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ISAAH M. FLORENCE, M.D.**

**EDUCATION:**

M.D. Degree State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn Brooklyn, New York	1985 - 1989
Bachelor of Science - Biology John Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	1982 - 1985
Bachelor of Talmudic Law Ner Israel Rabbinical College Baltimore, Maryland	1981 - 1985

**POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:**

Fellowship - Pain Management Service State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn Brooklyn, New York	1992 - 1993
Residency - Department of Anesthesiology State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn Brooklyn, New York	1990 - 1992
Internship - Department of Internal Medicine Brookdale Hospital Center, Brooklyn, New York	1989 - 1990

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Director, Pain Management Service Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn New York	3/07 -- present
Pain Consultant, Attending Anesthesiologist Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ	3/07 -- present
Pain Consultant, Attending Anesthesiologist Beth Israel Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY	1/07 – 7/2013

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Pain Consultant, Attending Anesthesiologist St. Mary Hospital, Passaic, NJ	1/07 – 1/09
Director, Pain Management Service Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	4/98 – 1/07
Director, Pain Management Service Long Island College Hospital	6/95 - 4/98
Pain Consultant, Attending Anesthesiologist Peninsula Hospital	8/94 – 1/09
Director, Pain Management Service SUNY, Health Science Center at Brooklyn	7/93 - 4/98
Director, Pain Management Service Kings County Hospital Center	7/93 - 4/98
Director, 3rd and 4th Year Medical Student Pain Management Education Program SUNY, Health Science Center at Brooklyn	7/93 - 4/98
Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Anesthesiology SUNY, Health Science Center at Brooklyn	7/93 - 4/98
Pain Consultant, Attending Anesthesiologist Long Island College Hospital	7/93 - 4/98

**LICENSOR:**

State of New York - Medicine and Surgery #185772	1991
State Acupuncture License - New York	1996
State of New Jersey - Medicine and Surgery #MA67057	1998
State Acupuncture License - New Jersey #P0004	1999

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology Pain Management Recertified	11/94 9/04, 9/14
Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology	4/94
Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners	6/89
American Cardiac Life Support	5/92
American Cardiac Life Support Recertified	3/96, 7/99, 6/01, 4/04, 3/06,3/08, 3/10, 3/12, 5/14

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD:**

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	2000 - Present
New York State Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	2000 – 2005
President	2000 - 2005
Director at Large	2005 - 2009
American Society Of Anesthesiologists	2001- 2014
Eastern Pain Management Association	1998 – 2000
Association of Pain Management Fellowship Directors	
Policy and Procedure Committee	1997 - 1998
International College of Acupuncture Therapeutics	
Faculty Member	1997 - 2001
International Society of Spinal Endoscopists	1997 - 2001
American Pain Society	1995 - 1998
American Society of Regional Anesthesia	1994 - 1999
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture	
Affiliate Member	1994 – 2000
New York State Society of Anesthesiologists	1990 - 2014
Member, Committee of Government and Legal Affairs	1992 - 1995
Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists	1989 - 1998
American Red Cross Blood Drive	
Chairman and Coordinator	1981 - 1985
Associate Infirmiry Director	
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	1981 -1985

**COMMITTEES:**

Kings County Hospital Center	
Quality Assurance Committee	1993 - 1998
Pain Management Committee	1994 - 1998
State University Hospital	
Member, Tumor Board	1994 - 1998
Chairman, Pain Management Committee	1994 - 1998
Cancer Committee	1994 - 1998
Quality Assurance Committee	1994 - 1998
Resident Education Committee	1993 - 1998
Long Island College Hospital	
Chairman, Pain Management Committee	1995 - 1998
Quality Assurance Committee	1995 - 1998
Sickle Cell Management Committee	1996 - 1998

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Cancer Committee	1996 - 1998
State University Of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn Medical School Admissions - Interview Committee	1997 - 1998
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center Pain Management Committee	1998-2004
Cancer Committee	1998-2004

**RESEARCH:**

“A Randomized Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Comparison of The Analgesic Activity of Valdecoxib 40 mg Bid as an Add-On Therapy To Opioid Medication In Patients With Chronic Cancer Pain”; Principle Investigator Englewood Hospital and Medical Center; Englewood, N.J. 6/00-8/01.

“The Efficacy of the Lidoderm Patch in the Postherpetic Neuralgia Patient”, principle investigator Englewood Hospital and Medical Center; Englewood, N.J. 5/99- 5/00.

“An Alternative Needle Geometry For Interruption of the Ganglion Impar”; Emmanuel Nebab, Isaiah Florence, published in *Anesthesiology* May, 1997.

“Pain Knowledge and Attitudes of Health Care Providers: Practice Characteristic Differences”, Allen Lebovits, Isaiah Florence, Ramesh Bathina, Veronica Hunko; Published in *The Clinical Journal Of Pain* 13:237-243,1997

“Intrapleural Anesthesia in the Infant”; I.M. Florence, Juan Giraldo, R. Venkataraman, Allen Weisman, Submitted to *Regional Anesthesia* - May 1997.

“Pain Knowledge and Attitudes of Health Care Providers: Practice Characteristic Differences”, Allen Lebovits, Isaiah Florence, Ramesh Bathina, Veronica Hunko; Poster Presentation at the American Pain Society, Washington, D.C., Nov 14,1996.

“Pediatric HIV Patients - The Prevalence of the Pain and Its Management in the Ambulatory Patient”. I.M. Florence, A. Lebovits and E. Handelsman.

“Prevalence of Pain and Its Treatment in Hospitalized Pediatric HIV Patients” - Retrospective Chart Review.” I.M. Florence, A. Khan and A. Lebovits.

**GRANTS:**

“Establishment of Postoperative Patient Controlled Analgesia Service in a County Hospital”; \$42,000 grant from the City of Hope, June 1995.

**LECTURES:**

“Shingles vaccine”; New Jersey News, Channel 13, three showings, June 12, 2008.

“Review of Invasive Techniques for the Treatment Of Pain”; Pain Management Seminar at The Jersey City Medical Center; Jersey City, N.J.; Feb 26, 2004,

“Chronic Pain Management”; The Early Show on CBS News with Dr. Emily Sanay; New York City, New York; January 28, 2003.

“Current concepts in Pain Management”; Dinner Meeting For Internal Medicine and Family Practice physicians; Toms River, New Jersey; August 14,2002.

“Acute Herpes Zoster and Postherpetic Neuralgia”; National CBS Radio with Mr Larry Kanter; Spotlight on Medicine, July 2002.

“Shingles, An Update”; Interview on Health First; Time Warner Cable; 6/22 and 6/23/2002.

“New Treatments in Pain Management”, Dinner meeting For Bergen County Physicians, Englewood, NJ; February 21, 2002.

“Pain Management in the Patient with Nonmalignant Pain”; Medical Grand Rounds; Kessler Hospital; Saddlebrook, N.J.; June 6,2000.

“Pain: A Medical and Theological Response”; Doctor-Clergy luncheon Seminar, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center; Englewood, NJ; May 11,2000.

“Pain Management in the Patient With Neuropathic Pain”; Neuropathic Pain Society of New Jersey; Englewood, N.J.; May 9,2000.

“Pain Management in the Nonmalignant Patient”; Resident Grands Rounds; Englewood Hospital and medical Center; Englewood, N.J.; Nov 16,1999.

“Ethical Issues in the Management of Pain in the Elderly Population”; Family Practice Grand Rounds, Harris Hospital; Liberty, New York, Nov. 3,1999.

“Pain management in the Nursing Home Population”, Medallian Physician Group; Hackensack, N.J.; Oct. 28,1999.

“Pain Management: An Overview”; Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; Stoneybrook Hospital and Medical Center; StoneyBrook, N.Y.; Oct. 14,1999

“Pain Management in the Nonmalignant Patient”; Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; Jersey City Medical center; Jersey City, N.J.; Sept. 30, 1999.

“The Use Opioids in The cancer and the Non-Cancer Patient”; Family Practice Grand Rounds,

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Newton Memorial Hospital; Newton, N.J., May 28, 1999.

“Pain Management in The Patient With Nonmalignant Pain”, Family Practice Grand Rounds, St. Joseph Hospital; Patterson, N.J.; April 21,1999.

“Pain Management: New Approaches”, Family Practice Grand Rounds; The State University of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn; Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan 14,1999.

“Alternative Therapies to Pain Management”, The Franzblau Institute for Continuing Medical education; West Orange, New Jersey, Nov 18,1998.

“Pain Management in the Geriatric Patient”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Bergen Pines Regional Hospital, Oradell, New Jersey; Nov 4, 1998.

“Whose Life Is It Anyway”, Conference on Bioethics and Hospice Care; Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, N.J., Oct. 22,1998.

“Neuropathic Pain Management”, Neuropathy Society of New Jersey, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood ,N.J.; July 8,1998.

“Pain Management in the Surgical Patient”, Surgical Grand Rounds; Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, N.J.; June 24,1998.

“Advanced Techniques in Pain Management”, Neurology Grand Rounds, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center; Englewood, N.J.; April 29,1998.

“Chronic Nonmalignant Pain Management”, Family Practice Grand Rounds, St. Mary’s Hospital, Bklyn, N.Y.; March 25, 1998.

“Pain Management in the Primary Care Patient”, Family Practice Grand Rounds, State University of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn; Brooklyn, New York, February 25, 1998.

“Electro-Acupuncture and Non-Electrical Acupuncture in Clinical Practice”, Seminar and Workshop Co- Chairman; New York, New York; February 12-14,1998.

“Pain Management in the Oncology Patient”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Veterans Administration Hospital; Brooklyn, NY; October 22, 1997.

“New Approaches to Cancer Pain Management”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Hamilton Hospital; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; October 15,1997.

“Cancer Pain Management”, Oncology Grand Rounds, Englewood Hospital; Englewood, New Jersey; Oct. 8, 1997.

“Electro-Acupuncture and Non-Electrical Acupuncture in Clinical Practice”, Seminar and Workshop Co- Chairman, New York, New York; Sept.19-21,1997.

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“New Approaches to Pain Management.”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, North Shore Hospital at Flushing; Flushing, New York; 9/8/97.

“Pain Management in the HIV Positive Patient.”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ; 5/8/97.

"The Patient with Low Back Pain - Evaluation, Diagnosis and Treatment." Pain Management Refined: New Approaches; Conference at Hurley Medical Center; Flint, Michigan; 4/30/97.

"Pain Management in the Cancer Patient." Oncology Grand Rounds, Harper Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan; 4/2/97.

"Post-op Pain & Painful Disease States." Resident Board Review, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - 3/28/97.

"Pain Management in the Sickle Cell Disease Patient." Sickle Cell Foundation of New York, Brooklyn, NY' 2/25/97.

"Pain Management, Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies", First Year Medical Students, SUNY/HSCB - 2/20/97.

"Pain Management Pathways." Arthur Ashe Foundation, Brooklyn, NY; 2/12/97.

"Behavioral Aspects in the Pain Management Patient." First Year Medical Student Class, State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn; 1/21/97.

"Topographic Anatomy & Landmarks & Main Nerve Block." Resident Board Review, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSC at Brooklyn,N.Y.; Jan 3,1997.

“Time Out With the Experts - Reimbursement Issues in Pain Practice”; 50th Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology, New York State Society Of Anesthesiologists; N.Y.C., N.Y.; Dec. 9,1996.

“Pain Management - An Update”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; Sarah Lewis Johnson Memorial Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut; Dec. 3,1996.

“Cancer Pain Management”; Continuing Medical Education Conference; Hope, N.J.; Nov. 20,1996.

“Pain Management Refined: New Approaches”; Grand Rounds; Bayley Seton Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.; Nov 7,1996.

“Pain Management Refined: New Approaches”; Grand Rounds; Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio; Nov 4,1996.

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“Pain Management in the HIV Patient”; Family Practice Grand Rounds, Long Island College Hospital; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Oct. 20,1996.

“Pain Management in the Gynecology Oncology Patient”; Gynecology Oncology Grand Rounds; State University Of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sept 9,1996.

“Evaluation and Treatment of the Patient With Lower Back Pain”; Workman Compensation Medical Grand Rounds; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sept 6,1996.

“Pediatric Pain Management”; Pediatric Grand Rounds; Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.; August 23,1996.

“Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy: Diagnosis & Treatment”, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Society. Hospital Joint Disease, New York, NY - June 6, 1996.

“Pain Management & New Pharmacologic Agents”, Anesthesiology/Neurology Grand Rounds at Maimonides Hospital. Brooklyn, NY - May 10, 1996.

“Cancer Pain Management”, Brooklyn Oncology Group/Nurses and Physicians. Brooklyn, NY - May 2, 1996.

"Pain Management" Resident Colloquia, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - 4/30/96.

“Alternative Health Care”, Conference on Contemporary Issues Facing Medicine and Judaism. New York, NY - April 28, 1996

"Nerve Blocks" Resident Board Review, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - 4/26/96.

“Overview to Pain Management”, Kings County Hospital Center Outpatient Ambulatory Services. Brooklyn, NY - April 24, 1996

“A Review of Regional Anesthesia”, Colloquia - SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, Department of Anesthesia, Brooklyn, NY - April 23, 1996

“ Pediatric Pain Management - Pediatric Grand Rounds.” Elmhurst Hospital, Queens, NY - March 18, 1996

Mock Oral Examiner - Osler Institute, Queens, NY - January 28, 1996.

“Pediatric Pain Management - Pediatric Grand Rounds.” Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY - January 10, 1996.

“Continuous Epidural Analgesia for Postoperative Pain”, 49th Postgraduate Assembly, New York State Society of Anesthesia, New York, N.Y.; December 10,1995.



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“HIV Pain Management.” Southern Medical Educational Conference - Valdosta, GA - December 7, 1995.

“Pain Management in Head and Neck Malignancy and TMJ Dysfunction.” Ear, Nose and Throat Grand Rounds, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. - September 21, 1995.

“A Review of Pain Management”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Wayne Hospital, Wayne, New Jersey; June 6, 1995.

“Pain Management for the Practicing Physician.” Internal Medicine Grand Rounds - Kingsbrook Hospital, Brooklyn, NY - May 24, 1995

“Pain Management in the Pediatric Patient.” Pediatric Ground Rounds, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY - May 16, 1995

“Painful Disease States.” Resident Board Review - SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn - May 12, 1995.

Mock Oral Examiner - Osler Institute, Phoenix, A.Z. - April 18, 19, 1995.

“Local Anesthetics.” Osler Institute - Pain Management Review Course, Charlotte, North Carolina - January 29, 1995.

“Obstetric Anesthesia.” Osler Institute - Pain Management Review Course, Charlotte, North Carolina - January 29, 1995.

“Pain Management in the Cancer Patient.” Elliot Hospital Grand Rounds, Nashua, N.H. - Jan 23, 95.

“Pain Management: An Interdisciplinary Approach.” Kings County Medical Center - Department of Nursing Continuing Education - January 18, 1995.

"Host: Peripheral Nerve Blocks." 48th Postgraduate Assembly, New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, New York, NY - December 11, 1994.

"Pain Management of the Oncology Patient." Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, Peninsula Hospital Center, Far Rockaway, NY - December 8, 1994.

"Pain Management in HIV Disease." HIV Clinical Scholars/S.T.A.R. Program, SUNY/HSCB - July 28, 1994.

"An Overview of Pain Management." Ladies Auxiliary of Peninsula Hospital - October 4, 1994.

"AIDS and Pain Management." AIDS Meeting at SUNY/HSCB - July 28, 1994.

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"Chronic Back Pain Diagnosis and Treatment." Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - June 21, 1994.

"Current Concepts in Pain Perception and the Treatment of Pelvic Pain." Obstetric/Gynecology Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - June 20, 1994.

"Pediatric Pain - Acute and Chronic." Pediatric Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - June 8, 1994.

"A Review of Cancer Pain and its Treatment." Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - April 28, 1994.

"A Review of Pain Pathways and Treatment of Common Pain Syndromes." Family Practice Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - April 27, 1994.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Causalgia/Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy." Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, SUNY/HSCB - April 26, 1994.

"Acute and Chronic Pain Management." Medical Student Lecture, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - 1993-94.

"Peripheral Nerve Blocks." Resident Board Review, SUNY/HSCB - January 7, 1994.

"Acute and Chronic Pain." Colloquia, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - December 28, 1993.

"Bupivacaine Toxicity." Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - December 22, 1993.

Mendesoon, M., Florence, I.: "Chronic Pain Management in the Nonmalignant Patient." The 46th Postgraduate Assembly, New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, New York, NY - December 11, 1993.

"Nurses In-Service Training for Postoperative Management of Epidurals and PCA Pumps." SUNY/HSCB - November 10, 1992.

"One Lung Anesthesia." Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesiology, SUNY/HSCB - August 6, 1991.

**REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.**

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