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#### Expert Witness Qualifications

- Emergency Medicine MD vast clinical experience multiple concurrent jobs over 30 yrs
- Extensive speaking experience
- Medical educator for 30 years
- Chart review/Literature review/ Optimal practice lectures for Cook County Hospital Emergency Medicine Morbidity and Mortality Conferences on a wide variety of topics
- Pathophysiology/ Histology expertise – Dominican University adjunct professor
- Journal Club Preceptor/ Regular review and discussion of current literature
- Resuscitation Course
- Simulation Training
- Research Coordinator

I am a board certified Emergency Medicine Physician with 30 yrs of clinical experience. I have trained >2000 residents, physician assistants, and medical students. I have a wealth of experience: public speaking, medical record review for clinical errors and reviewing current literature as it applies to medical practice. I have a special interest in issues regarding diagnosis and resuscitation of the critically ill.

In addition to my full-time position, I have been moonlighting clinically in the private sector for the entirety of my career. It has been a wonderful experience but at this point I would like to consider a new application for my cumulative expertise. It was suggested to me by colleagues that I would enjoy the challenges of expert witness case review and testimony. I have reviewed the process and I have had limited experience working with the Cook County State's Attorney reviewing cases. I have always found case review and error assessment to be fulfilling work and I believe my skills would be invaluable in the medicolegal environment.

#### [Medical Record Review of Clinical Errors, Review of Current Literature and Presentation of Recommendations for Optimal Management](#)

Morbidity and Mortality Conference Presentations (1995-present)

Cardiogenic Shock  
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage  
Supraventricular Tachycardia  
Hypertensive Emergencies  
Shock Management  
Approach to the Threatening Patient

Risk Stratification for Chest Pain  
Respiratory Failure  
Subacute Epidural Abscess  
The Agitated Patient: A Psychiatric Emergency  
Electrical Storm: Ventricular Fibrillation  
Syncope  
Resuscitating the Severe Asthmatic  
Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome  
Acute Renal Failure  
Massive GI Bleed  
Managing Sepsis  
Meningitis  
High Intracranial Pressure  
Hypertensive Pulmonary Edema  
Hemorrhagic Shock  
Spinal Shock  
Intracranial Hemorrhage  
Cryptococcal Meningitis  
Cricothyrotomy  
Corneal Injury  
Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy  
Pancoast Tumor  
Testicular Cancer  
Angioedema  
Abdominal Aneurysm  
Coagulopathic Hemorrhage  
Multifocal Pneumonia  
Gallstone Pancreatitis  
Hyponatremia  
Unexplained Resting Tachycardia  
Hypotension in the Hypertensive Patient  
Abdominal Pain in the Elderly  
Cancer Related Emergencies  
Vertebral Dissection  
Variceal Bleed  
Carotid Dissection  
Aortic Dissection  
Massive Transfusion  
Atypical Myocardial Infarction  
Submassive Pulmonary Embolism  
Pregnancy Related Complications  
Tuberculosis  
HIV related Emergencies  
Chemo Complications

Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma  
Blow Out Fracture  
Difficult Intubations  
Lactic Acidosis  
Respiratory Acidosis  
Metabolic Acidosis  
Orbital Cellulitis  
Mechanism of Injury in Motor Vehicle Collisions  
Management of Bradycardia  
Iatrogenic Hemothorax  
Alcohol related Emergencies  
Differential Diagnosis of Acute Altered Mental Status  
Septic Embolism  
Vascular Emergencies  
Pediatric Asthma  
Vision Loss  
Epiglottitis  
Mesenteric Ischemia  
Bowel Obstruction  
Post obstructive Nephropathy  
Ovarian Torsion  
Painful Visual Loss  
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease/Tubo-ovarian Abscess  
Compartment Syndrome  
Canine Space Abscess  
Ascending Cholangitis  
Preventing Oversedation  
Pain Management  
Ventilator Management

#### Public Speaking and Teaching Experience

Departmental Conferences  
Hospital Wide Conferences  
National Conferences  
Resident Conferences  
Physician Assistant Training - Malcolm X College  
Medical Student Lectures  
Testimony at Cook County Board Meetings – Vice President of Medical Staff

Pathophysiology and Histology Professor Dominican University 2021-present

#### Literature Review Experience

Monthly Journal Club Preceptor  
Resident Research Training  
Peer Reviewer for Journal of Emergency Medicine

### Clinical Experience

#### Full-time Employment

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital 1993 (locum tenens)  
Annapolis Hospital 1993-94  
Michael Reese Hospital 1994  
West Suburban Hospital 1994- 1995  
Cook County Health and Hospital System 1995- present

#### Additional Moonlighting Experience

West Suburban Hospital 1994-2004  
Westlake Hospital 2005 - 2014  
Loretto Hospital 2011-2014  
Carle Hospital 2014-2016  
Rush Oak Park Hospital 2014-present

### Education

B.S.	University of Illinois at Chicago Major – Biological Sciences Sept 1982 - June 1986
M.D.	Rush University Chicago, IL August 1986 – June 1990
Residency	Henry Ford Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine 2799 West Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 July 1990 – June 1993

### Academic Activities

Senior Attending Physician	Cook County Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine 1900 W. Polk St. 10 <sup>th</sup> floor Chicago, IL 60612 Chairman, Trevor Lewis, M.D.
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February 1995 – present

Academic Research Track

July 2001 to 2015

Teaching Research Skills/ Journal Club  
Resident Research Coordinator  
SIM contributor

Areas of interest:

Alcohol-related Emergencies  
Hypertensive Emergencies  
Patient Education

Journal Club

Preparation, discussion and execution 2005- present

Cook County EM Didactic/Simulation Resuscitation Course

10 Unique lectures with associated quizzes; pre and post test  
[www.ccemergencymedicinetraining.com](http://www.ccemergencymedicinetraining.com)

Development and Execution  
March 2012 annually to present  
Edited and updated March 2019

Advanced Resuscitation Course – Didactic Component

Development and Execution 2017-present

Senior Elective – Resuscitation

Development and Coordinator 2017- 2019

SIMTASTIC

2014-current

Simulation Procedure Course

2018-current

Research Extravaganza

October 2012 - 2016

Presentation; Instruction, Organization and  
Execution of Resident Original Research Development  
Product: 48 resident abstracts

Lectures

Research Skills I

Medical Decision Making  
Research Skills II  
Research Skills III  
Research Skills IV  
Statistics for Medical Decision Making  
Cruising the Literature: Current Approach to Shock Management

Assistant/Associate Residency Director	Cook County Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Program July 1997-June 2001
Assistant Professor	Rush Medical College Chicago, IL
Executive Medical Staff Elected Secretary Elected Vice President	JHS Cook County Hospital 2005-2009 2009-2013
Clinical Coordinator Instructor	Malcolm X College Physician Assistant Program Chicago, IL 60612 July 1997 – June 2002
Oral Board Examiner	American Board of Emergency Medicine April 2004- present
Oral Board Examiner ICEP National Oral Examination Preparation Course	1996 – 2003
Co-Coordinator Senior State-Wide Oral Exams	Illinois Emergency Medicine Residency Programs Developed and Preparation Cases Administration of Exam 1998-2001
Coordinator	Residents Post tests Preparation of monthly exams 1995-1999

Coordinator

Emergency Medicine Rotation

Primary Care Residents

Developed curriculum for ED education  
for rotation  
1995-1997

## Publications

### Book Chapters

Schabowski SS. Blow Out Fracture in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019 .

Schabowski SS: Chalazion in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019

Schabowski SS: Hordeolum in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019

Schabowski SS: Orbital Cellulitis in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019;

Schabowski SS: Dacryocystitis in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019.

Schabowski SS: Dacryoadenitis in Rosen P, Barkin R, Schaidler J, et al (eds). 5 Minute Emergency Medicine Consult. Philadelphia. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010; 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2014; 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2019.

Schabowski SS: Ophthalmology Examination in Reichman EF, Simon RR (eds): Emergency Medicine Procedures. New York: McGraw-Hill. August 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2013; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2018

Schabowski S: Ophthalmologic Emergencies in Ropollo L: Emergency Medicine Handbook Mosby June 2006

Schabowski S: Hypertensive Emergencies in Ropollo L: Emergency Medicine Handbook Mosby June 2006

### Publications

**Thick Versus Thin: Description Versus Classification in Learning From Case Reviews .** Annals of Emergency Medicine , Volume 51 , Issue 3 , Pages 262 – 264

**Characteristics of Patient Care Management Problems Identified in Emergency Department Morbidity and Mortality Investigations During 15 Years .** Annals of Emergency Medicine

Volume 51 , Issue 3 , Pages 251 - 261.e1 K . Cosby , R . Roberts , L . Palivos , C . Ross , J . Schaider , S . Sherman , I . Nasr , E . Couture , M . Lee , S . Schabowski

**Hospital and Societal Costs of Antimicrobial Resistant Infections in a Chicago Teaching Hospital: Implications for Antibiotic Stewardship** was accepted for publication in Clinical Infectious Diseases May 2009

#### PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Journal of Emergency Medicine 2006-2012

Academic Emergency Medicine 2007-2009

#### GRANT

Recipient ACEP Chapter Grant 2005

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### Simulation Course

Rocky Mountain Winter Conference February 2012-2020

##### Jeopardy Lecture

Rocky Mountain Winter Conference February 2016-2023

##### Stump the Professor

Rocky Mountain Winter Conference February 2012

Keystone, Colorado

##### Ophthalmologic Emergencies

ICEP: Primary and Acute Care Collaborative October 26, 2012

Downers Grove IL

##### Acid Base Disorders

Malcolm X College Physicians Assistant Program May 2013

##### Didactic Sessions for the Society of Emergency Medicine

The Application of Cost Analysis in Emergency Medicine Research and Administration

SAEM National Meeting May 2007 Chicago, IL

##### Overcoming Obstacles in Health Outcomes Research

SAEM National Meeting May 2006 San Francisco, CA

##### Topics in Health Outcomes Research

SAEM National Meeting May 2005 New York, NY

##### Establishing Disposition Criteria for Drunk Patients in the ED

ACEP National Assembly Washington DC September 2005

The ED Waiting Room: A Captured Audience for Emergency Medicine Research  
ACEP National Assembly Washington DC September 2005

Ophthalmologic Emergencies

ICEP Written Board Review Course Oak Brook, IL October 1, 2002  
Lecture/ Review

High Dose Diazepam: Pushing the Envelope in Alcohol Withdrawal

ACEP National Conference Chicago, IL October 2001  
Poster Presentation

Alcohol-Related Emergencies

Lecture  
Illinois Academy of Physician's Assistants  
Annual Fall CME Conference  
October 2001

High Dose Diazepam: Pushing the Envelope in Alcohol Withdrawal

ICEP Annual Meeting Oak Brook, IL May 2001  
Oral Presentation

Demographic Distribution of Patients Presenting with Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome

ACEP National Conference San Diego, CA October 1999  
Poster Presentation

Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome

Grand Round Visiting Lecturer  
Resurrection /Michael Reese Emergency Medicine Program  
Park Ridge IL  
May 2000

Journal Club Coordinator for residency program

Monthly 2006 – present

Oral Board Examiner for American Board of Emergency Medicine

2005-present

