Mizzou Med Student #5

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine Graduation Date: May 2012

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences Graduation Date: May 2008

University of Missouri-Columbia Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Graduation Date: May 2008

University of Missouri-Columbia Summa Cum Laude

BOARD CERTIFICATION

United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1: 257 United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 2: 268

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications:

- Miller DL, Stack MS. Virology and Molecular Pathogenesis of HPV (Human Papillomavirus)-Associated Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma. *Biochem J.* 2012 Apr 15;443(2):339-53. Review. PubMed PMID: 22452816.
- Zitsch RP 3rd. Is It Really a Thyroid Nodule? Another Cause of a Lower Midline Neck Mass. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2012 Mar 1. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22394552.
- Harr BC, Thomasson JL. 2010 Medical Student Lobby Day: Assessment of Outcomes and Future Directions. Mo Med. 2010 Nov-Dec;107(6):416-20. PubMed PMID: 21319692.

Podium Presentations:

• Wheeler AA, Morales M et al. *Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Effective Treatment for Morbid Obesity and its Comorbid Conditions*. 43rd Annual Professional Meeting of Missouri ACS Chapter.

Poster Presentations:

- Everett KD. Evaluation of Heart Attack Admissions Pre-and Post-Implementation of a Smoke-Free Indoor Air Policy. 2009 University of Missouri Health Sciences Research Day.
- Cooperstock L. *Creation of a Model Community-Based Smoking Cessation Program.* 2008 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: Maternal and Child Health Conference.
- Zderic TW, Hamilton MT. *Discovering How the Body Naturally Fights Heart Disease*. 2007 Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol.
- Zderic TW, Turk J et al. *Anti-Atherogenic Function of LPL in Human and Porcine Coronary Endothelial Cells*. 2007 Life Sciences Week Research Poster Competition. 2007 Phi Zeta Research Competition.

Ongoing Projects:

- Chang D. Evaluation of Craniofacial Injuries among Motorcycle Drivers Wearing Open-Face, Partial-Face, and Full-Face Coverage Motorcycle Helmets.
- Wheeler AA, Ramaswamy A. Laparoscopic Roux-en-y Gastric Bypass Results in Greater Weight Loss than Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy but with Greater Numbers of Major Complications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Board of Directors: Missouri State Medical Association Political Action Committee. 2011-2012.
- Regional Alternate Delegate: Medical Student Section Representative to the American Medical Association House of Delegates. 2010-2011.
- National Committee on Legislation and Advocacy: American Medical Association Medical Student Section. 2009-2010.
- Vice Chair: Missouri State Medical Association Medical Student Section. 2009-2010.
- Legislative Intern: Missouri State Legislature, Office of Representative Robert Schaaf, M.D. 2008.
- Smoking Cessation Counselor: Columbia/Boone County Health Department (BCHD). 2007-2008.
- Actor: University of Missouri, Wellness Resource Center. Summer 2007.
- Laboratory Researcher: University of Missouri, Department of Biomedical Sciences. 2006-2007.

HONORS & AWARDS

Medical School:

- Missouri State Medical Association Honors Graduate Award
- Department of Otolaryngology Award for Excellence
- Alpha Omega Alpha
- MU SOM Class 1960 Scholarship
- Elmer C. Peper Memorial Scholarship

Collegiate:

- Conley Scholar
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Mizzou '39
- Departmental Achievement Award with Highest Distinction
- Mortar Board Society
- Bright Flight Scholarship
- University of Missouri Curators Scholarship

Research:

- 1st Prize in Molecular Structure and Function 2007 Life Sciences Week Research Poster Competition
- 4th Prize in Interns, 1st Year Residents and Graduate Students Category 2007 Phi Zeta Research Competition

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Student Doctor and Research Chair: MedZou student-operated clinic. 2008-2012.
- President: University of Missouri Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group. 2009-2010.
- Counselor: Camp Hickory Hill for diabetic children. Summer 2009.
- *Instructor:* Tar Wars at multiple elementary schools. 2008-2009.
- *Mentor:* Big Brothers Big Sisters. 2007-2008.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

Missouri Licensure Valid Through: 2015

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Baseball, Football, Fishing, Ping-Pong, Golf, Tennis, Camping