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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **High School**

Lakeside High School; Augusta, Georgia  
Diploma, 1995

#### **College (Undergraduate)**

University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia  
B.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Scientific Illustration), 1999

#### **Graduate and Professional**

Medical College of Georgia, Medical Illustration Graduate Program, Augusta, Georgia  
M.S. in Medical Illustration, 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Medical Illustrator, Instructor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; July 2005-present

Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Joint appointed in the Department of Neurology and the Medical Illustration Graduate Program, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; February 2004-May 2005

Medical Illustrator, Staff, Department of Neurology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; July 2003-present

Medical Illustrator, Staff, Department of Neurosurgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; August 2002-present

Freelance Medical Illustrator, Contractor, Augusta, Georgia, May 2002-August 2002

Freelance Scientific Illustrator, Athens, Georgia, June 1999-May 2000

### **Committee Assignments**

Medical College of Georgia Website Homepage Redesign Committee, 2003

### **Awards/Honors**

Wil Shepard Award of Excellence (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Instructional Color Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Bozeman, MO, 2007

Certificate of Merit (2nd place) – Instructional Color Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, 2004

Russel Drake Award of Excellence (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Instructional Line Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, 2004

Wil Shepard Award of Excellence (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Instructional Color Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2003

Certificate of Merit – Instructional Line Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2003

Award of Excellence (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Student Editorial Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2002

Certificate of Merit – Student Line Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2002

Stenstrom Award of Excellence in Medical Illustration (1<sup>st</sup> place Medical Illustration Category) – Annual Student Scientific and Medical Illustration Judged Exhibition, Athens, GA, 2002

Vesalius Trust Scholarship – Vesalius Trust for Visual Communication in the Health Sciences, 2002

Certificate of Merit – Student Line Category, Association of Medical Illustrators Annual Meeting, Asilomar, CA, 2001

Logan Award of Excellence (1<sup>st</sup> place Scientific Illustration Category) – Annual Student Scientific and Medical Illustration Judged Exhibition, Athens, GA, 1999

Betty Cabin Memorial Scholarship – Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA, 1999

Presidential Scholar – University of Georgia Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Athens, GA, 1995-1999

Dean's List – University of Georgia Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Athens, GA, 1995-1999

### **Scientific and Professional Societies**

Association of Medical Illustrators – Professional Member, July 2002-Present

Association of Medical Illustrators – Student Member, April 2001- July 2002

### **Presentations at National, Regional, and State Meetings**

Illustrations presented in "Management of Pediatric Atlanto-axial Instability", by Dr. Scott Rahimi, PGY 2 Resident, MCG Department of Neurosurgery – Georgia Neurosurgical Society, Atlanta, GA November 2003

Illustrations presented in "TLIF: Early Experience with Paraspinal Approach", by Dr. Cheng Tao, PGY 4 Resident, MCG Department of Neurosurgery – Southern Neurological Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 2003

Illustrations and slides presented in "Surgical Techniques to Enable the Resection of Spinal Schwannomas", by Dr. James Fick, Associate Professor, MCG Department of Neurosurgery – Winter Neuroscience Symposium, Aspen, CO, February 2003

Illustrations presented in "Surgical Decision Making in Patients with Degenerative Disease of the Cervical Spine", by Dr. Haroon Choudhri, Assistant Professor, MCG Department of Neurosurgery– American Society of Spine Radiology, Phoenix, AZ, February 2003

Illustrations presented in "TLIF: Early Experience with Paraspinal Approach", by Dr. Cheng Tao, PGY 4 Resident, MCG Department of Neurosurgery–Georgia Neurological Society Fall Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2002 – Presentation won Resident Category 1<sup>st</sup> prize

### **Professional Exhibits and Audiovisual Programs**

"The Figure: Inside and Out" – Medical Illustration Exhibit containing works by the MCG Medical Illustration Graduate Program Faculty, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, July-August 2003

"Medical Illustration for the MCG Neuroscience Center" – Presentation for the Department of Neurology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, April 2003

"Cellular Visions" – Medical Illustration Exhibition at North Georgia College and State University, two illustrations exhibited, Dahlonega, GA, November-December, 2002

"Medical Illustration: Project Samples and Descriptions" – Presentation for the Department of Neurosurgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, August 2002

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

"The Evolution of Posterior Cervical and Occipitocervical Fusion and Instrumentation," John R. Vender, MD, Andy J. Rekito, MS, Steven J. Harrison, MS, CMI, and Dennis E. McDonnell, MD, Neurosurgical Focus (online), Vol.16 (1), 2004

### **Illustrated Articles in Refereed Journals**

"Do Bone Marrow Cells Generate Neurons?" David C. Hess, MD, William D. Hill, PhD, James E. Carroll, MD, Cesar V. Borlongan, PhD, Archives of Neurology, Vol. 61, April 2004

"Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy in Children," Darlene A. Lobel, MD, Yong D. Park, MD, and Mark R. Lee, MD, PhD, Contemporary Neurosurgery, Vol. 26, Number 2, January 30, 2004

### **Books and Chapters Illustrated**

Vender JR, Hester S, Rekito A, Lee MR. Baclofen intrathecal pump delivery systems: Complication avoidance and management in adult and pediatric patients: Part I. Contemporary Neurosurgery 27(1): Jan, 2005

Vender JR, Hester S, Rekito A, Lee MR. Baclofen intrathecal pump delivery systems: Complication avoidance and management in adult and pediatric patients: Part II. Contemporary Neurosurgery 27(2): Jan, 2005

Vender JR, Lee MR, Hester S, Rekito A. Identification and Management of Intrathecal Baclofen Pump Complications in Pediatric and Adult Patients. (Accepted pending revision, Journal of Neurosurgery)

Vender JR, Hester S, Choudhri HF, Rekito A, Houle P, McDonnell DE. Management of spinal surgical wound infections using a closed irrigation system. (Submitted, Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine)

Vender JR, Miller J, Rekito A, McDonnell DE. Effect of hemostasis and electrosurgery on the development and evolution of brain tumor surgery in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. (Submitted, Neurosurgical Focus)

Daron Ferris, M.D., et. al., Modern Colposcopy, multiple illustrations throughout the book, Kendall-Hunt, 2004

Pfizer Animal Health, Pfizer Atlas of Veterinary Clinical Parasitology, pp 4, 6, 14, 20-25, edited by Byron L. Blagburn, M.S., P.h.D. and Michael W. Dryden, D.V.M, P.h.D. The Gloyd Group, Inc., 2000

Joseph V. McHugh, P.h.D. and Gene N. Wright, M.S., C.M.I, The Virtual Roach  
Instructional CD-ROM, multiple digital illustrations, University of Georgia  
Departments of Entomology and Scientific Illustration, 1999