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Education

1998 B.A. (English), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2003 M.D., Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Post-Graduate Training

Internship Internal Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA (6/2003-6/2004)
Residency Department of Anesthesiology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
 (7/2004-7/2007)
Fellowship Pain Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology, Emory University School of Medicine,
 Atlanta, GA (7/2007-10/2008)

Awards and Honors

1998 **Phi Beta Kappa**- Tulane University
1998 **Magna Cum Laude** – Tulane University
1998 Graduate with Honors – Tulane University
2005 Chief Resident’s Award for Anesthesiology Resident
2008 Dannemiller Fellow Scholarship
2009 National Center of Leadership in Academic Medicine
2022- present American Board of Anesthesiology Maintenance of Certification (MOCA Minute)
 question author, pain management section

Organization Memberships

2003 – present American Society of Anesthesiologists
2003 – present American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
2003 – 2008 Georgia Society of Anesthesiology
2009 – present California Society of Anesthesiologists
2009 – present International Anesthesia Research Society
2009 – present American Academy of Pain Medicine
2010 – 2012 National Center of Leadership in Academic Medicine
2011 – 2013 Society of Anesthesia and Sleep Medicine
2012 – present South Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists
2012 - present Pain Society of the Carolinas

Work Experience

08/1998 – 05/1999 Fulton County Department of Education, Atlanta, GA
 High School Substitute Teacher

10/2008 – 01/2012 Assistant Clinical Professor, UC San Diego
 Department of Anesthesiology, Division of Pain Medicine

01/2012-08/2012 Anesthesiologist
 Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC

08/2012 – 10/2015	Anesthesiologist/Interventional Pain physician, Lexington Interventional Pain Management Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC
10/2015 – 7/2022	Physician, Interventional Pain Management Lexington Brain and Spine Institute Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC
7/2023- Current	Physician, Interventional Pain Management Pain Relief Solutions 637 E Grand Avenue Escondido, CA 92025

Research Experience

1998-1999	Emory University Department of Medical Oncology, Atlanta, GA <i>Assisted in data collection and analysis for Phase III cooperative group study, Paroxetine for the prevention of depression induced by high-dose interferon alfa, NEJM 2001</i>
2006- 2007	Emory University Department of Anesthesiology, Atlanta, GA Advisors: Michael Byas-Smith MD and Thien Quach MD <i>Literature Review and Grand Rounds presentation “Intrathecal Treatment of Cancer Pain”</i>
2007- 2008	Emory University Department of Anesthesiology, Atlanta, GA Advisor: Michael Byas-Smith, MD <i>Retrospective Chart Review: Association between Preoperative Epidural Placement and Blood Product Transfusion Requirements in Patients Undergoing Partial Hepatectomy, Principal Investigator</i>
2008 - 2012	UCSD Department of Anesthesiology, San Diego, CA Advisor: Mark Wallace MD <i>Clinical research investigating Chronic Opioid Therapy in Chronic Pain Patients and Sleep Apnea</i>
2010 – 2012	UCSD Department of Anesthesiology, San Diego, CA Advisor: Sonja Ancoli-Israel MD PI <i>Clinical research investigating Chronic Pain and Insomnia</i>

Publications

Lawson E. 6th Edition Approved Procedures for Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances CME, South Carolina Medical Association, 2020.

Lawson E. 5th Edition Approved Procedures for Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances CME, South Carolina Medical Association, 2018.

Jones C, Lawson E, Backonja M. Managing Neuropathic Pain. Chronic Pain Management. *Medical Clinics of North America* edited by Dr. Charles Argoff. 100:1, 1/2016.

Fujinaka MK, Schulteis G, Lawson EF, Wallace MS. Cervical epidural depth: correlation between needle angle, cervical anatomy and body surface area. *Pain Medicine* 2012; Wiley Periodicals, Inc

Lawson EF, Wallace MS. Advances in intrathecal drug delivery *Curr Opin Anesthesiol* 2012, Wolters Kluwer Health | Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Lawson EF, Furnish T. Untangling the Knots of Neuropathic Pain, CME Test & Teach, Medscape Neurology & Neurosurgery.7/2011

Lawson EF, Wallace MS: Current developments in intraspinal agents for cancer and noncancer pain. *Curr Pain Headache Rep*; 2010 Feb;14(1):8-16

Book Chapters

Lawson EF, Beal BR, Ben-Haim S, Wallace MS. Neuromodulation for Post-traumatic Neuropathic Pain Management *In* Peripheral Nerve Injury and Pain: Epidemiology, Mechanisms, Rehabilitation and Treatment Guidelines, Edited by Dr. Albert Leung, Neuroscience Research Progress, Nova Science Publishers, 165-192, 2019.

Lawson EF, Backonja M, Anticonvulsants, *In* Pain Medicine and Management: Just the Facts, Second Edition Edited by Dr. Staats and Dr. MS Wallace, McGraw-Hill Education, New York, NY 2015.

Lawson EF, Wallace MS, Neurolytic Agents, *In* Comprehensive Treatment of Chronic Pain by Medical, Interventional, and Integrative Approaches, The AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PAIN MEDICINE Textbook on Patient Management, Edited by Timothy R. Deer, Michael S. Leong, Asokumar Buvanendran, Vitaly Gordin, Philip S. Kim, Sunil J. Panchal, Albert L. Ray, Springer. 263-276, 2013.

Lawson EF, Wallace MS: Neural Blockade with Neurolytic Agents in the Management of Cancer Pain. *In* Pain Management Textbook, 2nd Edition, Edited by Waldman SD, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 324-328, 2011.

Lawson EF, Wallace MS, Future of Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems, Intrathecal Drug Delivery for Chronic Pain and Spasticity, 1st Edition. Deer Textbook Intrathecal Drug Delivery for Pain and Spasticity in the Interventional and Neuromodulatory Techniques for Pain management series chapter 2010

Textbooks

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Textbook, Springer, Editors Lawson EF and Castellanos J, Springer, 2021

Fibromyalgia – Clinical Guidelines and Treatments, Textbook, Springer, Editors Lawson EF and Wallace M. Springer, 2015

Painful Diabetic Polyneuropathies, A comprehensive Guide for Clinicians. Springer, Editors Lawson EF and Backonja M. Springer New York 2013

Poster Presentations

Insomnia in Chronic Pain: Frequent Sleep Aid Usage and Sleep Disturbance Exacerbation

American Pain Society 31st annual meeting May 16, 2012, Honolulu, HI

Journal Article Peer Reviewer

The Clinical Journal of Pain 2009
F1000 Medicine Reports 2010

Education Leadership

November 2022- present American Board of Anesthesiology author for MOCA Minute Pain Medicine

July 2010 – June 2011: Associate Director, UC San Diego Pain Medicine and Palliative Care fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology

June 2011 – 2012: Director, UC San Diego Pain Medicine and Palliative Care fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology

January 2010 – 2012: Director, UC San Diego Medical Student ANES 402: Anesthesiology- Pain Medicine Evaluation and Intervention clerkship.

2010-2012 – UC San Diego Department of Anesthesiology Residency Applicant Interview and Review Committee

2010- 2012 – Guest lecturer UCSD Anesthesiology Update Conference, Updates in Pain Medicine Lecture

2011 Top 5-10 Faculty Teaching Award UCSD

Certifications & Licensure:

Current	ACLS, BLS
2007	ABA Written Boards, Passed
2008	ABA Oral Boards, Passed
2009	ABA Pain Boards, Passed
Current	California Medical License # A104867
Current	DEA FL2827042
Current	South Carolina Medical License #34361
Current	California Fluoroscopy license # RHC 00166877

Hospital Affiliations

12/2007 – 8/2008	Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, GA
11/2008 – 2012	UCSD Medical Center Hillcrest, San Diego, CA
11/2008 – 2012	UCSD Medical Center Thornton, La Jolla, CA
1/2009 – 2012	VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
2012 – 2022	Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC