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**CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R)  
American Board of Pain Management (ABPM)

**FELLOWSHIP**

2008 - 2009

**Interventional Pain Management**

University of Minnesota, Riverside  
Minneapolis, MN

**RESIDENCY**

2005 – 2008

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Chief Resident  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN

**INTERNSHIP**

2004 – 2005

**Osteopathic Rotating Internship**

Palmetto General Hospital  
Miami, Florida

**EDUCATION**

2000 – 2004

**Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)**

NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

1996 – 2000

**Bachelor of Arts Biology (BA)**

University of Texas

**PRACTICE**

2009 – 2012

Medical Advanced Pain Specialists  
Staff Physician  
7400 France Avenue, Suite 100  
Edina, Minnesota 55435

2009 – 2012

MAPS Applied Research Center, Inc.  
Investigator  
7450 France Avenue South, Suite 265  
Edina, MN 55435

2007 – 2009

Apple Valley Urgent Care Center  
Urgent Care Physician  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Comprehensive pain management with in/out patient experience
- Comprehensive interventional techniques for cervical, thoracic, lumbar spine
- Cervical, Thoracic and lumbar Discograms
- Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty
- Intrathecal pump and spinal cord stimulator implantation and management
- Diagnostic Electromyography and Nerve conduction
- Nerve Stimulator/ EMG guided Phenol and Botulinum toxin injections
- Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression (MILD)
- Acupuncture
- Ultra Sound Guided Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interventions
- Certification in Medical Acupuncture
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

State of Minnesota (Active)

State of California (Active)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR)

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2010 – 2011            Medical Services Review Board  
Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry

2006 – 2007            Applicant Interviewer and Selection Committee  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
University of Minnesota

2002 – 2003            National Board Representatives  
Student Osteopathic Medical Association  
NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

2001 – 2002            President  
Student Osteopathic Medical Association  
NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

2008                    Student Choice Lecture Series  
School of Physical Therapy  
University of Minnesota

1998                    Alpha Epsilon Delta  
University of Texas at Austin

1997                    Trifole Student Award  
University of Texas at Austin

## LECTURES

- 1) *Pathophysiology of Spinal Pain* HealthEast Spine Conference St. Joseph's Hospital St. Paul, MN September 2011
- 2) *MILD: Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression* Medical Advanced Specialists Didactic Lecture Edina, MN June 2011
- 3) *Whiplash Injury Fact or Fiction* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN March St Kates School of Physical Therapy Minneapolis, MN April 2011. MAPS Fall Conference 2011 Edina, MN November 2011
- 4) *Successful Management of Chronic Pain* Fall Conference Medical Advanced Pain Specialists Bloomington, MN 12 November 2010
- 5) *Comprehensive Pain Management: Medications to Interventions* St. Johns Hospital Grand Rounds St Paul, MN 11 October 2010
- 6) *Five Commandments of Chronic Pain* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN 29 October 2010
- 7) *Comprehensive Pain Management: Medications to Interventions* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN October 2009
- 8) *Cancer and Rehabilitation* University of Minnesota Department of Physical Therapy Pathophysiology Didactic Curriculum Lecturer 2006 - 2008
- 9) *Manipulative Medicine* University of Minnesota Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) Resident Didactic Curriculum Lecturer 2007- 2008
- 10) *Welcome to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) New Resident Orientation 2007-2009
- 11) *The War's "Signature" Wound: Traumatic Brain Injury* American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) National Conference Milwaukee, WI 2007 Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) Physician Grand Rounds Minneapolis, MN 2007 sponsored by Abbott Pharmaceuticals
- 12) *The War's "Signature" Wound: Traumatic Brain Injury* Physician Lecturer Orange County, CA 2006 Miami Florida 2006-2007 Sponsored by Abbot Inc. Pharmaceuticals
- 13) *Botulinum Toxin: Spasticity and Beyond* Physician Lecturer Duluth, MN 2007- 2008 Sponsored by Allergan Inc. pharmaceuticals
- 14) *Myasthenia Gravis* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN 2008
- 15) *Nerve Fibers* University of Minnesota Fairview Riverside Hospital Pain Rounds 2008
- 16) *Diffuse Idiopathic Skeletal Hyperostosis (DISH)* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN 2006
- 17) *Chronic Inflammatory Demyelination Polyradiculoneuropathy (CIPD)* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN 2005
- 18) *Stroke: Acute Management and Rehabilitation of Residual Deficit* Palmetto General Hospital Resident Presentation Miami, FL 2005

19) *STATS: Students Teaching Aids to Students* NOVA Southeastern University Community  
out Reach Project 2004

## RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS

A Multi-Center, Primary Care-Based, Open Label Study to Assess the Success of Converting  
Opioid Experienced Patients with Chronic, Moderate to Severe Pain, to EMBEDA™  
Using a Standardized Conversion Guide and to Identify Behaviors Related to Prescription  
Opioid Abuse, Misuse and Diversion  
[Principal Investigator]  
Study Closed

A Multi-Center, 12-Month, Open-Labeled, Single-Arm, Safety Study of Hydrochloride and  
Naltrexone Hydrochloride Extended - Release Capsules in Subjects with Moderate to  
Severe Chronic Non Cancer Pain  
[Sub-Investigator]  
Study Closed

Restore Sensor Study  
[Sub-Investigator]  
Study Closed

A Multi-Center, Randomized, Blinded, Saline-Controlled Trial of Resorbable Biologic  
Disc Augmentation for Treatment of Symptomatic Lumbar Internal Disc  
Disruption (IDD) with the Biostat® System  
[Sub- Investigator]  
Study Closed

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effect of a Single  
Injection of SAR164877 (REGN475) on Reduction of Pain from Vertebral  
Fracture Associated with Osteoporosis  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effect  
of a Single Injection of SAR164877 (REGN475) on Reduction of Pain from  
Chronic Pancreatitis  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

A Prospective, Multi-Centered Clinical Evaluation of the Eon Mini  
16-Channel Implantable Pulse Generator (IPG) in Combination with  
Percutaneous Leads for the Management of Chronic Pain of the Trunk and/or  
Limbs.  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Vertebral Augmentation* ” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center May  
2011

Hazmer Cassim DO Siri Lohmann “*Coordination of Care*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, Jan 2011

Hazmer Cassim DO, Siri Lohmann “*Implications of Personality Disorders in Chronic Pain Management*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, October 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO, Siri Lohmann “*Pain Awareness Month?*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, June 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Gone Bad*”. Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, May 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Fluoroscopic Identification*”. Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, June 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*A Specialized Approach to Pain Management*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, February 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO, Miles Belgrade,MD, Mandy Fischer RN, “*Sexual Dysfunction in the Chronic Pain Patient: Association with Opioid Therapy*” American Pain Society, National Conference, San Diego, May 2009

Hazmer Cassim DO, Dennis Dykstra. “*Surgical Debridement Leading to Baclofen Withdrawal Syndrome: A Case Study and Management Strategies to Avoid Potentially Fatal Withdrawal*” Association of Academic Physiatrists, National Conference, Puerto Rico. April 2007.

Marlyn Weber MD, Hazmer Cassim DO “*Symptoms of a Stroke with a Rare Diagnosis: Marchiafava-Bignami Disease*”. Association of Academic Physiatrists, National Conference, Boston. November 2006.

Archives-Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Manuscript reviewer. June 2008