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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To further excellence in surgery in the Bahamas, specifically Transplant Surgery

EDUCATION

Advanced Critical Care Ultrasound Course, American College of Surgeons (ACS) Clinical Congress, San Diego CA, USA, October 2022

General Surgery Review Course, American College of Surgeons (ACS) Clinical Congress, San Diego CA, USA, October 2022

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Provider, Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, Bahamas, September 2022 thru September 2024

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider, Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, Bahamas, September 2022 thru September 2024

Basic Life Support Provider (CPR and AED), Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, Bahamas, September 2022 thru September 2024

Associate Lecturer, University of the West Indies, School of Clinical Medicine and Research (UWI-SCMR), 2022-Present

Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 2023

Fellow, Caribbean College of Surgeons (FCCS), 2021

Fellowship, Transplant Surgery, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 2018-September 2020

Merit Medical Dialysis Access Course, Orlando, FL, USA,
February 2020

**Doctorate of Medicine (General Surgery), University of the
West Indies School of Clinical Medicine and Research,
Nassau Bahamas, June 2018**

December 2015-February 2016, University Hospital
Network/Toronto General Hospital, Observership, Minimally
Invasive Surgery

Hernia Workshop, University of the West Indies St. Augustine,
Trinidad, February 2015

General Surgery Review Course, American College of
Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2014

**DM Part I Surgery, University of the West Indies School of
Clinical Medicine and Research, Nassau Bahamas, fall 2013**

**Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) provider, Public
Health Authority Training Center, Sept 2013-Sept 2017**

**Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
(ECFMG) Certification (USMLE Step1, Step2 CK, Step 2
CS passes), Feb 2011**

**M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery), July 2006,
University of the West Indies Clinical Program, Nassau,
Bahamas**

B.Med.Sci. (Bachelor of Medical Sciences), fall 2004, Faculty
of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Mona,
Jamaica

**Associate of Arts Degree, Double Major-Chemistry/Physics
(with distinction) College of the Bahamas, April 2000**

The Government High School, September 1992-April 1998,
B.G.C.S.E.: Mathematics (A), English Language (A),
Geography (A), Chemistry (A), Physics (A), Biology (A),
Combined Science (A), English Literature (B), French (C)

AWARDS

Lyford Cay Scholarship, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

United Order of Toronto Scholarship, 2003

Outstanding Contribution to Irvine Hall as Treasurer,
University of the West Indies, 2002/2003

Certificate of Excellence for Service, University of the West Indies, 2002

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Dean's List, University of the West Indies, fall 2000, spring 2001,

Certificate of Appreciation, Block E, Irvine Hall, University of the West Indies, 2001

Circle K'er of the Year, Eastern Canada and Caribbean District, 2001

Kiwanis Family Award, UWI Circle K Club, 2000/2001

Scholastic Chess Tournament Champion, 2000

Circle K'er of the Year, Circle K Club of the College of the Bahamas, 2000

Silver Award, Governor General's Youth Award (International Award for Young People), 1999

Omega Psi Phi Award, College of the Bahamas, fall 1999

President's Honor Roll, College of the Bahamas, fall 1999, spring 2000

Dean's Honor Roll, College of the Bahamas, fall 1998, spring 1999

Grosvenor Close Scholarship, College of the Bahamas, 1998-2000

Valedictorian, Class of 1998, The Government High School

Alpha Phi Alpha Award, Gentleman's Club, 1998

Best Overall B.G.C.S.E. Results, Bahamas (Government Schools 1998)

Best Overall B.G.C.S.E. Results, Bahamas (Geography 1998)

Honor Roll, The Government High School, Fall 1992- Spring 1998

McDonalds Award for Scholarship, 1998

Bronze Award, Governor General's Youth Award (International Award for Young People), 1998

Interscholarship Chess Championship Winner, Board 1, 1998

Most Distinguished Achiever Nominee, Junior Achievement Bahamas, 1997

EXPERIENCE

National Insurance Board (NIB) Medical Appeal Board,
Member, October 2022-Present

**July 2021-Present, Princess Margaret Hospital, Consultant,
Senior level physician in charge of a surgical team.**

**Feb 2021-Present, Doctors Hospital, Attending, General
Surgery, Senior level physician performing surgical
procedures on patients to treat a wide range of illnesses.**

**Nov 2020-Jun 2021, Princess Margaret Hospital, Senior
Registrar, Upper-level physician responsible for care of
surgical patients, performing unsupervised major and
minor procedures.**

**Oct 2018-Sept 2020, Foothills Medical Center, *Surgical
Fellow*, Senior level physician responsible for surgical care
of End Stage Renal Disease patients, specifically transplant
and dialysis access.**

January 2015-Sept 2018, Princess Margaret Hospital,
Registrar, Upper level physician responsible for care of
surgical patients, performing and assisting in major operative
procedures along with unsupervised select major and minor
procedures.

July 2007-Dec 2014, Princess Margaret Hospital, *Senior House
Officer Dept. of Surgery*. Mid-level physician responsible for
care of surgical patients, performing and assisting in major
operative procedures with supervision along with unsupervised
minor procedures.

July 2006-Sept 2006; Jan 2007-Jun 2007, Princess Margaret
Hospital, *Junior House Officer*, Entry level physician
responsible for patient care in the departments of Surgery,
Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Oct 2006-Dec 2006, Rand Memorial Hospital, *Junior House
Officer*, Entry level physician responsible for patient care in the
department of Medicine

**Spring 2006-Summer 2007, University of the West Indies
School of Clinical Medicine and Research Bahamas,
Computer Consultant/Network Administrator, Responsible
for hardware repair and software maintenance of a**

network of 15 computers as well as numerous printers and scanners.

Summer 2004, Irvine Hall Computer Lab. *Network Administrator*. Responsible for the management and technical operation of a public computer lab.

September 1999-May 2010, Veenie Viney Designs. *Graphic Artist*, Creation of original digital artwork (posters, programs, flyers, tickets etc.) using Adobe Photoshop®, Microsoft Publisher® and similar programs

Fall 2002-Spring 2004, Irvine Hall Computer Lab. *Senior Lab Technician*, Responsible for the monitoring of a 20 computer workgroup of public computers.

Fall 2001-Spring 2002, Irvine Hall Computer Lab. *Junior Lab Technician*, Responsible for the monitoring of a 10 computer workgroup of public computers.

Summer 2001, Doctors Hospital Bahamas. Student Temporary Employment Program (a program that places students in a rotation of various areas of the hospital, giving them invaluable experience and knowledge in their future field of work.)

Summer 2000, The National Insurance Board. *Clerk*, Contributions Department. Responsible for data processing of employee contribution forms

Summers 1999,1998, The National Insurance Board, Central Records Department. *Clerk*, Responsible for processing of employee contribution records.

Spring 2000, The Water and Sewerage Corporation. *Assistant Lab Technician*, Prospect Ridge Station, Tested water samples from water stations and well fields of New Providence for pH, Hardness, Chloride, Calcium, etc.

Summer 1997, The Water and Sewerage Corporation, *Water supply crewman*, On a four-man team responsible for the monitoring and maintenance of water chlorine levels of various pumping stations on New Providence.

Summer 1996, Government Printing, *Plate Burner*

Operated a machine that transfers an image from an ink covered plate to semi-transparent paper as part of the printing process.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Country Representative, Commonwealth Tribute to Life (Commonwealth nations working together to share knowledge and expertise around organ and tissue donation and transplantation), 2021-Present.

Member of the Canadian Society of Transplantation.

Physician Volunteer, Public Health Authority Relief Team to Crooked Island post hurricane Joaquin, October 2015.
Cancer Screening Physician Volunteer, Cancer Society of the Bahamas (Breast, cervical and prostate cancer screening initiative), fall 2006-Present.

Medical Association of the Bahamas Conference Planning Committee Nov 2008-Mar 2016.

Physician Volunteer, Bahamas Medical Relief Team to Haiti post-earthquake, February/March 2010.

Deputy Class Representative, Class of 2006, University of the West Indies Clinical Program, Nassau, Bahamas, 2004/2005.

Computer/Technical Consultant, Irvine Hall, University of the West Indies, Mona, 2002/2003, 2003/2004.

Technical Representative, UWI Medical Class of 2006, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005.

Public Relations Officer, Bahamian Students' Association of Jamaica, 2003/2004.

Treasurer, Irvine Hall, University of the West Indies, Mona 2002/2003.

District Chairman, Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Circle K, 2002.

President, Circle K Club, University of the West Indies, Mona, 2001-2002.

Treasurer, UWI Medical Class of 2006, 2001/2002.

Fundraising Representative, External Affairs Committee, Irvine Hall, 2000-2001.

Tutor, University Level I Chemistry, Physics, 2000/2001, 2001/2002.

Tutor, CXC level Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, 2000/2001, 2001/2002.

Tutor, Little Brothers of St. Andrew, St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Jamaica, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

Spiritual Aims Chairperson, Circle K Club, College of the Bahamas, 1998-1999.

Secretary, Circle K Club, College of the Bahamas, 1999-2000.
Deputy Head Boy, The Government High School, 1997-1998.
Gentleman's Club, 1997/1998.
Vice President, Key Club, The Government High School,
1997-1998.
Vice President, 4H Club, The Government High School, 1997-
1998.
President, Junior Achievement Bahamas Company of the Year,
1996-1997.
Secretary. Key Club, The Government High school, 1996-
1997.

RESEARCH

Trauma Whipple: A call option in complex
pancreaticoduodenal injury, March 2021, Retrospective review,
Journal of Caribbean College of Surgeons