

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

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BIRTHPLACE: Italy

BIRTHDATE: July 20, 1960

CITIZENSHIP: USA/Italy

FAMILY: Husband, Dr. Carl H. Snyderman
4 Children, Kelly, Molly, Andrew, Lucia

EDUCATION & TRAINING

St. Paul Cathedral High School Pittsburgh, PA	1974-77	Advanced Placement Completed High School in 3 years
Chatham College Pittsburgh, PA	1977-81	B.A. 1981 Phi Beta Kappa Honors in Major Magna Cum Laude
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, PA	1982-86	M.D. 1986

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Intern, Internal Medicine	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	1986-87
Resident, Internal Medicine	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	1987-89

LICENSURE

Pennsylvania	MD	1986-Present
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BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine	1989
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, ABIM	1994
Recertification in Geriatric Medicine, ABIM	2005
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Adolescent Medicine, ABIM	1997

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	1996-present
Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine Temple University School of Medicine	2004-2006
Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	1991-96
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	1996-2002

HOSPITAL/OFFICE/CLINIC

Owner, Medico Consulting, LLC Private Concierge Internal Medicine Practice	2006-present
Hospitalist, Division of Hematology-Oncology University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute	2007- 2008
School Physician – The Ellis School	2003-present
Medical Director, Resident-Faculty Practice The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	2004-2006
Associate Program Director, Ambulatory Education The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	1996-2006
Medical Director, Wellness Clinic Peabody High School Pittsburgh, PA	1996-2006
Medical Director, Resident Practice The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	1996-2004

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APPOINTMENTS (Cont.)

UPMC Appointments Medical Director Matilda Theiss Health Center Brashear High School Clinic Taylor-Alderdice High School Clinic Gladstone School Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	1995-96
Medical Director, Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County Hospice Program, Pittsburgh, PA	1996-2000

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE WORK

West Penn Allegheny Health System Patient Safety Committee Patient Flow Task Force Medication Reconciliation Committee	2005-2006
UPMC Shadyside CORE Committee CQI System Committee Patient Safety System Committee Patient Flow Committee	2007-2008

PUBLIC SPEAKING

KQV Radio , Physician Expert, Monthly Program Tuesdays, 7:00pm, 1410AM Radio	2004 -present
Lecture: Alzheimer's Disease, Alzheimer's Association, Pittsburgh, PA	1992-96
Panel Discussion: "Depression and Anxiety Disorders in the Primary Care Setting": Medical Students and Faculty; organized event/Panel Member University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	1996
Panel Discussion: Understanding Hospice Care; Moderator.	1997
Lecture- Adolescent Health Issues, Parental Stress Center, Pittsburgh, PA	1997
KDKA TV and Radio; Interview Home Visit Program, Pittsburgh, PA	1998

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PCNC Cable TV: Interview The Home Visit Program	2001
Pittsburgh Tribune Review; Interview: Controversies In Hormone Replacement Therapy	2002
Television Interview, KDKA TV: New Peptide Hormone For Controlling Obesity	2002
TV Presentation, KDKA TV: Travel Medicine	2003
Lecture: Controversies surrounding Abortion Peabody High School students	2003
TV Interview, Anorexia Nervosa, FOX53 News,	2005
Lecture: Teen Depression and Suicide, The Ellis School	2005
Lecture: Preventing Viral Infections; Assembly: The Ellis School, K-4	2006

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Founding Member, American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology	2007-present
Fellow, American College of Physicians	1987 - present
Society of General Internal Medicine	1996-2007
American Geriatrics Society	1997 – 2007
Allegheny County Medical Society	2005-2007

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SCHOLARLY WORK

1993	Fato, M. (1993). Poster Presentation – American Geriatrics Society “ <i>The Use of Advance Directives in a Geriatric Outpatient Setting.</i> ”
1997	Wurm-Schaar, M. & Fato, M. (1997). <i>Evaluation of service-learning activities in a third-year outpatient medicine clerkship.</i> Poster Presentation – National Society for Experiential Education: Kansas City, M.O.
1997	WurmSchaar, M. & Fato, M. (1997). <i>Including service-learning components in a third-year outpatient clerkship</i> { Abstract }. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , (12 Supplement 1), 90.
1997	WurmSchaar, M & Fato, M. (1998). <i>Third-year students’ perceptions of service-learning activities included in an outpatient medicine clerkship.</i> Presentation. Formalizing the Informal, Clinical Teaching of Medical Students and Residents, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.
1998	Wurm-Schaar, M., Fato, M. & Young, D. (1999). <i>Alumni perceptions of a residency programs’ contributions to their preparedness for practice.</i> Poster

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- 2001 **Presentation** – 23rd Annual Spring Plenary Meeting of The Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 Fato, M. & Wurm-Schaar, M. (2002). *A Community Partnership for Education in Adolescent Medicine*. **Poster Presentation** Spring APDIM, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Fato, M., Snyderman, C.H., (2002). *Examination of the oral cavity for the Primary Care Internist*. **Poster Presentation**. – Mid-Atlantic Regional SGIM meeting, New York City.
- 2003/4/5/6 Fato, M., Wurm-Schaar, M. Interest Group: *Professionalism: Issues in Education and Evaluation*. SGIM National Meeting. **Presentation**
- 2003 *Disclosing the Errors of Other Physicians*, **Publication**, ACP Observer: Nov/Dec 2003. M. Fato MD, FACP
- 2003 Wurm-Schaar M, Fato M, Goldberg E. *A self-instructional E-Learning Application to teach residents core CQI concepts*. **Abstract** Journal of General Internal Medicine 2003, 18 (Supplement 1), 127.
- 2004 Wurm-Schaar M, Fato M. *The Professionalism Movement: A Pause may not be sufficient*. **Publication**, The American Journal of Bioethics 2004, 4(2), w1-w2.
- 2004 Wurm-Schaar M, Fato M. *Assessing Residents' Attitudes toward healthcare teams*. **Poster Presentation**: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Annual Conference, March 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2004 American College of Physicians Ethics Manual; **Reviewer/Contributor**
- 2005 Wurm-Schaar M, Clarke K., Fato, M., **Publication**. *Centralising Curriculum Feedback from Graduates of Small Programs*. Journal of Medical Education. November 2005
- 2005 **Presentation**: Professionalism in Medicine; Royal Belgian ENT Society Liege, Belgium. November 2005
- 2006 **Book Chapter**, Geriatric Otolaryngology. *Clinical Approach to the Geriatric Patient*. Editors: Calhoun, Karen H., Eibling David E., Taylor and Francis. New York, NY 2006.
- 2006 **Presentation**: American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery; Geriatric Medicine Update for the Surgical Subspecialist. Toronto, Canada
- 2007 **Presentation**: American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery; Geriatric Medicine Update for the Surgical Subspecialist
- 2008 **Presentation**: American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery; Geriatric Medicine Update for the Surgical Subspecialist. Chicago

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CME

- 1995 Addressing Addictions: The Basic Tools.
St. Francis Medical Center
7 CME Category I
- 1996 Geriatric Orthopedics, 6.5 CME Category 1
Allegheny University of the Health Sciences
- 1997 Advances in the Treatment of Depression.
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 4 CME Category 1
- 1996 Adolescent Medicine Board Review Course; American Academy of Pediatrics
44 CM Category I
- 1997 Faculty Development Series
Curriculum Design and Development
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital 5.0 CME Category 2
- 1998 Caring for Adolescents with STD
Allegheny Count Health Department
3.0 CME, Category I
- 1998 Faculty Development Series
Introduction to Decision Sciences
Teaching Problem Solving
4.0 CME, Category 2
- 1998 Faculty Development Series
Teaching Problem Solving
2.0 CME, Category II
- 1998 Faculty Development Series
Introduction to Clinical Decision Analysis
2.0 CME, Category 2
- 1998 Hospice and Complementary Medicine
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Course Director, Moderator
4 CME, Category 1
- 1999 Faculty Development Series
Using Knowledge of Personality Styles to Enhance Teaching
3.0 CME, Category 1
- 1999 The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
Lecture Series 9 CME, category 1
- 1999 ACP/SGIM
General Internal Medicine Faculty Development Project
8.0 CME, Category I

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1999 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine
What it Means to Teach
Curriculum Development for Medical Education
9.5 CME Category C

2000 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine
4.0 CME, Category I

2000 Writing a Case Presentation
1.5 CME, Category I

2000 Pittsburgh Regional Geriatrics Forum
5.0 CME, Category I

2000 Current Concepts in Health & Aging
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
5.0 CME, Category I

2002 APDIM, Fall Meeting, 9.0 CME, Category I

2002 APDIM Spring Meeting
11.0 CME, Category I

2002 SGIM Annual Meeting
16.5 CME, Category I

2003 APDIM Fall Meeting
13.5 CME, Category 1

2003 ENT for the Primary Care Provider
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, 7.0 CME, Category 1

2003 SGIM Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC
21.5 Category 1 CME

2004 Western Pennsylvania Hospital Lecture Series
9.0 Category 1 CME

2004 SGIM National Meeting, Chicago, Illinois
19.5 Category CME

2005 Recertification, Geriatric Medicine, ABIM
Completed 5 modules + formal exam
84 CME, Category 1

2005 SGIM National Meeting, New Orleans
9 CME, Category 1

2006 SGIM National Meeting, Los Angeles
32 CME, Category 1

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- 2008 Patient/Family Centered Care Workshop
UPMC Center for Quality and Innovation
6.5 CME Category 1 Credits
- 2009 Communication Disconnects: Gaps that Hinder Diagnosis
Pennsylvania Medical Society, 3 Category 1 Credits, AMA
- 2009 Learning from Surgical Claims, Pennsylvania Medical Society
1 Category 1 Credit, AMA
- 2009 Hospital Based Physicians, Pennsylvania Medical Society
1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2009 Patient Safety Issues in the Office Based Setting, PMSLIC,
Pennsylvania Medical Society, 3 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2009 Medication Errors, PMSLIC, Pennsylvania Medical Society,
1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2009 Stroke: A Risk Management Analysis, PMSLIC, Pennsylvania Medical Society
3 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2010 High Alert Conditions: Appendicitis, Meningitis, Pneumonia, Pulmonary
Embolism, 3 Category 1 CME Credits, PMSLIC, PA Medical Society
- 2010 Perioperative Risks Associated with Sleep Apnea. PMSLIC 1 Category 1 CME
Credit
- 2010 Issues in Liability Claims Involving Child and Adolescent Patients. PMSLIC
1AMA PRA Category 1 Credit
- 2010 Responding to Behaviors that Undermine a Culture of Safety. PMSLIC
1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2010 Failure to Diagnose Acute Myocardial Infarction. PMSLIC 2 AMA Category 1
Credits
- 2010 Failure to Diagnose Malignant Melanoma. PMSLIC 2 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2010 Deep Vein Thrombosis. PMSLIC 2 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2010 Managing the Risks of Emergency Department Physician-to-Physician
Hand-offs, Part 1. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2010 Hand-offs Along the Continuum of Care, Part 2. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1
Credit
- 2010 Adequately Informing Patients About the Risks, Benefits, and Limitations of
Prostate Cancer Screening. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2010 Electronic Health Records: Managing Emerging Risks. PMSLIC 1 AMA
Category 1 Credit

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- 2010 Keeping Patient Safety First While Responding to Production Pressure. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 The Risks Associated with “Curbside” Consults. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Making Warfarin Therapy Safer. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Liability Issues in Spinal Surgery. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Communication of Radiographic Findings: Team Effort Required. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Diagnosing Bacterial Meningitis in Adolescents. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Reducing Patient Identification Errors. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Transitioning from Paper to Electronic Health Records. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Ensuring Patient Safety when Working with Medical Assistants. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2011 Recognizing and Managing the Risks Associated with Hospital Medicine. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Medical Ethics and Physician-Patient Encounters. PMSLIC 2 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2014 Successfully Managing Challenging Patient Encounters. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Managing the Risks of Treating Obese Patients. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Safe Medication Prescribing and Management for Elderly Patients. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Why You Should Optimize Your Electronic Health Record System. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Focus on Prostate Cancer Screening and Follow-up. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Burnout Can Have Devastating Consequences: Take Action Before the Situation Becomes Critical. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 “Practice Drift” to Cosmetic Procedures – Physicians and Allied Health Professionals Performing Procedures Outside Their Specialties or Certifications. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Urgent Care Centers – How Patient Perceptions Can Increase Risk. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit

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- 2014 Decreasing Cognitive Diagnostic Errors. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Managing the Risks Associated with e-Communication. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Risk Management in the Emergency Department – Making Correct Decisions When Every Minute Counts. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Medication Errors – Communication and Quality Problems (Part Three of a Three-Part Series). PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Why Blaming the EHR Doesn't Mitigate Medical Liability Risk. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Patient Safety Issues in Mid-Level Professional and Physician Collaborative Relationships. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Why Communication Failures Prompt Lawsuits: Risk Management Strategies for Surgeons. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Medical Records and Documentation. PMSLIC 4 AMA Category 1 Credits
- 2014 The Patient Safety Implications of Incorporating Insurance Status Into Clinical Decision-Making. PMSLIC 1 AMA Category 1 Credit
- 2014 Responses to Litigation Stress. PMSLIC 3 AMA Category 1 Credits

GRADUATE COURSEWORK/UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- 1994-1996 Introduction to Epidemiology
Epidemiology Seminar
Principles of Statistical Reasoning
Statistics I, Statistics II
Design of Clinical Trials

PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE TRAINING

- 1995 American Association of Medical Colleges
Leadership Development Seminar for Junior Faculty Women
Nominated by Chair and Accepted for Participation
- 1998 American College of Physician Executives
Physician in Management Seminar I
31 CME Credits, Category I
- 1999 American College of Physician Executives
Physician in Management Seminar II
31 CME Credits, Category I

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