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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
B.A. Mathematics

RESEARCH

- 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

1. Patients with Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Editor Lee A. Fleisher, MD. Kaye AD, Hoover JM, Ertner RA, Sutker PB. *Anesthesia and Uncommon Diseases* 5th 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. "Candoxatrilat, 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

- 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

1997 – 1998 **University Medical Center.** Volunteered in the Emergency Medicine department as a Student Doctor.

1994 – 2002 **Collegiate Tutoring.** Tutor and Owner of company offering tutoring to undergraduate students on Texas Tech University campus.

1992 – 1994 **Alpha Epsilon Delta.** Member and Treasurer from 1993 to 1994

1990 – 1994 **Society of Physics Students.** Member and President from 1992 to 1993.

1990 – 1994 **American Chemical Society.** Member and Activities Chair from 1992 to 1993.

1985 – 1986 **University Medical Center.** Volunteer: Radiology department

PRESENTATIONS

July 2011 **Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation
Coagulation and Anti-coagulation: Peri-surgical Considerations**

August 2013 **Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation
Post-Dural Puncture Headache: Current Clinical Perspectives**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000 – Present **American Society of Anesthesiologists**

2013 – Present **California Society of Anesthesiologists**

2005 – Present **Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists**

CERTIFICATIONS

May 2005 **Board Certified in Anesthesiology**

June 2007 **Board Certified Diplomat of the National Board of Echocardiography**

ACTIVE LICENSES

2001 – Present **Texas (L2876)**

2005 – Present **Georgia (55744)**

2006 – Present **Missouri (2006005745)**

2006 – Present **California (A97004)**

