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## License:

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Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine  
Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians  
Certified Professional Coach

## Education:

**Resident Physician**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Highland General Hospital/ University of California San Francisco  
Oakland, California  
June 1992 - July 1996

- **Chief Resident**, 1995 - 1996
- **President**, California Emergency Medicine Resident's Association, 1994 - 1995
- **Secretary/Treasurer**, California Emergency Medicine Resident's Assoc., 1993 - 1994

**M.D.**, University of California, Irvine College of Medicine  
Irvine, California  
September 1987 - June 1992

- **Student Body President**, Senior Year
- **Senior Humanitarian Award**, Outstanding Senior
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine **Award of Excellence**
- **Class President**, Junior Year
- **President**, American Medical Student Association, Irvine Chapter  
Awarded Western Region Outstanding Chapter 1990

**B.A.**, **Brown University**  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Major: Community Health  
September 1982 - June 1986

- **Honors Graduate**

**Graduate**, The Harvard High School  
North Hollywood, California  
September 1976 - June 1982

- **Student Body President**, Senior Year
- **Head Master's Award**, Outstanding Senior
- **Dartmouth Book Prize**, Outstanding Junior

## **Continuing Education:**

Quadruple Aim Physician Academy, 2017  
Core Coach Training, Wellcoaches, 2017  
International School of Tactical Medicine (Tactical Lifesaver, Modules A, B)  
Medical Director Academy, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2005  
Turning Conflict into Cooperation, American College of Physician Executives, 2001  
EMS Medical Director Course, National Association of EMS Physicians, 1998  
Physician Management Seminar I & II, American College of Physician Executives, 1998

## **Emergency Medicine Experience:**

**Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine**, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of California San Francisco  
San Francisco, California  
July 2011– Present

**Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine**, Division of Emergency Medicine, University of California San Francisco  
San Francisco, California  
July 1996 – June 2011

**Medical Director**, California Highway Patrol  
Sacramento, California  
January 2005 – Present

**SWAT Physician**, Merced County Sheriff's Office Regional SWAT Team  
Merced, California  
March 2014 – Present

**Vice- President of Provider Development**, VEP Healthcare, Inc.  
Walnut Creek, California  
January 2011- Present

**Regional Director of Operations**, Valley Emergency Physicians  
Walnut Creek, California  
May 2008-December 2010

**Director**, VEP Healthcare, Inc.  
Walnut Creek, California  
December 2008-December 2013

**Medical Director & Chairman**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Medical Center Merced  
Merced, California  
December 2004 – Present  
**Immediate Past Chief of Staff**, 2015-2016  
**Chief of Staff**, 2013-2014  
**Vice Chief of Staff**, 2012

**Medical Director & Chairman**, Dept. Emergency Medicine, Emanuel Medical Center  
Turlock, California  
January 2007 – November 2007

**Bay Area Medical Director**, American Medical Response  
Livermore, California  
April 2001 – December 2006

**Assistant Medical Director / EMS Medical Director**, Emergency Services, NorthBay Medical Center & VacaValley Hospitals  
Fairfield, California  
July 1997 – December 2003

**Attending Physician**, Alameda County Medical Center/ Highland General Hospital  
Oakland, California  
July 1996 - Present

**Physician Consultant**, Vacaville City Fire Department  
Vacaville, California  
August 1998 – December 2001

**Medical Director**, Chabot Paramedic College  
Hayward, California  
January 1999 - April 2001

**Physician Consultant**, Alameda County Sheriff's Department  
Alameda, California  
August 1993 - 1998

**EMS Medical Director**, OEA Aerospace, Inc.  
Fairfield, California  
January 1997 - January 2000

**Director**, Brown Emergency Medical Services  
Providence, Rhode Island  
August 1983 – August 1984

## **Emergency Medicine Committees:**

**American College of Emergency Physicians**, California Chapter, California  
**Walter T. Edwards Memorial Award, 2006**  
**Highest award by state chapter for meritorious service**

**Immediate Past President**, 2003 – 2004

**President**, 2002 - 2003

**President Elect**, 2001 – 2002

Treasurer, 2000 – 2001

Director, 1999 – 2004, 1994 – 1995

Member, National ACEP By-Laws Committee, 2001 - 2003

Chairman, 2002 Legislative Leadership Conference

Co-Chairman, Emergency Medical Services Committee, 1999 - 2000

Co-Chairman, Membership Committee, 1999 - 2000

Co-Chairman, 2000 Scientific Assembly, Laguna Niguel, California

Co-Chairman, 1999 Scientific Assembly, San Diego, California

Co-Chairman, Membership Committee, 1995 - 1996

Councilor, National ACEP Council, 1999 – 2003, 1994 – 1995, 2000-2019

Councilor, Democratic Group Section, National ACEP, 2011

**Solano County Emergency Medical Services Cooperative**, Solano County, California,  
**Board member**, 1996 – 2002

**California Emergency Medicine Resident's Association, California**  
**President**, 1994 - 1995  
Secretary/Treasurer, 1993 – 1994

### **Selected Emergency Medicine Publications:**

Tamkin, G., Emergency Medical Services & Gastroenterological Emergencies in: Pre-Test Self - Assessment and Review: Clinical Emergency Medicine, third edition, S.P. Promes, Ed. The McGraw-Hill Co., New York, N.Y. 2004.

Tamkin, G., Seizure in: Clinical Cases in Emergency Medicine, first edition, B.K.Simon, Ed. The McGraw-Hill Co., New York, N.Y. 2004.

Tamkin, G., Emergency Medical Services & Gastroenterological Emergencies in: Pre-Test Self - Assessment and Review: Clinical Emergency Medicine, second edition, K.L. Koenig, Ed. The McGraw-Hill Co., New York, N.Y. 2000.

Tamkin, G., Reardon, D., The Emergency Department Approach to Nausea and Vomiting in: The Pathophysiology and Clinical Approach to Nausea and Vomiting, V. Heinrich and G. Bloomfield, Eds. The C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, MO. 1997.

Tamkin, G., Diarrhea: The Emergency Department Approach to the Acute Scrotum. *Emergency Medicine Magazine*, 2000.

Tamkin, G., Levitt, A., Gee, G., Snoey, E., Prevalence of Cardiac Valve Abnormalities in Asymptomatic Intravenous Drug Users Presenting in an Urban Emergency Department. *Acad Emerg Med*, 1999, 6:9, 911 - 915.

Tamkin, G., Diarrhea: Infection or Food Poisoning? *Emergency Medicine Magazine*, June 1998.

Tamkin, G., Emergency Medical Services Systems. *Lesson in ACEP Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine*, Vol. XII, Lesson 20, June 1998.

Tamkin, G., Snoey E., Diarrhea. *Lessons in ACEP Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine*, Vol. XI, Lesson 12, August 1997.

Tamkin, G., Emergency Management of Brown Recluse Spider Bites: A Review. *Global Emergency Medicines Archives*, 1996 (<http://www.gema.library.UCSF.edu>: 8081).

Promes, SP., Tamkin, G., Koenig, KL. A Survey of Pre-hospital Resuscitation Policies in California: Are We Transporting Dead People? *Pre-hosp and Disaster Medicine*. 1994; 9: S64 (abstract). Poster Presentation, National Association of Emergency Medical Service Physicians Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 1994.

Koenig, KL. Tamkin, GW., Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders: Where are they in the pre-hospital care setting? *Pre-hosp and Disaster Medicine* 1993; 8:51.

## Selected Emergency Medicine Lectures:

- 2009-Present **Founder & Director**, VEP Medical Directors Academy. 20-hour leadership course covering all aspects of emergency department operations. Mandatory attendance by all VEP leadership.
- 10/28/19 “Recovering from Wrong: The ABCs of Resuscitating your Reputation.” 2019 American College of Physician Executives Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 10/28/19 “Code Brown: The Emergency Department Approach to the diagnosis and Management Acute Diarrhea.” 2019 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Denver, Co.
- 9/16/17 “The Secret to Professional Success.” 2019 Annual California ACEP Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 3/23/18 “Trauma in the ‘Non-Trauma Center’: PEARLs and Pitfalls. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Seaboard Emergency Nurses Symposium. Virginia Beach, VA.
- 9/26/18 “Cop-Tox: What’s New on the Street.” 2018 Emergency Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 9/16/17 “Quicksilver: How to Achieve an Empty Waiting Room at Peak Hours.” 2017 Emergency Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Saint Louis, MO.
- 9/9/17 “When Search & Rescue turns Tactical: Providing Care under Fire.” Search and Rescue Expo 2017, Los Banos, CA.
- 10/17/16 “Bent, Broken, Backed UP: Understanding Male GU Emergencies.” 2016 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, NV.
- 10/09/12 “Bridging the Gaps: Understanding the Generational Divide.” 2012 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Denver, CO.
- 10/10/12 “Resuscitation for your Reputation: Recovering from Wrong.” 2012 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Denver, CO.
- 10/18/11 “What Goes In Must Come Out: Emergency Medicine Tricks of the Urologic Trade.” 2011 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, San Francisco, CA.
- 05/25/11 “The Acute Scrotum.” 2011 UCSF High Risk Emergency Medicine Course, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Peer Review: Creating a Department of Excellence.” Provided system wide to Valley Emergency Physician client hospitals.

- 2001-2006     **Program Chair**, Hot Topics in EMS, and “Lessons from the Street”: A Monthly Continuing Education Series for Paramedics and Nurses presented by American Medical Response.
- 06/05/04     “Should I Stay, or Should I go...this indecision’s buggin me: A Critical review of Pre-Hospital Non-Transport.” 2004 Meeting of the American Ambulance Association, Reno, CA.
- 10/12/99     “You’re the Base Station Physician: What do you do Next? Case Studies in On - Line Medical Control.” 1999 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, CA.
- 10/14/99     “The Emergency Department Approach to the diagnosis and Management of the Acute Scrotum.” 1999 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, CA.

### **Professional Organizations:**

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American Medical & California Medical Associations
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- International Association for Tactical Emergency Medicine
- Air Medical Physicians Association
- Emergency Medical Directors Association of California
- American College of Physician Executives
- National Eagle Scout Association