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Summary of Qualifications

2020 - present President, Pennsylvania Society of Addiction Medicine (PSAM)
2020 - present President Elect, Berks County Medical Society
2018 - present Faculty Appointment -Dept of Psychiatry
 Drexel University College of Medicine
2018 - 2020 Public Policy Chair, Pa. Society of Addiction Medicine (PSAM)
2017 - 2020 Easy Does It, Board of Directors Member, Residential Treatment Facility
2016 - present Faculty, Caron Foundation Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program
2014 - present Chief, Section of Addiction Medicine
 Department of Family & Community Medicine, Tower Health System
1999 - 2021 Medical Director, New Directions Methadone Treatment Services
 West Reading, Pa.
1985 - 2016 Laureldale Family Medical Center (Family Physician and Addictionist)
 Laureldale, Pa
1985 - 2012 Medical Director, Albright College, Reading, Pa
1987 - 2015 Health officer Township of Laureldale, Laureldale, Pa.
1989 - 2020 Medical Director, Tower Health Detox & Rehab Center West Reading, Pa.
1992 - 2001 Medical Director, Berks Counseling Center, Reading, Pa.
1994 - 2002 Associate Medical Director, Caron Foundation, Wernersville, Pa

Education

1981 - 1985 Reading Hospital and Medical Center, West Reading, Pa.
 Family Medicine Internship and Residency
1978 - 1981 University Central of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Cayey, PR
 Doctor of Medicine
1974 - 1978 Albright College, Reading, Pa.
 Bachelor of Science, Major in Psychology-Biology

Professional Memberships

1989 - present American Society of Addiction Medicine
1985 - present Pennsylvania Medical Society
1985 - present Berks County Medical Society
1981 - present American Academy of Family Physicians

Professional experience

- 2022 - 2023 Recipient of PAC-MAT Grant (\$250,000) from the state of Pennsylvania. Expanding the Hub & Spoke model for the treatment of opioid use disorder.
- 2020 - present Patient Advocacy Committee, Pa. Dept. of Health. Charged with ensuring patient access to care for substance use disorder
- 2020 - 2021 Recipient of PAC-MAT Grant (\$500,000) from the state of Pennsylvania. Establishing a Hub & Spoke model for the treatment of opioid use disorder.
- 2019 - present Joint State Government Advisory Commission's Advisory Committee on Emergency Room Treatment & Behavioral Health
- 2017 - 2018 Member Senate Subcommittee concerning SB-472 Review of the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Facilities, Senator Judy Schwank
- 2014 - present Member of MDAIR Board (Medication Death and Incident Review Board). Appointment by the Governor of Pa.
- 2013 - 2015 Principal Investigator. Clinical research trial for Shionogi, Inc/Medpace, Inc. Affiliation and collaboration with Martin Cheatle Ph.D., RPS Behavioral Medicine Center

Professional Services

- 2007 - 2014 Consultant speaker for Pfizer Labs. Responsible for teaching physicians how and why to use Chantix for tobacco addiction.
- 2005 - 2021 Consultant speaker for Indivior. Mentoring program to teach physicians to appropriately use Buprenorphine for opioid addiction.
- 2005 - 2007 Consultant speaker for Forrest Pharmaceuticals. Responsible for teaching physicians about using Campral for alcohol dependence.

Board Certifications/Licenses

- 2021 Fellow of the Physicians College of Philadelphia
- 2015 Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2009 Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine
- 1989 Board Certified Member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 1987 Fellow American Board of Family Medicine
- 1984 Pennsylvania State Medical License
- 1984 New York State Medical License (presently inactive)

Awards

- 2017 Berks County Medical Society Community Service Award (Addiction)
- 2015 Counsel on Chemical Abuse Professional Service Award (Addiction)
- 2012 Jacob Albright Award (Lifetime Service)
- 2006 William J. Schofield III Award (Addiction)
- 1997 Berks County Medical Society Community Service Award (Addiction)
- 1997 Jasper G. Chen See Medical Professional Award (Addiction)

Publications/Scholarly Activity

“Extended-release Buprenorphine: Pearls, Protocols and Possibilities from 3000 Injections.” American Society of Addiction Medicine National Conference Lecture. William Santoro MD, Lee Radosh MD, Sahithi Gosala, MD. Presented April 2022.

“Impact of COVID-19 on OUD management and MOUD access in the U.S.” American Society of Addiction Medicine National Conference Scientific Poster. Maher Abdel-Sattar Pharm D., Seth Cook Pharm D., Ann Wheeler Pharm D., William Mullen PA-C, Brett Malese PhD., Christian Heldbrener PhD., William Santoro MD. Presented April 2021

“Buprenorphine-XR: Case Series of 324 Patients” American Society for Addiction Medicine National Conference 2021 Scientific Poster. William Santoro MD, Lee Radosh MD, Sahithi Gosala MD, Tori Snyder MD. Presented April 2021

“Daily relaxation modifies serum and salivary immunoglobulins and psychophysiological severity.” Journal of Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, volume 13, #3, 1988.

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Additional Professional Activities

2020-present Volunteer physician to Street Medicine

1995-2000 Founder and Medical Director of the volunteer medical staff at the Reading Berks Emergency Shelter for the homeless.

2001 Physician to the United States Olympic Training Center, Lake Placid NY.

2006 Working with Judge Peter Schmehl, Berks County Prison and New Directions. Accomplishments included allowing use of methadone in the prison population.

2007-2009 Adjunct Professor Alvernia University teaching “Drugs of Abuse.”

Professional statement

I have been the Section Chief of Addiction Medicine at Tower Health System since its inception in 2014. I also train medical students, interns, residents and fellows through the Tower Health System’s affiliate Drexel University College of Medicine, and The Caron Foundation Addiction Fellowship program.

Even with the multiple administrative and governmental roles, I still actively see patients in the office and hospital settings. I have also been an invited speaker at numerous conferences targeted to both professionals in the field as well as the public on many aspects of addiction.

Community Activities

Past board member of the Berks County Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of “To Reading and Back 10K” charity run Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of “Alligator Run 10K” charity run Crime Alert of Berks County.

Speaker with John Bingham, “First response, what to do with the runner down.”

Assistant coach to the Special Olympics track team, Berks County.

Assistant coach to the Special Olympics softball team, Berks County.

Regional board member of M&T Bank 2000 to 2004.

Interests

Long-distance running. I completed 57 marathons from 1993 to 2019.

Photography.

Freelance writing.

Personal life

My wife and I have been married since 1982. Our son was born in 1985 and our daughter was born in 1989. My wife and I have called Reading Pennsylvania home since 1980.

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