

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Old Westbury, NY
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine 1982

Rutgers University Piscataway, NJ
Master of Science/ Physiology 1977

Alfred University Alfred, NY
Bachelor of Arts 1975

Training

Geisinger Clinic Danville, PA
Family Medicine Residency 1982 to 1985

University of Rochester Rochester, NY 1998
Mini-Fellowship in Dementia

UCLA School of Medicine Los Angeles, CA 1999
California Geriatric Education Center
Mini-Fellowship Faculty Development in Clinical Geriatric Assessment

Mt. Sinai School of Medicine New York, N.Y 2012
Department of Geriatric Medicine/Palliative Care
Mini-Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine Education & Curriculum Development

Board Certification

- 1985 Family Medicine-American Board of Family Practice

- 1992 Fellow American Academy of Family Physicians
- 1994 Geriatric Medicine-American Board of Family Practice
- 1995 American Medical Directors Association (Certification for Medical Director Long Term Care-CMD)

Professional Organizations Membership

American Academy of Family Physicians
 American Geriatrics Society
 American Medical Directors Association (AMDA)
 Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association
 AMDA Research Foundation Network
 American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry

Academic Appointments

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
 Regional Education Coordinator
 Department of Family, Community and Rural Medicine
 The Commonwealth Medical College
 Scranton, PA 2008-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
 NJ Institute for Successful Aging
 University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
 School of Osteopathic Medicine
 2004-Present

Committee Appointments

- Board of Directors Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Association 2008
- Editorial Advisory Board of *Aging Well* 2008- present
 - *American Medical Directors Association* Clinical Practice Committee 2007-present
 - Editorial Board *Assisted Living Consultant*. 2004-present
 - Advisory Board *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* (JAMDA) 2001-2004
 - Publication Advisory/Editorial Board for *Long Term Care Network* 2001-present
- Board of Directors *American Medical Directors Association* 2000-2003
 - Board of Directors *American Medical Directors Association Certification Program* 1999-2003
 - Medical Necessity Subcommittee/*American Medical Directors Association*, 1998.

- Director Certification Course Modules/ *American Medical Directors Association*
- Reviewer Clinical Practice Guidelines: Chronic Pain Management in the Long Term Care Setting/ *American Medical Directors Association*, 1998.
- Reviewer Clinical Practice Guidelines: Pressure Ulcers/ *American Medical Directors Association*, 1999.
- Reviewer Clinical Practice Guidelines: Undernutrition *American Medical Directors Association*, 2002.
- Reviewer Multidisciplinary Medication Management Tool Kit *American Medical Directors Association*, 2003.
- President 1999 Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association
- Chair Membership/Communication Committee Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association
- National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee & Consultant for *PharMerica* 1998- Present
- 1996, 1997 National Planning Committee Annual Symposium of the American Medical Directors Association
- Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines in Long Term Care
- Board of Directors Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association

Professional Experience

Penn State Geisinger Health System Wilkes-Barre, PA
Associate in Community Practice Division 1986 to 2000
 Geriatric & Family Medicine

- Over 13 years of practice experience in the managed care and fee for service environments.

Penn State Geisinger Health System Eastern Region
Director Geriatrics Eastern Region
Director Geriatric Assessment Program

Developed and directed this multidisciplinary consultative assessment program designed to assess the frail elderly population in both the Medicare Managed Care and Medicare markets.

East Mountain Manor/Beverly Corporation
Certified Medical Director

Wilkes-Barre, PA
 1986 to 2000

Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Wilkes-Barre, PA
Clinical Preceptor in Geriatrics 1998 to 2000

Geriatric Video Productions Inc. Shavertown, PA
President/ Executive Producer 1991-2012

- Founded this geriatric educational resource company. Utilized clinical, administrative and teaching experience in geriatrics and long term care administration to write and produce award winning video educational programs in geriatrics. Programs are distributed worldwide.

Geriatric Research & Consulting Group Wilkes Barre, PA
President 1999-Present

- Clinical care and clinical trials for Long Term Care residents. Strategic consulting services for pharmaceutical companies seeking to increase market share in the senior care markets.

Valley Crest Nursing Home Wilkes Barre, PA
Certified Medical Director 2002 -2006

- 350 bed county nursing facility with adult day care facility

Northeast Pennsylvania Memory & Alzheimer's Center
Program Director Wilkes Barre, PA 2008-Present
Comprehensive assessment and management of dementias. Clinical trials.

Golden Living Summit Nursing Facility Wilkes-Barre, PA
Certified Medical Director 2008-2011

Global Medical Institutes, LLC Princeton, NJ
Consulting Research Physician 2009-present

Professional Neurological Associates, P.C. Dunmore, PA
Consulting Research Physician 2009-present

Asera Care Home Health Clarks Summit, PA
Medical Director 2009-June 2011

Amedysis Home Health
Medical Director 2012-present

Major Presentations

- AMDA Clinical Practice Guidelines: Dementia Care in LTC. American Medical Directors Association, Charlotte, NC., 2009.

- Orexigenic Agent Use in Unintended Weight Loss: Pro/Con Debate. American Medical Directors Association, Charlotte, NC., 2009.
- A Multidisciplinary Approach to Management of Chronic Constipation in Older Adults: Case Studies for Optimal Treatment. American Geriatrics Society, Chicago, IL., 2009.
- Chronic Constipation: Diagnosis & Management. Florida American Medical Directors Association, Orlando, FL., 2008.
- Chronic Constipation: Diagnosis & Management. Texas American Medical Directors Association, Dallas, TX., 2008.
- End of Life Care in Dementia, NY State Medical Directors Association Annual Meeting, Albany, NY, May 2008.
- Clinical Controversies. Moderator: Amiodarone Use in Elderly; Orexigenic Use in Unintended Weight Loss; Vitamin D and Preventing Falls. 29th Mid Year American Society of Consulting Pharmacists. Hollywood, FL. 2007
- Alzheimer's Disease: To Treat or Not to Treat in LTC. 31st Annual Symposium American Medical Directors Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 2008.
- Keynote Speaker/ Alzheimer's Disease in 2007. Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania/ Conference on Ethical Perspectives on Elder Care. 2007
- Alzheimer's Disease: To Treat or Not to Treat in LTC. 29th Mid Year American Society of Consulting Pharmacists. Hollywood, FL. 2007
- COPD: Management in Long Term Care. 19th Annual American Society of Consulting Pharmacists. Chicago, IL. 2007
- Course Director/Faculty. Nursing Home Medicine. American Medical Directors Association. Kansas City, MO. 2006
- Pain Management in the Black Box Era. American Society of Consulting Pharmacists Conference. Las Vegas, NV 2006.
- Alzheimer's Disease: Update on Assessment and Management. National Nurse Practitioner Conference.

Keystone, CO 2005.

- Alzheimer's Disease: Update on Assessment and Management. American Medical Directors Association. Keystone, CO 2005.
- Antibiotic Resistant Infections in the Long Term Care Setting: Optimizing Outcomes, American Society of Consulting Pharmacists. New Orleans, LA 2005
- Anemia: Assessment & Management in LTC. American Medical Directors Meeting. Houston, TX 2004
- Dementia, Anxiety and Mood Disorder Management in the Nursing Facility Resident: Optimizing Outcomes, Quality Indicators and Survey Compliance. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA 2004
- Anemia: A Mortality & Cost Multiplier/ Raising the Bar of Anemia Care in the Elderly. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA 2004
- Innovation in the Pharmacologic Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease: New Strategies to Best Manage Care Complexities. *National Conference of Gerontological Practitioners 23rd Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ 2004
- Pain Assessment & Management in the Cognitively Impaired. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ 2004
- Common Urologic Problems in LTC. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX 2003
- Intestinal Health in LTC/ Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX 2003
- Speaker Assessment & Management of Pain and the Quality Indicators. *Emory University, Center for Aging*, Atlanta, GA 2002
- Visiting Professor: *Stony Brook University Medical School*. Assessment & Management of Chronic Pain in the Elderly.

Stony Brook, LI, NY. April 2002.

- Speaker Assessment & Management of Pain and the Quality Indicators. *Long Island Geriatric Education Conference*. Stony Brook, LI, NY. April 2002
- Speaker Dementia Management: The Quality Indicators and Federal Regulations. *Genesis Eldercare 2nd Annual Medical Directors Educational Forum*. Greensboro, NC May 2002
- Course Director, Speaker *American Medical Directors Association* CMD Module Course, Ft. Lauderdale, 2001
- Developed & Performed Speaker Training for Organon Inc. St. Petersburg, FL 2001
- Sales Training for Organon Inc. Senior Care Sales Force, Dallas, TX 2001
- Speaker Quality Indicators and the Management of Dementia. *NDONA Annual Meeting (National Assoc. of Directors of Nursing)*, San Diego, CA 2001
- Speaker Assessment & Management of Pain and the Quality Indicators. *NDONA Annual Meeting (National Assoc. of Directors of Nursing)*, San Diego, CA 2001
- Speaker Quality Indicators and the Management of Dementia. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, Washington DC 2001
- Speaker Assessment & Management of Pain and the Quality Indicators. *American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, Washington DC 2001
- Speaker *American Medical Directors Association* CMD Module Course, Charlotte, NC 1999
Federal Regulations in Long Term Care *American Medical Directors Association*
- Speaker Chronic Pain Management in the Long Term Care Continuum. *American Medical Directors Association Annual Symposium*, San Francisco, 2000
- Speaker (Course Director) *American Medical Directors Association* CMD Module Course, San Francisco, 2000

Committee Function in Long Term Care

- Speaker *American Medical Directors Association* CMD Module Course, Washington, DC 2000
Federal Regulations in Long Term Care *American Medical Directors Association*
- Speaker *NJ Long Term Care Coalition* Federal Regulations in Long Term Care, Somerset, NJ. 2000
- Speaker(Course Co-Director)*American Medical Directors Association* CMD Module Course, Cleveland, Ohio, 1999 Federal Regulations in Long Term Care
- Speaker *American Medical Directors Association 21st Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX*; Agitation & Restlessness in the LTC Setting- A Medical Directors Perspective, 1998.
Speaker

Research Participation

(Principal Investigator 2002-2003)

A double blind, randomized, parallel group comparison study of the safety of celecoxib versus rofecoxib in hypertensive patients with peripheral osteoarthritis taking antihypertensive medications.

A Safety Profile of Risperdone and Olanzapine in a Long Term Care Dementia Population.

Principal Investigator: *A double blind, placebo controlled trial to evaluate the safety and tolerability of oral once daily prucalopride(R108512) solution in constipated elderly subject living in a nursing facility.*

(Principal Investigator 2006- present)

An Evaluation of the Process of Erythropoietic Stimulating Agent Use in the Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease in LTC

Evaluation of Management Needs, Functional Dependency and Staff Resources for Nursing Home Residents with Clostridium difficile-Associated Diarrhea (CDAD)

July 2009-June 2010 **Bristol Myers Squibb CN 156-013**: *A Multicenter randomized double blind placebo-controlled study to evaluate safety and efficacy of XXXX in pts with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease (sub-investigator)*

Unintentional Weight Loss in Long Term Care Residents with Alzheimer's Disease and Weight Response with the Use of Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)/ Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA) and Bioflavonoids: A Pilot Study

2009-2011 Danone, Alz.1.C/C: *A randomized placebo controlled trail to assess the efficacy of a medical food in patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease using Alzheimer's Disease Medication*

2011-Present NEU AZ1, *Phase II Double-Blind, parallel group, randomized, placebo-controlled study of the efficacy and safety of XXXX in patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease treated with acetylcholinesterase inhibitors*

Grants

2010-2015 Eastern Pennsylvania/Delaware Geriatric Education Center
The Commonwealth Medical College
Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
Projects:
2010-Geriatric Oncology
2011-Transitions of Care

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

Chair/ Clinical Practice Guidelines: COPD in Long Term Care. American Medical Directors Association, 2010

Co-Author/ Clinical Practice Guidelines: Delirium & Acute Problematic Behavior in the Long Term Care Setting. American Medical Directors Association, 2007

Co-Author/ Clinical Practice Guidelines: Dementia Care in Long Term Care. American Medical Directors Association, 2007

Martin H, Slyk MP, Deymann S, Cornacchione MJ. *A Safety Profile of Risperdone and Olanzapine in a Long Term Care Dementia Population.* J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2003 Jul-Aug;4(4):183-8.

Cornacchione M. *Insomnia in the Long Term Care Setting: Assessment & Management*. JAMDA Nov./Dec. 2000, Vol.1, No.6.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, P., Depression in the Long Term Care Setting. Nursing Home Medicine, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1992.

Publications

Cornacchione, M. (2005) Assessment & Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Alzheimer's Disease: A Case Study. Assisted Living Consult, Volume 1, No. 6.

Cornacchione, M. (1998) Agitation and Restlessness in the Long Term Care Setting/ The Medical Directors Perspective(Part 1). PMDA News Vol. 6, No.2.

Cornacchione, M., Zisselman, M. (1998) Agitation and Restlessness in the Long Term Care Setting/ The Medical Directors and Geropsychiatrist Perspective (Part 2). PMDA News Vol. 6, No.3.

Posters Presentations

Cornacchione M. *Unintentional Weight Loss in Long Term Care Residents with Alzheimer's Disease and Weight Response with the Use of Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)/ Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA) and Bioflavonoids: A Pilot Study*. (AMDA, Los Angeles and International Academy on Nutrition and Aging 2011, Bologna, Italy)

Simonson W., Cornacchione M, Johnson, D. *Lansoprazole 15 mg Treatment of Frequent Heartburn Over 14 Days in Self-Treating Younger and Older Populations. Presented at the 24th National Conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; June 17 – 21, 2009; Nashville, TN*

Cornacchione M., Trombetta D., Humphrey M., et.al.. *An Evaluation of the Process of Erythropoietic Stimulating Agent Use in the Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease in LTC*. American Medical Directors Assoc. Meeting 2007.

Cornacchione M., O'Brien J, Lahue B, et.al. *Increased Management Needs, Functional Dependency and Staff Resources for Nursing Home Residents with Clostridium*

difficile-Associated Diarrhea (CDAD). American Medical Directors Assoc. Meeting 2006.

Publications (Multimedia)

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1992) *Pneumonia in the Long Term Care Setting*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1993) *Depression in the Long Term Care Setting*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1993) *Urinary Tract Infections in the Geriatric Patient*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1993) *Problem Behaviors in the Geriatric Patient: Wandering*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1993) *Problem Behaviors in the Geriatric Patient: Agitation & Restlessness*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1995) *Preventing Falls in the Geriatric Patient*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1995) *Preventing Undernutrition/Dehydration & Invasive Treatment in the Geriatric Patient*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1995) *Invasive Treatments in the Geriatric Patient: Considerations for Initiation & Care*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1996) *COPD: Care of the Geriatric Patient*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1998) *Chronic Pain in Geriatrics: Assessment*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Slusser, M. (1998) *Chronic Pain in Geriatrics: Management*, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione M., Fraser M., Mofsen R. Quality Indicators in

the Management of Depression in Long Term Care. Audio Program. Synergy Health Solutions 2000.

Cornacchione M., Fraser M., Mofsen R., Rapp M. Quality Indicators in the Management of Depression in Long Term Care. Video Educational Program. Synergy Health Solutions & Geriatric Video Productions 2001.

Cornacchione M., Fraser M., Mofsen R., Rapp M. Quality Indicators in the Management of Depression in Long Term Care. Video Educational Program. Synergy Health Solutions & Geriatric Video Productions 2001.

Cornacchione, M., Sleep Problems in Geriatrics: Assessment & Management, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione, M., Feldt, K. (2003) Pain in Cognitively Impaired Seniors: Assessment & Management, Indianapolis: Geriatric Video Productions.

Cornacchione M., Finding Cognitive Impairment in Seniors: How to Administer and Interpret the Mini Mental Status Exam. Geriatric Video Productions 2006

Cornacchione M., Assessment and Management of Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease In Long Term Care: Improving the Process of Care. Geriatric Video Productions 2006

Cornacchione M., Finding Cognitive Impairment in LTC:How to Use and Interpret the MMSE. Geriatric Video Productions 2007.

Cornacchione M., Preventing Medication Errors in LTC. Geriatric Video Productions 2007

Cornacchione M., Preventing Falls & Fall Related Injury. Geriatric Video Productions 2008.

Cornacchione M., End of Life Care in Dementia. Geriatric Video Productions 2008