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CURRENT POSITION

Virginia Mason Medical Center June 2012 – present, Seattle, WA
General Surgery Resident
• Washington state license number ML60362532.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons (P&S) Oct 2008 – May 2012, New York, NY
M.D.

Reed College Sept 2003 – May 2008, Portland, OR
B.A., Chinese Literature and Language

Qingdao University Jan 2005 – June 2005, Qingdao PRC
Visiting Scholar, Chinese Language Program

EMPLOYMENT

Columbia Center for Translational Immunology July 2011 – June 2012, New York, NY
NIDDK Student Research Fellow with Dr. Megan Sykes, M.D.
• Aided in development of the Personalized Immune Mouse, a mouse model utilizing thymus transplant and human bone marrow transplant to reconstitute a donor-specific human immune system.
• Used the above model to compare peripheral survival, homeostatic expansion, phenotypic conversion and self-tolerance of T and B lymphocytes derived from CD34 cells of T1DM versus normal controls.

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program May 2009 – Aug 2009, New York, NY
Teaching assistant, Columbia University P&S
• Assisted faculty during lectures; prepared and taught biweekly small-group sessions in Organic Chemistry, Introductory Biology, Anatomy/Physiology, and Narrative Medicine.
• Students included minority and underserved college freshmen and sophomores from the NYC area.

LEADERSHIP

Advanced Trauma Life Support Dec 2016 – present, Seattle, WA
Educator
• Training healthcare providers from military and civilian backgrounds in ATLS, including lecture and practicum formats.

Virginia Mason Medical Center Graduate Medical Education Jan 2017 – present, Seattle, WA
Scheduling Chief
• Creating and managing monthly on-service and call schedules for the 30 residents in the general surgery program, as well as visiting residents and fellows.

“Enhanced Recovery After Surgery” Guiding Committee Jan 2013 – present, Seattle, WA
Resident Member
• Designing evidence-based protocols to improve post-surgical patient recovery and outcomes.
• Working with physicians, nurses, social workers, dietitians, administrators and IT professionals to design and implement functional ACPOE tools for enhanced recovery protocols.

Transition Week Committee, Columbia University P&S Jan 2010 – May 2012, New York, NY
USMLE Step 1 Student Education Coordinator
• Worked with the Dean of Students to arrange USMLE Step 1 review sessions for the class of 2012.
• Coordinated with faculty members and student leaders to provide online resources for USMLE Step 1.

Student Success Network, Columbia University P&S
Anatomy Coordinator

May 2009 – May 2010, New York, NY

- Designed and directed 3 review sessions in written and lab anatomy for the class of 2013.
- Oversaw 45 class of 2012 student teachers and provided feedback & teacher development.

Washington Heights CORNER Project

Sept 2009 – May 2010, New York, NY

Young Professionals Board Member, SEP/Harm Reduction Educator

- Planned and staffed fundraisers with the YPB, working with donors to secure supplies and space.
- Provided SEP-certified syringe exchange for community members, including IV drug users.
- Completed training in overdose prevention, HCV/HIV education, and safer injection education.

PUBLICATIONS

Borsotti C, Danzl N, Nauman G, Hölzl M, **French C**, Chavez E, Glauzy S, Delmotte F, Meffre E, Savage D, Campbell S, Goland R, Greenberg E, Satwani P, ang S, Bathon J, Winchester R, Sykes M. Recapitulation of sex- and autoimmune disease-related human B cell variation in humanized mice. (In submission 2016). *Nature Comm.*

French C, Dorer R, Rocha F. (Forthcoming 2016). Malignant Solitary Fibrous Tumor of the Pancreas. *J of Pancreas.*

Weiss A, Hollandsworth A, Alseidi A, Scovel L, **French C**, Derrick E, Klaristenfeld D. Environmentalism in surgical practice. *Curr Probl Surg.* 2016; 53(4):165-205.

Kalesan B, **French C**, Fagan JA, Fowler DL, Galea S. Firearm-related hospitalizations and in-hospital mortality in the United States, 2000–2010. *Am J Epidemiol.* 2014; 179:303-12.

PRESENTATIONS

“Malignant Solitary Fibrous Tumor of the Pancreas,” Annual Meeting of the Seattle Surgical Society, Feb 3, 2017, Seattle, WA.

“Rectal Squamous Cell Carcinoma,” 16th Annual John H. Walker Lecture Series in Radiology, Jan 6, 2017, Seattle, WA.

“Surgical Environmentalism,” Virginia Mason Surgical Association Meeting, Sept 23, 2016, Seattle, WA.

“Colonic Interposition Graft for Esophageal Reconstruction,” Virginia Mason Medical Center Baker Lecture Series, May 19, 2016, Seattle, WA.

“Gunshot Wounds: The Epidemiology, Presentation, and Management of Penetrating Firearm Injuries,” Harborview Dept of Surgery Trauma Conference, August 24, 2015, Seattle, WA.

“The Personalized Immune Mouse: A Humanized Mouse Model to Study Hematopoietic Cell Intrinsic Immune Pathogenesis of Type 1 Diabetes,” Proceedings of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCiS), June 21-22, 2012, Vancouver, BC.