

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1992-1994 Occupational & Environmental Medicine Residency
Harvard School of Public Health; Boston, MA

1992-1993 Masters of Public Health; Harvard School of Public Health
Boston, MA

1989-1992 Family Practice Residency; Greenville Memorial Hospital
Greenville, SC

1985-1989 Medical Doctorate; University of Kentucky Medical School
Lexington, Kentucky

1981-1985 Bachelor of Science; University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

POSITIONS

2015-Present Principal, OccMed Consulting & Injury Care, LLC

2005-2015 Medical Director, Boston University Medical Center, Department of OEM

2001-2005 Medical Director, Logan International Health Center; Occupational Health +
Rehabilitation (OH+R) [0.8 FTE]

2000-2001 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician; CareGroup Occupational
Health Network [0.8 FTE]

1998-2000 Medical Director, Wellesley Site, Occupational Health + Rehabilitation (OH+R);
Wellesley Hills, MA

1997-1998 John W. Burress, MD, MPH; Family Practice/Occupational and
Environmental Medicine; Campbellsville, KY

1995-1997 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician; New England
Health Center; Wilmington, MA (became OH+R)

1994-1995 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician
Corporate Medical Services; Stoneham, MA

DISABILITY MANAGEMENT AND OTHER CONSULTING

2020-Present Medical Director, AIM Vantage Occupational Health; AIM Mutual Insurance,
Burlington, MA

2020-Present Medical Director/Covid 19 Consultant, Vicinity Energy, HQ Boston, MA

2017-Present	Medical Director of Occupational Medicine, Express Med/Bedford Occupational and Acute Care. Site locations: Manchester, NH & Salem, NH
2012-2020	Medical Director, Best Doctors at AIM Mutual Insurance; Disability Management reviews and assist with claims from MA and NH
2001-Present	Medical Consultant, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Somerville, MA
1998-2018	Medical Director, Worker's Compensation Unit, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Disability Management; 1998-2016 utilization review; 2016 to present, claims including high dose legacy opioid cases; Boston, MA
2004-2017	University Disability Consortium (UDC); Long-term Disability Case Reviews; Newton, MA
2012-2014	OEM Consultant, William A. Hinton State Laboratory Institute; Jamaica Plain, MA
1999-2011	Medical Consultant, EH & S Dept, BiogenIdec; Cambridge, MA
1998-2002	MedPro Solutions, a Division of Gates McDonald; Disability Management/Utilization Review; Burlington, MA

ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS, BOARDS

2021-Present	Chair, Board of Trustees, Occupational & Environmental Health Fund (OEHF), Chicago, IL
2019-Present	Co-chair Guideline Writing Committee Health Care Services Board, Dept of Industrial Accidents (DIA), Commonwealth of MA, Boston MA
2015-Present	Voluntary Faculty and Member Occup Med Residency Advisory Committee, Dept. Preventive Med & Environ Health, University of KY; Lexington, KY
2011-Present	Member, Health Care Services Board, Dept of Industrial Accidents, Commonwealth of Mass; Boston, MA
2008-Present	Member Residency Advisory Committee, Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Boston University School of Medicine
2007-Present	Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Boston University Medical Center
2018-2020	Member, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) Board of Directors
2014-2019	Board Member, Land's Sake Community Farm; Weston, MA
2014-2017	Co-Director, ACOEM Foundations Course; Innovative hybrid annual CME event with on-line interactive peer group learning aspect targeting US and international aspiring physician, NP, and PA OEM providers
1996-2005	Clinical Preceptor, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency, Harvard School of Public Health
1996-1997	Assistant Clinical Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health Tufts University; Preceptor and Lecturer (half day per week) Lawrence Family Medicine Residency; Lawrence, MA
1996	Co-Tutor, Preventive Medicine and Nutrition (2nd year students); HMS; Boston

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

1996	Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1997	1992, '98, '05, '08 Family Medicine (Certified through 2012, 25 years; allowed to expire)

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

2018 MRO re-certification (prior certifications 1994, 1999, 2009)
2015 BLS Re-Certification
2009 ACLS Re-certification
2002 Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, FAA
2001 Federal Aviation Administration, Aviation Medical Examiner,
1998 Fellow, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1997 ATLS
1997 Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIME)SM

PUBLICATIONS

Burress J, Burress EJ, Kulich, R. Disability Assessment. MGH Handbook of Pain. 2020, Wolters Kluwer

Jenifer Christian, et al. Prevention Needless Work Disability. National ACOEM committee creating consensus white paper, drafting process underway.

Burress J, Swotinsky R; Reasonable Suspicion: Fentanyl Case Report and Discussion; ACOEM MRO Newsletter, July 2017.

Cloren M, Adamo P, Blink R, Burress J, Galloway L, Glass L, Martin D, Mueller K, Papanek P, Peplowski B. Defining Documentation Requirements for Coding Quality Care in Workers' Compensation. J Occup Environ Med. 2016;58:1270-1275.

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Geibe JR, Holder J, Peeples L, Kinney A, Burress JW, Kales SN. Predictors of On Coronary Events in U.S. Male Firefighters, Am J Cardiology, 101:585-589; 2008

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Burress JW. Letter to the Editor RE: Lateral Epicondylitis. OEM Report; Vol 14, No 2, Feb 2000
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Burress JW, Berwick D. Physical Activity Counseling, A Guide to Clinical Preventative Services. Report of the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force. Baltimore: William & Wilkins. 1996

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Burress JW, Beaulieu MD. Physical Activity Counseling, A Guide to Clinical Preventative Services. Report of the Canadian Preventative Services Task Force. 1994

Schwartz RG, Burress JW. Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography and Cumulative Trauma Disorders of the Wrist. Journal of Orthopedic Medicine 1993; 15:18-20

COMMITTEES AND ELECTED OFFICIES

2018-present	Member, WCRI MA Advisory Council
2018-2019	Chair, Committee on Public Health, Mass Medical Society. Waltham, MA
2017-present	Co-Chair, Guideline Development Committee, Dept of Industrial Accidents, Health Care Services Board, Commonwealth of Mass, Boston, MA
2017-2019	Mass Department of Industrial Accidents, Opioid Alternative Treatment Program Oversight Committee, (nationally recognized innovative 2 year pilot program), Boston, MA
2016-2019	Mass Bar Association, Committee on Alternative Opioid Mediation Pathway
2015-2019	Mass Medical Society Task Force on Opioid Therapy and Physician Communication; Appointed by President of MMS
2014-2017	Vice-Chair (Appointed by President of MMS), Committee on Public Health, MMS
2014-2018	ACOEM, Council on Practice Management, OEM Coding project
2013-present	Invited Member, Council on Education and Academic Affairs, ACOEM
2014-2015	Chair, Ad Hoc MMS Public Health 2015 Leadership Forum Committee on Opioid Epidemic
2013-2014	Invited Member, Massachusetts Medical Society, Committee on Public Health
2013-2014	Chair, Committee on Environmental and Occupational Health (COEH), Massachusetts Medical Society
2003-2005	President, Board of Directors, New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (NECOEM)
2000-2003	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Annual Conference 2003, NECOEM
2002-2003	Vice-President, Board of Directors, NECOEM
2001-2005	OH+R Representative, Residency Advisory Council, Harvard School of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency Program
2000-2009	Board Member, NECOEM
1998-2000	OH+R Representative, Residency Advisory Council, Harvard School of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Residency Program
1996-1997	Member of the Board of Trustees, Cabot Estate Condominium Trust
1996-1997	Chair, Residents and Recent Graduates Section American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1993-1994	Chief Resident, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Harvard School of Public Health
1993-1994	Co-Chair, Student Coordinating Committee, Harvard School of Public Health

AWARDS OF NOTE

2002	Provider of the Year Award, Occupational Health + Rehabilitation Inc.; One from those covering approximately 35 clinical sites for OH+R on the basis of providing: Quality Medical Care, Extraordinary Service to Clients, Teamwork and Leadership, Revenue and Profit Growth
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SELECTED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (truncated)

- 6/1/21 Impacts of an Outdated WC System. Why be complacent when changes are clearly needed? Worcester Barr Association.
- 12/4/21 Workers' Compensation Reform: Efforts and Failures. Moderator and Speaker, Panel Discussion, NECOEM Annual Conference
- 9/15/20 Introduction to Occupational Health, Rounds for Preventive Medicine Residents, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 6/13/20 Suture Skill Set Workshop, Express Med Providers, Salem, NH
- 6/3/20 Urgent Care Association, Covid 19 National Webinar, Return to Work/Life Issues, Panel Speaker
- 4/1/20 Barriers to Wellness in Blue Collar Workers; Workplace Wellness Conference; Web Based.
- 2/6/19 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Turner Construction, Boston, MA
- 11/19-2/20 Multi-state (MA, NY, NH, ME, Washington DC, NYC), multi-site corporate-wide for all safety professionals and project managers, Reasonable Suspicion Training; Consigli Construction
- 4/30/19 Moderator/Presenter, Update on Suturing, Am Occ Health Conference, Anaheim, CA
- 5/9/18 Mass WC System...What's Missing and Why We Should Update, Co-present with Dr. Jenifer Christian, Mass WC Advisory Council, Boston, MA
- 4/30/18 Respirator Clearance; Musculoskeletal Injuries; Foundations Course, ACOEM American Occupational Health Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 4/25/18 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Consigli Construction and Harvard Safety Department, Cambridge, MA
- 3/22/18 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Suffolk Construction, Boston, MA
- 3/16/18 Patient Beliefs, Expectations, and Reality in Chronic Pain, Best Doctors Occupational Health Conference on Opioids, Montpelier, VT
- 3/6/18 Looking at the Opioid Crisis Through a WC System Lens, Marsh Client Advisory Council Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2/11/18 Looking at the Opioid Crisis Through a WC System Lens, Vermont BDOHI group, Montpelier, VT
- 11/29/17 Occupational Medicine and the Intersection with Pain, Interprofessional Pain Group, Tufts, Boston, MA; Co-presented with Dr. Jennifer Christian
- 9/28/17 Opioid Crises and the Medical Profession: What Parents Need to Know; Co-presenter Dr. Barbara Herbert; Live Webinar, Archdiocese of Boston
- 8/9/17 Opioids and Disability Management Lecture, Participant in Opioid & Marijuana Panel; TKCK Law Annual Seminar, Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA
- 7/11/17 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Turner Construction, Cambridge, MA
- 6/22/17 Combating The Opioid Epidemic, New Hampshire Dept of Labor; Co-presented with MA Senior Judge Omar Hernandez, Concord, NH
- 5/23/17 Combating The Opioid Epidemic, A Disability Management Perspective, SIGAM Meeting, Randolph, MA
- 5/5/17 Intro to Occ Med and Points of Intersection with Pain; Interprofessional Pain Rounds MGH; Ether Dome; Boston, MA
- 5/4/17 Career Fitness and the Trades, Consigli Construction Safety Week talk (60 construction workers at job site), Boston, MA
- 5/2/17 Wound Care, Lead Lease Construction Safety Week, East Boston, MA

4/21-22/17 Foundations Course, ACOEM AOHC, 5 lectures including Intro OEM, Human Factors of Performance, Musculoskeletal Conditions, Wound Care, Assignment and Monitoring of Modified Duty; Denver, CO

3/3/17 Wound Care, Harvard Quarterly Contractor Safety Meeting; Cambridge, MA

12/13/16 A Value Proposition Occ Med Practice in MA, Stephenson & Brook, Salem, MA

12/12/16 Career Fitness and Implementation of Stretch and Flex, Manafort Precision, Worcester, MA

12/6/16 Reasonable Suspicion, Drug and Alcohol Training for Supervisors, Turner Construction, Dorchester, MA

9/20/16 Career Fitness for Construction, Suffolk Construction Emerson Site, Boston, MA (lunch and learn talk to 60 workers)

6/15/16 Revised Silica Standard, In-service for clients, Boston, MA

4/8-9/16 Foundations Course, Co-Director, ACOEM Am Occup Health Conference, Chicago; Live and Prof-cast taping topics: Intro OEM, Environmental Health, Human Factors of Performance

12/9/15 Health Care Delivery in the WC System and the Impact of Medical Fee Schedules, MA Workers' Compensation Advisory Council Meeting, Boston MA

12/6/15 Value Proposition Occupational Medicine, JMA Construction Annual Safety Professional Meeting, Boston, MA

10/27/15 Concussions, New England Employers Independent Association (NEEIA), Worcester, MA

5/6/15 Wounds and Soft Tissue Injuries, Foremen and Stewards, JMA Construction New Balance Site, Brighton, MA

4/30-5/2/15 Foundations Course, Co-Director, ACOEM, Pre-conference offering at AOHC, Baltimore, MD; Live and Prof-cast taping three topic: Ergonomics, Respiratory Clearance, Musculoskeletal Conditions

3/24/15 Temporary and Precarious Workers Panel Speaker, National Occupational Nurses Convention, Boston, MA

12/4/14 Medical Aspects, Low Wage Immigrant Worker Care Panel, NECOEM/MassAOHN Annual Conference

12/4/14 Moderator, Approach to Low Back Panel, NECOEM/MassAOHN Annual Conference, Newton, MA

12/1 & 1/14 Customized ACOEM Foundations Course Delivered to 40 United Nations and World Bank Occup Health Medical Leadership from around the globe; Lectures: Introduction to Occup Med, Environmental Health, Ergonomics, Long-term MSK Conditions, RTW Restrictions; NYC, New York

11/11/14 Concussions & Opioid Epidemic, OSHA Construction Round Table, Weston, MA

8/29/14 Crossroads Between Public and Occupational Health, University of Kentucky OEM and Prev Med Programs, Lexington, KY

5/21/14 Magic Land versus Reality; Mass Independent Insurance Association; Invited lecture during seminar on Reducing Workers' Compensation Costs Through Utilization of Occupational Health and Return to Work Programs; Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

- 3/27/14 Outdated WC System-An Occupational Medicine Perspective; MassCOSH Lawyer's Committee meeting on Tackling WC Reform to Ensure Swift Care of Injured Workers; Boston, MA
- 3/24-25/14 Advisory Committee, *Work Related Injuries: New Challenges and New Solutions*; Moderated panels on Shoulder and Hand. Panel participate/speaker, "Conflict Resolution" regarding DIA hearings including long-term opiate regimens; Lectures included: The First Encounter, A Medical View; Maximum Medical Improvement - Clinical Implications; Exploration of a New Therapy for CRPS; Waltham, MA
- 3/19/14 Disability & Chronic Pain – An Occupational Medicine Perspective; Invited Pain Rounds lecture; Tufts Medical/Dental School; Boston, MA
- 2/11/14 First Aid, Triage, and the Value of the First Encounter; OSHA Construction Roundtable; Chelsea, MA
- 11/6/13 Environmental Health, Invited Grand Rounds, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, MA; Sponsored by Mass Medical Society with collaboration from Committee on Environmental and Occupational Health
- 10/29/13 Common Problems in OEM; Ground Rounds, Dept of Family Medicine, BU/BMC; Boston, MA
- 9/4/13 Labor Laws in US; Preventive Medicine Residency Program; BU/BMC; Boston MA
- 9/3/13 Introduction to OEM; BU/BMC Internal Medicine Residency Primary Care Track Residents; Boston, MA
- 6/20/13 OEM Best Practice, Opioids; Invited Lecture DIA Administrative Law Judges, Social Law Library; Boston, MA
- 5/8/13 HCSBG Guideline #27, OEM Best Practices, and Opioids; Lecture and Panel discussion; Annual Meeting, Self Insurance Group Association of Massachusetts (SIGAM); Invited Speaker; Braintree, MA
- 4/4&5/13 Organizational Committee Member for Conference: *New Challenges & New Solutions on Work-Related Injuries*; Moderated Panels on Early Characterization of Shoulder Injuries; Chronic Pain and Narcotic Addiction: Not just the patient's problem but everyone's problem; Analysis of Cases Using Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Ultrasound; Lectures given on Process to Address Individuals on High Morphine Equivalent Opioids, Work Status Recommendations, Critical Determinants of Outcome Oriented Best Practice; Waltham, MA
- 11/29/12 Fitness for Duty – A Legal Perspective, Newton, MA; Moderated Plaintiff vs. Defense Attorney discussion at NECOEM Annual Conference