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## **EDUCATION**

*2005-2008*

Master of Education  
Curriculum and Instruction  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

*1972-1975*

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery  
Des Moines University  
Des Moines, Iowa

*1968-1972*

Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Brooklyn College  
Brooklyn, New York

## **POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION**

*1979-1981*

Resident  
Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery  
BiCounty Hospital  
Warren, Michigan

*1976-1979*

Resident  
General Surgery  
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital  
Madison Heights, Michigan

*1975-1976*

Intern  
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital  
Madison Heights, Michigan

## **CERTIFICATION**

American Osteopathic Board of Surgery  
General Surgery  
Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery  
General Vascular Surgery

Diplomate  
National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*2008-2017* Professor of Surgery  
*1995-2008* Associate Professor  
*1982-1995* Assistant Clinical Professor  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Ft Worth, Texas

*1982-1995* Private Practice  
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery  
Ft. Worth, Texas

*1981-1982* Private Practice  
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery  
Warren, Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

*2009-2017* Dean  
*2004-2009* Associate Dean for Educational Programs  
*2003-2004* Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
*2003* Assistant Dean for Clinical Education  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Ft. Worth, Texas

*2013-2017* Chief Medical Officer UNT Health

*2012-Present* Visiting Faculty  
Harvard-Macy Institute  
Harvard University  
Boston, Massachusetts

*2007-2017* Category II Faculty  
*2001-2007* Category I Faculty  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
University of North Texas Health Science Center

*2003-2010* Academic Officer  
Texas OPTI

*2006-2012* Director of Osteopathic Medical Education  
John Peter Smith Hospital  
Ft. Worth, Texas

1999-2006  
Director of Medical Education  
Plaza Medical Center of Ft. Worth  
Ft. Worth, Texas

1996-2004  
1998-2003  
Residency Director-General Vascular Surgery  
Program Director-Surgical Services  
Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

2007  
Distinguished Osteopathic Surgeon  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

2003  
President's Service Award  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

1977  
Mead-Johnson Fellow in General Surgery

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Member, Fellow  
Governor (1999-2005)  
Program Chair (1986)  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chairman 2003-2005)  
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Discipline (Past President)  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

Member  
American Osteopathic Association

Member  
Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

Member  
Tarrant County Medical Society

Member  
Texas Medical Association

### **TEACHING and EDUCATION EXPERIENCE-UNTHSC**

2008-2009  
Director of Curriculum and Instructional Development  
Predoctoral Clinical Education  
UNTHSC-TCOM

2007-2012      Program Development and Implementation  
Online Curriculum  
Core Clerkship in General Surgery  
UNTHSC-TCOM

2003-2009      Program Development and Implementation  
Core Competency Training for Graduate Medical Education  
Texas OPTI

Lecturer  
Thoracic and Vascular Surgery  
TCOM Cardiovascular II Course  
TCOM PA Clinical Curriculum

Preceptor  
Thoracic and Vascular Surgery  
TCOM Surgery Core Curriculum  
TCOM PA Core Curriculum  
Texas OPTI Postdoctoral Training Programs

Master's Degree Advisory Committees  
Clinical Research Management  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
University of North Texas Health Science Center

2003-2005      Content Development and Course Director  
Clinical Skills Course  
TCOM Year 3

1999-2003      Content Development and Editor  
Clinical Clerkship Curriculum  
TCOM Years 3 and 4

1999-2004      Member and Chair  
Years 3 and 4 Course Directors  
TCOM

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2015-2017      Member  
Research Advisory Committee  
National Resident Match Program (NRMP)  
Washington, DC

*2013-Present* Site Inspector  
Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation

*2006-2009* Member  
Subcommittee of Academic Physicians  
Council on Education  
Texas Medical Association

*2009-2017* Consultant to the Council

*2003-2007* Member  
Board of Directors  
UNTHHealth

*1985-Present* Examiner  
American Osteopathic Board of Surgery

*1995-1997* Director  
Iowa Osteopathic Educational Foundation  
Des Moines, Iowa

*1992-1997* Director and Trustee  
Des Moines University  
Des Moines, Iowa

*1982-2004* Member and Past Chairman  
Department of Surgery  
Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas

**PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Past Member  
Graduate Medical Education Committee  
John Peter Smith Hospital  
Ft. Worth, Texas

Peer Reviewer  
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery  
Texas Medical Foundation

Past Member and Chairman  
Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Plaza Medical Center of Ft. Worth  
Ft. Worth, Texas

Past Member  
Quality Assurance Committee  
Department of Surgery  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Ft. Worth, Texas

Past Member  
Quality Improvement Panel  
Aetna US Healthcare

Past Member  
Quality Improvement Panel  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITY-SPONSORED**

Subinvestigator

“A phase 4, multicenter, open-label, observational study assessing the impact of exposure to THROMBIN-JMI (Thrombin, Topical U.S.P. [Bovine Origin]) on coagulation parameters.” King Thrombin. Protocol # K847-08-4003

Subinvestigator

“MarrowStim™ PAD Kit for the treatment of critical limb ischemia (CLI) in subjects with severe peripheral arterial disease (PAD).” BioMet Biologics. Protocol # BB-IDE13966

Subinvestigator

“A prospective, multi-centre, double blind randomized placebo controlled clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of ICXP007 in a phase III trial with four-layer therapeutic compression, for the treatment Of non-infected skin leg ulcers due to venous-insufficiency.” Intercytex. Protocol # 02-VLU-003

Principal Site Investigator

“A phase 3, randomized, double-blind, controlled, comparative efficacy and safety study of topical Recombinant Human Thrombin (rh Thrombin) and Thrombin-JMI (Bovine Thrombin) in surgical hemostasis.” ZymoGenetics.

Subinvestigator

“A phase II, randomized, double blind study of the safety and efficacy of topical rhThrombin in subjects undergoing arterio-venous graft formation with synthetic conduit for hemodialysis.” ZymoGenetics

Subinvestigator

“A phase II, randomized, double-blind study of the safety and efficacy of topical rhThrombin in subjects undergoing peripheral (infrainguinal) arterial bypass surgery.” ZymoGenetics

Principal Site Investigator  
“Abbokinase in lower extremity ischemia antibody study.”  
Abbott Laboratories

Principal Site Investigator  
“A Phase III, randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of roxifiban in the prevention of ischemic events in subjects with moderate to severe peripheral arterial disease.” DuPont Pharmaceutical Company

Principal Site Investigator  
“Dose-ranging trial of intraarterial recombinant prourokinase therapy in the treatment of peripheral arterial thromboembolic occlusions”. Abbott Laboratories.

Principal Site Investigator  
“Efficacy and safety of xemilofiban hydrochloride administration to patients undergoing coronary angioplasty or stent placement: pivotal trial”. G. D. Searle & Co.

Principal Site Investigator  
“Recombinant urokinase vs. surgery for initial treatment of acute arterial occlusion”. Abbott Laboratories

Sub-investigator  
“A comparative evaluation of J-Stan absorbable gelatin sponge, USP with Gelfoam absorbable gelatin sponge, USP in achieving hemostasis in patients”. Johnson and Johnson.

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITY-NON-SPONSORED**

“Assessing the role and level of self-reflection on learning outcomes” Protocol #2009-071, IRB Exemption granted.

“Participation in online education as an independent determinant of outcomes improvement in end of clerkship assessment” Protocol #2007-94. IRB exemption granted.

“Post-training survey of students completing online curriculum in patient safety and medical errors” Protocol#2007-75. IRB exemption granted.

#### **PAPERS and PUBLICATIONS**

Lewis KO, Farber S, Chen H, Peska DN: Learning with reflection: practices in an osteopathic surgery clinical clerkship through an online module. J Am Osteopathic Assoc. 2015;115(11):678-685.

Peska DN, Lewis KO. Uniform instruction using Web-based, asynchronous technology in a geographically distributed clinical clerkship: analysis of osteopathic medical student participation and satisfaction. *J Am Osteopathic Assoc.* 2010;110(3):135-142

Peska DN, Opiari MI, Watson DK: Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions (OPTI): A Decentralized Model for Facilitating Accreditation and Program Quality, *Acad Med*, 84:729-732, 2009

Peska DN, Nash LR (ed.): Patient safety and medical errors: an online training program for students, residents and practicing physicians, Texas Medical Association, [www.texmed.org](http://www.texmed.org), January 2007

O-Yurvati AH, Martin AK, Peska DN: Minimally invasive saphenous vein harvest with the SaphLITE system, *Int Surg*, 90:23-26, 2005

Rhodes C, Burgard DE, Shores J, Alexander J, Peska, DN  
Perception vs. reality: effectiveness of directed informatics training as measured by students' perceived vs. actual skills in searching MEDLINE  
South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association  
Houston, Texas, October 2004

Peska DN: Competency-are we allowing mature development or force feeding a culture? *JAOA*, 103:413-414, September 2003

Peska DN, Blais FX, Budd M, Alexander J: Use of community faculty and facilities for core clinical clerkships in American medical colleges. Prepared for the Texas Medical Association Subcommittee of Academic Physicians, October, 2002

Peska DN, DeLange B, Gratch J, Bleicher J, Pertusi RM, Mueller D: Short-term continuous infusion thrombolytic therapy for occluded central venous dialysis catheters, *Am J Man Care*, 3:261-264, February 1997

Peska DN, Rea LA: Abdominal angina in a 71 year old man: Report of case, *JAOA*, 81:719-721, June 1982

Peska DN, Rea LA, Rondini LL: Common prostheses in the practice of vascular surgery, *JAOA*, 80:529-533, April 1981

Peska DN: The role of percutaneous transhepatic cannulation in the preoperative and intraoperative evaluation of biliary flora, *JAOA*, 79:479-481, March 1980



## **PRESENTATIONS**

Selling Your Projects to Academic Leadership  
A Systems Perspective on Assessment  
Harvard-Macy Institute  
Boston, Massachusetts, Recurring

Evaluating Faculty Development: Asking the Critical Questions  
12<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference  
Singapore, February 2015

Perspectives from the Dean: How TCOM is Elevating its  
Educational Mission through Support of its Teaching Faculty  
International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE)  
Milan, Italy, September 2014

Introduction to the Learning Sciences  
Henry Ford Hospital  
Detroit, Michigan, June 2013

Program Inventory: A Pre-Assessment Strategy  
A Systems Perspective on Assessment  
Harvard-Macy Institute  
Boston, Massachusetts, March 2013

Applying Web-Based Asynchronous Technology to Clinical  
Education-Webinar  
Michigan State University Statewide Campus System  
September 2012

Implementation of a Faculty Academy to Sustain Academic Integrity  
Association for Medical Education in Europe  
Lyon, France, August 2012

A Model for Faculty Adequacy  
Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation  
Washington, DC, March 2012

A Primer on Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education  
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine  
Denver, Colorado, April 2009

Preparing for Your Site Inspection  
Annual Workshop  
Council on Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions  
Seattle, Washington, April 2009

Asynchronous Interactive Online Learning: a Curriculum Solution  
for Distributive Clerkships.  
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri, April 2008

OPTI Response to Program Closure  
Annual Workshop  
Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions  
Marco Island, Florida, May 2007

Development and Implementation of New Graduate Medical  
Education Programs  
Valley Hospital Medical Center of Las Vegas  
Yountville, California, August 2006

Recruitment Issues in Graduate Medical Education  
Council of Osteopathic Hospitals  
Orlando, Florida, October 2005

Dual-accredited Graduate Training Programs, An OPTI Perspective  
Association for Hospital Medical Education  
Tucson, Arizona, May 2005

Developing an Organizational Mission Statement  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
Alexandria, Virginia, March 2004

Implementation and Challenges of Resident Work Hours  
Osteopathic Surgical Educators Seminar  
Chicago, Illinois, September 2003

Preparing for the Residency Site Inspection: The Basic Standards  
Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators  
Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2003

Developing Hospital-Based Student Clerkship Educational Programs  
Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators  
Washington, D.C., April 2002

Acquiring Competence Through the Clinical Curriculum  
UNTHSC/TCOM Interdisciplinary Development Committee for the  
Clinical Curriculum. January 2002

## **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

- 2007  
Kiran Bangalore  
Centralized IRB vs. multiple local IRBs for implementation of a single multi-site clinical trial: comparison of efficiencies and cost.
- 2007  
Jessica Alexander (Ph.D. Candidate)  
Using a database to facilitate the accrual of geriatric subjects with dementia for clinical research studies.
- 2006  
David Tsai  
Compare and contrast traditional (paper) and new (electronic) clinical data collection systems: perspective of the investigative site.
- 2005  
Stephanie Hiraki  
Implementation of a pain management protocol in abdominal surgery patients involving an investigational fentanyl patient-controlled transdermal system: issues involving patient enrollment.
- 2004  
Xochitl Plascencia  
A Phase II clinical study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of rh-thrombin in subjects undergoing arterial bypass surgery and AV graft formation for hemodialysis.
- 2003  
Telicia Hughes  
A specimen acquisition trial for the assessment of human antibody response to urokinase in subjects treated for acute lower limb ischemia.