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*SEAK-Trained Expert Witness • Licensed in Texas • Florida Expert Witness Certificate Holder
• Available Nationwide*

Expert Witness Summary

Board-certified physician with more than 35 years of clinical experience, over 20 years of academic faculty experience, and active practice in Family Medicine, Obesity Medicine, and Hospice & Palliative Care. Professor of Clinical Medicine at the UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine, with active roles in resident and student supervision, curriculum development, and clinical teaching.

Retained as an expert witness by both plaintiff and defense counsel in matters involving primary care standards of care, causation, chronic disease management, obesity medicine, medical documentation and shared decision-making, delayed diagnosis and failure to follow up, and resident supervision. Services include comprehensive record review, written reports and affidavits, rebuttal opinions, deposition preparation, deposition testimony, and trial testimony.

SEAK-trained in expert report writing. Engagements accepted nationwide; licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

Areas of Expert Witness Opinion

- Family Medicine and primary care standards of care
- Obesity Medicine — pharmacotherapy, behavioral and surgical referral, complications, and chronic disease comorbidities
- Hospice and Palliative Care — eligibility, symptom management, goals-of-care discussions, end-of-life decision-making
- Chronic disease management — diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular risk, respiratory disease
- Hospital medicine — inpatient management, transitions of care, discharge planning
- Resident and faculty supervision — duty of attending physicians and academic medical centers
- Medical documentation, charting standards, and shared decision-making
- Delayed diagnosis, failure to follow up, and missed referral
- Preventive medicine, screening, and risk stratification
- Medical education and graduate medical education standards

Expert Witness Engagements

Selected matters in which expert services have been provided.

- Paula Alvarado et al. v. United States of America

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- Linda Diane Johnson
 - Kenneth Guerrero
 - Mark and Rebecca Levondosky v. Virtua Voorhees Hospital
 - Roy Guzman v. Hunaldo Villalobos et al.
 - Irwin Yousef et al.

Services provided across these and other matters include: medical record and imaging review; standard of care analysis; causation analysis; written expert reports and affidavits; rebuttal opinions; deposition preparation for retaining counsel; deposition and trial testimony; and ongoing case consultation.

Expert Witness Training

- **SEAK Institute** — How to Write a Bulletproof Expert Witness Report (2023)

Current Clinical Practice

Active clinical practice in Family Medicine and Obesity Medicine, with both outpatient and inpatient responsibilities. Direct supervision and teaching of residents, medical students, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Active management of acute and chronic medical conditions across the lifespan, with particular focus on obesity, metabolic disease, and chronic disease comorbidity.

Academic Appointments

- **Professor (Clinical)**, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UT Health San Antonio (2023 – Present)
- **Associate Professor**, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UT Health San Antonio (2005 – 2023)
- **Medical Director**, Mindful Choices (weight loss clinic) (2019 – Present)
- **Medical Director**, CVS Care Mark Clinic - 2013- 2026
- **Medical Director**, Airforce Village Hospice, 1/1/2012 – _10/14/2014

Hospital Privileges & Clinical Affiliations

- University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

Board Certifications

- **American Board of Family Medicine** — Diplomate; Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians (FAAFP), 2005- Present
- **American Board of Obesity Medicine** — Diplomate (DABOM), 2014 - Present
- **American Board of Hospice & Palliative Medicine** — Diplomate (ABHPM), 2012 - Present

Licensure & Expert Witness Certification

- Texas Medical License — (M2105, August 2005 – 5/31/2027)

- **Florida Expert Witness Certificate** — issued by the Florida Department of Health; authorizes testimony as a medical expert witness in Florida proceedings (MEEW13899, 06/08/2028)
- DEA registration — current

Education & Training

- **MSCI (Master of Science in Clinical Investigation)** — University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- **Family Medicine Residency** — UT Health San Antonio
- **MBBS** — Fatima Jinnah Medical College

Professional Society Memberships

- American Academy of Family Physicians — Fellow (FAAFP)
- Obesity Medicine Association
- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Publications

Selected peer-reviewed publications. Complete bibliography available on request.

REVIEW ARTICLES & CLINICAL REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- Toiloui T, Siddiqui S. Pneumatosis Intestinalis. 5 Minute Consult. 2021.
- Sabir M, Siddiqui S. Pneumatosis Intestinalis. 5 Minute Consult. 2023.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- Barriers and Facilitators of Weight Management in a Primary Care Setting. Texas Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference, Grapevine, Texas — October 2022.
- Obesity Management in Primary Care: Barriers and Facilitators. Texas Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference, Grapevine, Texas — October 2022.
- Obesity Bias Education: ACGME-Based Competencies and Teaching Strategies. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana — May 2022.
- Determining Patient Satisfaction with Education in a Medical Weight Loss Program in a Family Medicine Residency Clinic. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana — May 2022.
- Shared Care Model of Obesity: Assessing Various Weight Loss Strategies. Texas Academy of Family Physicians Annual Conference — October 2022.

Areas of published work include obesity medicine, primary care, chronic disease management, and clinical education.

Grants & Funded Research

- Principal Investigator — Texas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Research Grant: Shared Care Model of Obesity Patients' Management
- Principal Investigator — Cancer Control Career Development Award for Primary Care Physicians, American Cancer Society, 2012–2015
- Co-Investigator — Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant, 2009–2012

Research focus areas include obesity, metabolic disease, and cancer-related primary care interventions.

Editorial & Peer Review Service

- Reviewer, North American Primary Care Research Group: 2013- Present
- Reviewer, Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine, 2009-Present
- Reviewer, Family Medicine, 2000-2007

Awards & Honors

- San Antonio's Top Doctors: 2019-2026 – 5 years in a row- Referred by Peers: Mentioned in the magazine Scene in S.A. as one of the family physicians to whom peers would refer their family members.
- Silver Bullet Award 2020: This Award is given by third-year resident to family medicine Faculty who had contributed to their education in an exemplary manner.
- David A Katerndahl, Developing Researcher Award, UTHSCSA 2013