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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Holyoke Medical Center

02/2022 – Present

Clinical Endocrinologist

Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders.

Harrington Physician Services

05/2020 – 01/2022

Clinical Endocrinologist

Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders. Work directly with and educate endocrine physician assistant.

Baystate Medical Center

10/2015 – 04/2020

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology

Work directly with and educate fellows, medical residents and medical students. Perform ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

New England Endocrine & Thyroid Center, P.C.

04/2013-09/2015

Owner and Clinical Endocrinologist

Single specialty solo medical practice. Established newly formed endocrine practice. Managed personnel including medical assistant and front desk personnel. Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, diabetes and general endocrine disorders. Performed ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Worked directly with and educate cytopathology fellows and pathology residents.

Baystate Medical Center

03/2012-03/2013

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology

Work directly with and educate fellows, residents, and medical students. Performed ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Holyoke Medical Center

12/2003-03/2012

Chief of Medicine (05/2005-03/2009)

Director of Endocrine Center for Excellence

Director of Ultrasound Thyroid Biopsy/Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology. Managed personnel including registered nurse, office manager and front desk personnel. Performed ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Clinical practice treating thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Baystate Medical Center

03/2000-11/2003

Attending Physician, Department of Endocrinology

Director of Ultrasound Thyroid Biopsy/Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic

Coordinator of Endocrine Resident Elective

Assistant Fellowship Director (05/2002-01/2003)

Worked directly with and educated fellows, medical residents and medical students. Performed ultrasound guided thyroid biopsies, fine needle aspirations, and radioactive iodine treatments. Teaching practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

East End Endocrine Associates, P.C.

11/1998-02/2000

Co-Partner of Single Specialty Group

Clinical Endocrinologist

Established newly formed endocrine practice. Managed personnel including medical assistant, office manager and front desk personnel. Initiated glucose monitoring protocol at Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY. Clinical practice treating diabetes, thyroid disorders, adrenal disorders, pituitary disorders, lipid disorders, calcium and bone disorders, and general endocrine disorders.

Fellowships (See Education)

07/1996-10/1998

Queens-Long Island Medical Group

07/1995-06/1996

Internist, HMO Affiliated Multispecialty Group

Clinical practice treating general medical care of adults 18 years of age and older.

EDUCATION:

Winthrop University Hospital

07/1997-10/1998

Mineola, NY

Second year endocrinology fellow (PGY5)

Long Island Jewish Hospital

11/1996-06/1997

New Hyde Park, NY

First year endocrinology fellow (PGY4)

Medical College of Pennsylvania

07/1996-10/1996

Philadelphia, PA

First year cardiology fellow

See Employment Section

07/1995-06/1996

Long Island Jewish Hospital

07/1994-06/1995

New Hyde Park, NY

Third year medical resident (PGY3)

Long Island Jewish Hospital

07/1993-06/1994

New Hyde Park, NY

Second year medical resident (PGY2)

Long Island Jewish Hospital

07/1992-06/1993

New Hyde Park, NY

First year medical intern (PGY1)

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Bronx, NY

Degree: M.D.

08/1988-06/1992

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Stony Brook, NY

Degree: B.S. in Biology and Psychology

09/1983-06/1988

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

09/1982-06/1983

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

MA License #204180 - Current

NY License #198082 - Current

PA License #MD-057608-L - Current

NJ License #25MA07589200 - Current

CT License #55818 - Current

SD License #11201 - Current

WI License #71829-20 – Current

AR License #E-12766 - Current

1996 - Certified Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine –
Internal Medicine

2006, 2016 - Recertified American Board of Internal Medicine –
Internal Medicine

1998 - Certified Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine –
subspecialty in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

2008, 2018 - Recertified American Board of Internal Medicine –
subspecialty in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

2000 - Certified Thyroid Ultrasound and Ultrasound Guided FNA Biopsy

2004 - Certified Bone Densitometry

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2004 – Fellow, American College of Endocrinology (F.A.C.E.)

2015 – Fellow, American College of Physicians (F.A.C.P.)

2022 – Fellow, Endocrine Alliance Academy (F.E.A.A.)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

Tufts University School of Medicine

Boston, MA

Assistant Professor of Medicine

2000-2013

University of Connecticut Health Center

Farmington, CT

Assistant Professor of Medicine

2017-2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Healthmap Solutions 2018-Present
Tampa, FL
Advisory Committee

SEAK Alumni 2017-Present
Courses in expert witness testifying and deposition
Courses in disability file review
Course in medical writing

Change Healthcare (McKesson) 2017-Present
Auburndale, MA
Consultant/content reviewer

Gerson Lehrman Group, Inc. 2011-Present
New York, NY
Council member

Guidepoint HQ 2011-Present
New York, NY
Expert consultant

National Medical Reviews Inc. 2010-Present
Southampton, PA
Disability peer reviewer

VeriMed HealthCare Network 2008-2015
West Palm Beach, FL
Consultant services – review medical content and accuracy

Professional Disability Associates 2006-2025
Portland, ME
Disability peer reviewer

University Disability Consortium 2006-Present
West Newton, MA
Disability peer reviewer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American College of Physicians
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
American Thyroid Association
American Diabetes Association
American College of Thyroidology
The Endocrine Society

OFFICE AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Editor MedStudy Internal Medicine Board Review	2013-2016
Advisory Board for the Connecticut American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting	2003-Present
Cardiometabolic Health Congress	
– Panelist for Symposium on Oral Anti-Hyperglycemic Therapy and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction	2009
– Advisory Board	2005-2015
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists – Legislative and Regulatory Committee	2002-2015
Endocrine Board Review Committee	2013-2014
Radiation Safety Committee Member	2003-2012
– Baystate Health Systems and Holyoke Medical Center	
Contracts Committee Member	2003-2012
– Holyoke Medical Center	
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2003-2012
– Holyoke Medical Center	
Faculty Member of Testosterone Update	2009
Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Committee	2005-2009
– Holyoke Medical Center	
Practice Care Assessment Committee	2005-2009
– Holyoke Medical Center	
The Endocrine Society – Clinical Endocrinology Update	2004
– Lecture and demonstration: Use of Thyroid Ultrasound in Evaluating Thyroid Nodules	2001
The Endocrine Society National Meeting	2003
– Preceptor for Thyroid Ultrasound Course	
American Board of Internal Medicine	2002
– Subspecialty Board of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism – Committee to review American Board of Internal Medicine subspecialty board examination questions	
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists – National Meeting	2001
– Lecture and Preceptor for Thyroid Ultrasound Certification Course	

PUBLICATIONS:

Pantanowitz L, Panetti C, Goulart R, **Cooper RJ**. Cholesterol Crystals in the Thyroid Gland. ACTA Cytologica: The Journal of Clinical Cytology and Cytopathology 51(2): 249-251, March-April 2007.

Tollin SR, Resta C, **Cooper RJ**, Westra WH, Udelsman R. Familial Cushing's Syndrome with Idiopathic ACTH-Independent Bilateral Macronodular Adrenocortical Hyperplasia Successfully Treated by Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy. The Endocrinologist 10(5): 341-346, 2000.

Cooper RJ, Belilos E, Drexler S, et al. Idiopathic Giant-Cell Granulomatous Hypophysitis Mimicking Acute Meningitis. Am J Med Sci 318(5): 339-342 (November),1999.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

FutureCare Studies, Inc.
Springfield, MA

2004-2010

Sub-Investigator:

“A multi-center, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group study to compare the effect of 24 weeks treatment with LAF 237 (50mg qd or bid) to placebo as add-on therapy to pioglitazone 45 mg qd in patients with type 2 diabetes inadequately controlled with thiazolidinedione monotherapy”

“A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of AndroGel, as an adjunct to oral hypoglycemic therapy, in the treatment of hypogonadal men with type 2 diabetes”

“Efficacy and safety of inhaled human insulin (Exubera) compared with subcutaneous human insulin in the therapy of adult subjects with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic asthma: A one-year, multi-center, randomized, outpatient, open-label, parallel-group comparative trial”

“Efficacy and safety of inhaled human insulin (Exubera) compared with subcutaneous human insulin in the therapy of adult subjects with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A one-year, multi-center, randomized, outpatient, open-label, parallel-group comparative trial”

“A one-year, open, randomized, parallel, three-arm study comparing Exubera (insulin dry powder pulmonary inhaler) vs. Avandia (rosiglitazone maleate) as add-on therapy vs. Exubera substitution of sulfonylurea in patients with type 2 diabetes, poorly controlled on combination sulfonylurea and metformin treatment”

Principal Investigator:

October 2006

“Acrostudy – A multicenter, post marketing surveillance study of Somavert therapy in patients with acromegaly in the US and Europe”

SPEAKER/LECTURE BUREAUS:

Abbott Diabetes
Ascendis Pharmaceuticals