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## **Medical Director- Dr. Mobi-Care**

(August '24 - Present)

- Medical Director for the Texas and Illinois Divisions
  - Create Wound Care Protocols
  - Recruitment/hiring of new providers
  - Chart Reviews
  - Monthly Provider Meetings
    - Go over charts together and improve charting for best billing and medical legal safety.
    - Discuss patient Care.
    - Educate on new wound care modalities
  - Create CME for new providers and existing providers

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## **Clinical Employment**

(July '20 - Present)

- Velocity Clinical (March '26 – Present)
  - Sub-Investigator on several Phase 3-4 Clinical Trials
  - Principal Investigator on several Phase 3-4 Clinical Trials
- Cedars Sinai Emergency Department (October '22 – Present)
  - Attending Physician
  - Oversee Residents, Physician Assistants, Medical Students
  - Oversee Observation Unit
  - Trauma ATLS Educator
  - Disaster Committee
- Kaiser West LA (June '22 – April '26)
- West Hills (April '22 – December '22)
- Emergent Medical Associates (EMA, July '20 - September '22)
  - Hollywood Presbyterian
  - Valley Presbyterian
  - Encino Medical
  - College Medical Center
  - La Palma Intercommunity Hospital

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## **Consultant/Expert**

(May '23 - Present)

- **Expert Witness**
  - Pediatric Orthopedic/Emergency Medicine Case (Case Review)
  - Wang v Doordash (Deposition)
  - Gelfand v LADWP (Deposition)
  - Kimberlie Mollette, et al vs Matthew Pitney, et al (Expert Review and Report)
  - Parra v Clark County School District (Expert Review and Report)
- **Emergency Physician Consultant:** Phillips Ultrasound (September '24 – January 2026)
  - Annotating Lung Ultrasounds
  - Discuss how to best train AI on lung Ultrasound Annotation and Interpretation

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## **Leadership Development Track Fellow**

(January '21- April '22)

- Attend bi-weekly meetings with La Palma Intercommunity Hospital's C-Suite, Heads of Departments
- Instituted new ED policies
- Instituted new ED algorithms
- Helped with new and already existing projects
- Provided continuing education to nursing staff and healthcare providers

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## **Emergency Medicine Residency**

(July '17- July '20)

University of Central Florida  
North Florida Regional Medical Center

## **Education**

ABEM Written Board: Passed  
ABEM Oral Board: Passed

New York Medical College  
MD May, 2017  
MPH in Health Policy and Management, December 2018

University of California, Berkeley  
B.A. in Molecular Cell Biology-Immunology August, 2012

## **High-Lighted Residency Activities:**

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### **ACEP Pediatric Committee Member**

(September '18 – July '22)

- Active involvement with 4 Sub-Committee Projects
  - Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatric ED
  - Opioid Crisis in Children
  - Alternatives to Opioids in Children
  - Policy Statement on Vaccines
- Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatric ED Sub-Committee Co-Chair (January '19 – July '20)

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### **North Florida Pediatric Pharmacy Committee**

(February '18 – June '20)

- Responsibility to oversee pediatric specific treatment protocols
- Co-author of the Hospital's Pediatric Hypoglycemia Protocol

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### **Residency Leadership**

(June '17 – June '20)

- Residency recruitment responsibilities
  - Authored the clerkship survival guide for Sub-Is in the Emergency Department
  - Gave tours to applicants, authored a "Life in Gainesville" guide for applicants
- Authored the Residency's "Pediatric Pocket Book"
- Proctored practice oral board cases

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## **EMRA Pediatric Committee Vice Chair**

(April '19 – April '20)

- Recruitment of Medical Students and Residents
  - Via Monthly Updates on PEM opportunities
  - Organizing PEM podcasts with EMRA
- Creating Education Material
  - Ensuring there are PEM articles in every EM Magazine
  - Updating PEM education materials for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students
- Outreach
  - Connecting to PEM fellowship programs to better understand the application process for EM Residents vs Pediatric Residents

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## **EMRA Representative**

(August '17 – April '19)

- Write EM Pulse Articles (please see non-peer reviewed publications)
- Attend EMRA Meetings at a local and national level
- Actively involved Member of EMRAF
  - Attend meetings; represent Florida EM residents at local, state and national level.
- Active involvement with FCEP conferences, EM Days, Symposium by the Sea

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## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

(August '16 – Present)

Chang, C. D., Saidinejad, M., **Atanelov, Z.**, Dietrich, A. M., Lam, S. H., Rose, E., Ruttan, T., Shahid, S., Stoner, M. J., Sulton, C., Chumpitazi, C. E., & ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee (2021). *Emergency department strategies to combat the opioid crisis in children and adolescents*. Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians open, 2(4), e12512. <https://doi.org/10.1002/emp2.12512>

**Atanelov, Z.**, Bentley, TP., *Greenstick Fracture*. (2020) PMID: 30020651.

**Atanelov, Z.**, Aina, T., Amin, B., Rebstock, SE., *Nasopharyngeal Airway*. (2020). PMID: 30020592.

**Atanelov, Z.**, Mora-Montero, D., Lane, D.. *Empyema Diagnosed by Emergency Department Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)*. (2019) The Visual Journal of Emergency Medicine. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.visj.2019.100654>

**Atanelov, Z.**, McCauley, N., McMora-Montero, D.,. *Pediatric Pseudopapilledema on an Ocular Emergency Department Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)*. (2019) The Visual Journal of Emergency Medicine. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.visj.2019.100653>

Hoelle, R. M., Vega, T., **Atanelov, Z.**, & Toklu, H. (2018). *Emergency medicine residency programs: the changing face of graduate medical education*. *International Journal of Medical Education*, 9, 9–10. <http://doi.org/10.5116/ijme.5a47.8274>, PMID: 29341955

Xu, S., **Atanelov, Z.**, Bhatia, A.C. (2017) *Online Patient-Reported Reviews of Mohs Micrographic Surgery*. *Cutis*, PMID: 28319637

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Singh, R., **Atanelov, Z.**, Aabodi, N., Koo, J. (2016). *A Quick Review of the Cutaneous Findings of the Zika Virus. Dermatology Online Journal*, 22(7)., PMID: 27617732

Singh, R., Lee, K., Ucmak, D., Brodsky, M., **Atanelov, Z.**, Farahnik, B., Abrouk, M., Nakamura, M., Zhu, T.H., Liao, W. (2016). *Erythrodermic psoriasis: Pathophysiology and current treatment perspectives. PTT Psoriasis: Targets and Therapy, Volume 6*, 93-104. doi:10.2147/ptt.s101232, PMID: 28856115

## **Book Chapters**

**Z. Atanelov.**, K. Budiziszewski., N. Khoury., K. Shafer., *Cardiovascular Emergencies “EMRA Fellowship Guide, Opportunities for Emergency Physicians,”* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association, 2018

**Z. Atanelov.**, L. Atanelov., *Basic Principles in Consuming Academic Literature “Resident’s Handbook of Medical Quality and Safety”*, Springer International Publishing, Switzerland, 2016

## **Selected Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

Kos, N., Aboudiab, M., **Atanelov, Z.**, Hathcock, A., (2020) EMResident Magazine. *Cervical Spine Injuries in the Pediatric Population*. Volume 47 (Issue 3); The Official Publication of the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association

**Atanelov, Z.**, Eagle, S., Jasani G., Kalidindi, S., Hoelle, R., (2020) EMResident Magazine. *The Undifferentiated Pediatric Ingestion: One Pill Can Kill*. Volume 47 (Issue 2); The Official Publication of the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association

**Atanelov, Z.**, Hooley, G., Garcia, S., (2019) EMResident Magazine. *Difficult to Ventilate and Oxygenate: The Pediatric Airway Overview*. Volume 46 (Issue 3), pp 20; The Official Publication of the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association

**Atanelov, Z.**, VanNatta, K., Holland, C., (2018) EMResident Magazine. *The Lupus of Metabolic Disorders: Pediatric Hypoglycemia and its Management*. Volume 45 (Issue 6), pp 18; The Official Publication of the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association

**Atanelov, Z.**, Buffano, C (2018) EM Pulse. Residency Update, Volume 25 (Issue 3), pp 20; The Official Publication of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians

**Atanelov, Z.**, Buffano, C (2017) EM Pulse. Residency Update, Volume 24 (Issue 4), pp 22; The Official Publication of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians

**Atanelov, Z** (2016, February). *Changes in Student Life*. NYMC Synapse, Volume 1 (issue 6), pp. 4 NYMC School of Medicine Student Newsletter

## **Selected Presentations:**

**Atanelov, Z.**, Gillette, G., Liang, H., Hoelle, R., *Are We Repeating Diagnostic Studies in Emergency Department to Emergency Department Transfers and Why?* Poster presented at: Florida Medical Association David A. Paulus, M.D. Poster Symposium; 2019 August 10th; Orlando, FL

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**Atanelov, Z.**, Gillette, G., Liang, H., Hoelle, R., *Are We Repeating Diagnostic Studies in Emergency Department to Emergency Department Transfers and Why?* Poster presented at: Alachua County Medical Society Research Poster Symposium; 2019 May 1st; Gainesville, FL

**Atanelov, Z.**, *Broselow vs Handtevy*, Talk at University of Central Florida, North Florida Emergency Department Residency Wednesday Conference, April 2019, Gainesville, FL

**Atanelov, Z.**, *Pediatric Fever*, Talk at Nemours Children's Health System, Interprofessional Education and Physician Education Wednesday Conference Aug 2019, Orlando FL

**Atanelov, Z.**, Gillette, G., Liang, H., Hoelle, R., *Are We Repeating Diagnostic Studies in Emergency Department to Emergency Department Transfers and Why?* Poster presented at: Symposium by the Sea; 2018 Aug 2-5; Fort Myers, FL

Feng, H., Bunker, L., Karim, Q., Oh, J., **Atanelov, Z.**, Stoops, H., Weiffenbach A., Vemula B., Risucci D., Liberatos P.,. *The Conception and Execution of NYMedTalks: A Student-Led, Faculty-Supported Interprofessional Conference*. Poster presented at: Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting; 2015, Nov 6-10; Baltimore, MD

## **Certificates and Licensure**

- BLS, ACLS, PALS, ATLS, APLS
- California Licensure
- ABEM Board Certified

## **Interests**

- Administration/Pediatric Emergency Medicine/Ultrasound
- Family/Nature/Cold Brew Coffee
- Expert Witness Work
- Clinical Research