



CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, June, 1993

previous Board Certification, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation- May 1994 #4634

With recertification 2003 and 2014

Board Certified, American Osteopathic Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation-October 26, 1995-current

Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine, September 2002

Board Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Evaluators-September, 1995

Colorado Medical License-1993-current

Drug Enforcement Agency License 1993-current

NBOME Certification, Parts I, II and III

Level II Accredited – Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation-current

Medical Review Officer – Certified February 1996, recertified January, 2002, March, 2005

Certification of Added Qualifications in Occupational Medicine (AOBMP), April, 1997

Certification from the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute (CAFCI), February, 2000

Certification in Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating 5th Edition, October, 2006

EDUCATION:

1990 – 1993 Residency in Physical Medicine

University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

1989 – 1990 Transitional Internship, Grandview Hospital

1985 – 1989	Dayton, Ohio Southeastern University of the Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Miami, Florida
1979 – 1983	Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts
1980 – 1981	St. Louis University in Madrid, Spain
1978 – 1979	Broward Junior College

WORK HISTORY:

2016 to current	Employed by Family Health West Hospital, Fruita, CO previous Medical Director-Adult Rehabilitation Medicine director of Post-COVID Recovery Program
1995-2016	Private Practice, RedRock Rehabilitation
2009-2012	Consulting physiatrist, Polytrauma focus, Veterans Administration Hospital, Grand Junction, Co
1995-present	Private practice, managing patients with general rehabilitation issues, chronic pain and worker's compensation and motor vehicle injuries
2007	Committee member of Mesa County Independent Physicians Low Back Task Force
1995 to 2010	Medical Director, Community Hospital's "Center For Occupational and Industrial Health"
1995 to 2007	Medical Director for "MedPsych" a chronic pain program practice involving care of the injured worker, trauma care, musculoskeletal medicine, disability management, and IME's
1997 to present	Volunteer physician at the Marillac Clinic in Grand Junction, Colorado
1997-2015	Staff Physiatrist, Hilltop's Life Adjustment Program (LAP); managing 72 residential patients with traumatic brain injury
1999-	Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation

	Apportionment Committee and Special Situations in Low Back Pain Committee
1996-1997	Board of Trustees, Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
1993 to 1995	Colorado Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine, Denver, Colorado – practice involving care and management of the injured worker, musculoskeletal medicine, delayed recovery, chronic pain, RSD/CRPS and electrodiagnosis Associate Medical Director, Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Institute – inpatient management of stroke, joint replacement, amputees, head injury, multiple sclerosis, and other neurological disabilities Cofounder, Women with Disabilities Health Resource Center Cofounder, RSD Clinic of Colorado in conjunction with the Center for Pain Management, Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Institute
1986 – Summer	Research Consultant, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
1983 to 1985	Associate Research technician, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH:

Woelfel, E.L., “The Role of Intraarterial Priscoline in Patients with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy,” – submitted for publications

Rice, G.P.A., Woelfel, E.L., et al, “Immunological Complications in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Receiving Interferon,” *Annals of Neurology*, 18:439-442, 1985.

Price, Hollis, Salganik et al, "Implementing a Multidisciplinary Post-COVID clinic in a Small Community Environment,” *Archives of*

Rehabilitation and Research and Clinical Translation,
May 15, 2023.

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Volunteer Physician Team Leader – United Way of Mesa County
Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Task Force on
Apportionment
Board of Trustees, Desert Edge Hippotherapy (therapeutic horse riding)
Board of Trustees, Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
– 1997 to 2000
Fellow, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Fellow, PASSOR, Physiatric Association of Sports Spine and Occupational
Rehabilitation
American Osteopathic Association
Mesa County Medical Society
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
International Spinal Injection Society
American Pain Society
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute
Board member/treasurer, Colorado pain Society Jan 2022-present

SPECIAL TRAINING AND SKILLS:

Language: Fluent in Spanish
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy and Technique
Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies
Sacroiliac and Facet Joint Injections
Botulinum Toxin and Phenol Injections
Medical Acupuncture
Viscosupplementation knee injections
Laser Therapy Certified – AIMLA

EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Instructor, medical students from Midwestern University, Arizona College of
Osteopathic Medicine
Instructor, Division of Workers' Compensation Physician Level II re-accreditation
program, Grand Junction, Colorado, October, 1995
Clinical Instructor, Family Practice Residency, HealthONE Center for Health
Sciences Education, Aurora Presbyterian Hospital, 1993 to 1995

Faculty, PASSOR interim spring meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 8, 1995

Keystone Midwinter Conference – Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine, February 2, 1995

Speaker and moderator: “Maximum Medical Improvement” conference, sponsored by Health Options Program, Grand Junction, Colorado, October, 1996

Faculty, Division of Workers’ Compensation Level II Accreditation seminar, Spine Impairment and Workshops, Grand Junction, Colorado, April 12, 1997

Faculty, “Putting Prevention into Practice”, sponsored by the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventative Medicine (AOCOPM): “S.P.I.C.E. Concept in Managing Injury and Preventing Long Term Disability”, Atlanta, Georgia, April 12, 1997

Speaker and moderator, “Complex Health Care Issues: Providing Quality Care”, AOCOPM, in conjunction with the American Osteopathic Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas: “Myofascial Pain Syndrome”, October 20-23, 1997

Speaker, “Return to Work” conference, sponsored by Health Options Program, November 6, 1997

Speaker, “Botulinum Toxin and Phenol Injections in Cerebral Palsy”, Colorado Association of Nurses for the Developmentally Disabled, May 21, 1998

Speaker, “Overview of Alternative Medicine”, CSOM annual meeting, Vail, Colorado, July 24, 1998

Speaker, “Managing the Pain Team”, CSOM annual meeting, Vail, Colorado, July 24, 1998

Faculty, Division of Workers’ Compensation Level II Reaccreditation seminar, Grand Junction, Colorado, September 19, 1998

Speaker and Moderator, “Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Pain”, Western Slope Study Group, Grand Junction, Colorado, April 15-16, 1999

Speaker, “Understanding Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation”, St. Mary’s Sacommono Center, November 30, 1999

Speaker, “The History of Chronic Pain”, Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine Management, August, 2006

Speaker, “How to Manage Low Back Pain in the First 90 Days”, Delta Memorial Hospital Physicians Meeting, March, 2008

Speaker, “Herbal Medicine 101”, St. Mary’s Medical Education Program, October, 2008

Speaker, “Update on Drug Testing”, Employer’s Breakfast Meeting, Community Occupational and Industrial Health Program, May, 2007 and August, 2008

Speaker, “Non-opioid treatment of chronic pain” June 11, 2021 Mesa County Opioid Response group provider education

COURSES ATTENDED:

Basic Course in Occupational and environmental Medicine – Part I,
October 17, 1995, American Osteopathic College of Occupational and
Preventative Medicine (AOCOPM)
Core Curriculum in Environmental Medicine – April 27-28, 1996 (AOCOPM)
Basic Course in Occupation and Environmental Medicine – Part III, October
1996 (AOCOPM)
Medical Review Officer, February, 1996 (ACOEM)
Impairment and Disability Course–advanced Topics, September, 1995 (ACOEM)
Advanced Topics in Medical Disability Management, February, 1997 (The Reed
Group)
Tone and Spasticity Conference/BOTOX, April, 1997, Denver Children’s Hospital
International Spinal Injections Society Meeting, October 4-5, 1997, Denver
Colorado
World Congress of Neurology, September 13-19, 1997, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 1, September 26-28, 1997,
Vancouver, Canada
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 3A, November 7-9, 1997,
Toronto, Canada
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 2A, February 27 to March 1,
1998, Toronto, Canada
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 3B, April 17-19, 1998, Toronto,
Canada

Brain Injury Association of Colorado Annual Meeting, Vail, Colorado, October,
10, 1998
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture, Review Course, Dallas, Texas,
October 3, 1998
American College of Occupational and environmental Medicine, SOTAC,
Phoenix, Arizona, October 18-21, 1998
American Academy of Pain Medicine, Exam Review Course and Annual
Conference, February, 1999
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Classical A, Vancouver, Canada,
March 5-7, 1999
Comprehensive Review of Movement Disorders, Columbia University, Aspen,
Colorado, July, 1999
North American Symposium on Acupuncture/Phase 2, San Francisco, California,
October, 1999
American Pain Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2-4, 2000
SEAK Workers’ Compensation and Occupational Medicine Seminar, San Diego,
California, March 28-30, 2001
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, “Spasticity Odyssey”, Chicago, Illinois, May

2-4, 2001
University Medical Center, “Fifteenth Annual Low Back Pain Conference”, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 15-17, 2001
Medical Review Officer Training Program-AAMRO, Vail, Colorado, January 17-19, 2002 – Reaccredited in August, 2008
Division of Workers’ Compensation Level II Reaccreditation course, Aspen, Colorado, September 14-15, 2002
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Rocky Mountain Division: “Occupational Medicine: The Art and The Law”, January 8-9, 2004
Mayo Clinic Electrodiagnostic Medicine Review, Scottsdale, Arizona, February 4-7, 2004
University of Charleston update on Rheumatology, November 14, 2004
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, RMAOEM “Current Issues in Occupational and Orthopedic Health, January 21-22, 2005
Level II Re-accreditation course, Denver, Colorado, September 23-24, 2005
American Academy of Physical Medicine, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, November, 2006
American Academy of Physical Medicine, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November, 2008
Dr. Tan’s Basic Acupuncture Course, 12 magic points, San Diego, California, March, 2006
Five Element Course on Acupuncture, Charles Moss, September, 2004 and an update in March, 2005
Level II Re-accreditation course, Denver, Colorado, October, 2008
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, CEDIR Exam and Customized 5th Edition: AMA Guides Course, Las Vegas, Nevada, October, 2006
American Academy of Pain Management, “Pain Management: Knowledge, Compassion and Care”, Las Vegas, Nevada, September, 2007
Medical Education resources, “22nd Annual Osteoporosis Symposium”, Denver, Colorado, September, 2008
9th Annual Nutritional and Health Conference, San Francisco, California, May, 2011
Brain Injury of Colorado Annual Meeting, Breckenridge, Colorado, January, 2012
Dr. Tan’s Acupuncture Course, Denver, Colorado, June, 2012
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2012
Mountain and Plains ECR, “The Opioid Crisis: Guidelines and Tools for Chronic Pain Management”, January, 2013
Nutrition and Health Conference 2015, State of the Science and Clinical Applications, Phoenix, AZ, May 2015
Foundations for Herbal Medicine 500 hour course, distance learning, Dr. Tieraono

Low Dog attended 4 day conference in Pecos, NM August 2016-completed 18 month course August 2017
Hope West, "Palliative Medicine: A Core Competency in the Practice of Medicine Medicine," November 2015
Dr Tieraono Low Dog's "Foundations in Herbal Medicine" Distance Learning Program, April 2016
Academy of Integrative Health Management, Annual Conference
People,Planet,Purpose, San Diego, CA, October 30, 2016- November 3, 2016
Level II re-accreditation course, Denver, Colorado, October 2017
American Academy of physical medicine annual assembly meeting, Denver, Colorado October 2017, re-accreditation October 2020
Colorado Pain Society Annual Meeting, Avon Colorado, Sept 2021
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation annual meeting virtually November 2022.
Colorado pain Society, October 13-15,2023, Vail, Colorado
American Association of Neuromuscular and Diagnostic Medicine "Ultra EMG" Feb 13-16, Ft Lauderdale, FL.
Montrose Hospital Fall Clinics, Sept 27, 2024
Colorado Pain Society Annual Meeting, Vail, CO, October 11-13, 2024
SEAK Expert Medical Witness, April 11-13, 2025, San Diego, CA
Colorado Pain Society Annual Meeting, Vail, CO, October 10-12, 2025

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

IVHQ/Maximo Nivel, PMR volunteer program, Antigua, Guatemala,
1/1/24-1/12/24. Managed the "Mis Anos Dorado" clinic

Grand Junction Symphony Board, 5/2021-2026
Faith in Practice medical mission, Mazatenango, Guatemala January 17-26, 2026
Mobility clinic, (provide/fit wheelchairs, walkers and canes to patients)

