidential Scholarship   |
| 1992 – 1993   | DuPont Chemistry Scholarship   |
| 1990 – 1992   | Buch Physics Scholarship   |
| 1990 – 1991   | University Scholarship   |
| 1991          | Inducted to Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society  |

## *EXTRACURRICULAR*

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1997 – 1998	<b>University Medical Center.</b> Volunteered in the Emergency Medicine department as a Student Doctor.
1994 – 2002	<b>Collegiate Tutoring.</b> Tutor and Owner of company offering tutoring to undergraduate students on Texas Tech University campus.
1992 – 1994	<b>Alpha Epsilon Delta.</b> Member and Treasurer from 1993 to 1994
1990 – 1994	<b>Society of Physics Students.</b> Member and President from 1992 to 1993.
1990 – 1994	<b>American Chemical Society.</b> Member and Activities Chair from 1992 to 1993.
1985 – 1986	<b>University Medical Center.</b> Volunteer: Radiology department

## *PRESENTATIONS*

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July 2011	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Coagulation and Anti-coagulation: Peri-surgical Considerations</b>
August 2013	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Post-Dural Puncture Headache: Current Clinical Perspectives</b>

## *PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS*

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2000 – Present	<b>American Society of Anesthesiologists</b>
2013 – Present	<b>California Society of Anesthesiologists</b>
2005 – Present	<b>Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists</b>

## *CERTIFICATIONS*

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May 2005	<b>Board Certified in Anesthesiology</b>
June 2007	<b>Board Certified Diplomat of the National Board of Echocardiography</b>

## *ACTIVE LICENSES*

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2001 – Present	<b>Texas (L2876)</b>
2005 – Present	<b>Georgia (55744)</b>
2006 – Present	<b>Missouri (2006005745)</b>
2006 – Present	<b>California (A97004)</b>