

# **Thomas S. Kaluzynski, M.D., F.A.C.P.**

## **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

09/1969-06/1973      Fairfield University, B.S. in Psychology

## **POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

08/1977-05/1981      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine  
07/1981-06/1984      Residency in Internal Medicine at Michigan State University Associated  
Hospitals  
07/1984-06/1985      Post-doctoral fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolism, Michigan  
State University Department of Medicine Division of Endocrinology and  
Metabolism

## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

07/2006-present      Staff Physician, MemoryCare  
2007-present          Affiliate/consulting staff, Blue Ridge Regional Hospital  
2006–present          Community Faculty for Mountain Area Health Education Center Geriatric  
Fellowship.  
07/1996-present      Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill  
07/1996-present      Clinical Assistant Professor/Affiliate, MAHEC, Asheville, NC  
06/1993-present      Community Affiliate Staff, Memorial Mission Hospital

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

04/1993-05/2006      Staff Physician in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Blue Ridge Medical  
Center-Yancey Campus (formerly Mission Family Medical Center/Yancey  
Community Medical Center), Burnsville, NC  
1991-2000              Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Examiner, NC Department of Health  
and Human Services (M61016), (M00012), John D. Butts, MD, Chief  
Medical Examiner  
06/1989-06/1996      Brookside Rehabilitation and Care (formerly Yancey Nursing Center),  
Burnsville, NC  
12/1987-06/1996      Medical Co-Director, Brian Center Home & Retirement, Spruce Pine, NC  
09/1985-03/1993      Staff Physician, Toe Valley Medical Associates, PA, Spruce Pine, NC  
03/1986-12/1990      Supervising Physician, Adult Primary Care Clinic, Yancey County Health  
Department, Burnsville, NC  
07/1981-1985          Clinical Instructor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
08/1982                  Staff Physician, Camp Midicha/Bay Cliff Health Camp, Upper Peninsula  
Diabetes Camp, Michigan  
08/1980                  Student Clinician, North Carolina Camp for Children with Diabetes,  
Eagles Nest Camp, Brevard, NC  
06/1977-10/1978      Research Assistant, Joe Gradeon, Pharmacologist, Chapel Hill, NC  
07/1975-07/1977      Research Assistant and Family Therapist Trainee, Appalachian Family  
Project/Appalachian Foundation, Burnsville, NC  
06/1973-06/1975      Psychiatric Counselor, Bay State Medical Center, Springfield, MA

## **CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Internal Medicine, 09/1985, Voluntary Recertification 2010  
Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, Issued : 04/1990, Recertification 2010

## **LICENSURE**

North Carolina State Medical Board License, issued in 1982, renewed annually  
Drug Enforcement Agency License, 2005, renewed 2008, 2011

## **HONORS**

2013 Outstanding Community Faculty Award, MAHEC Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program  
04/2003 Fellow, American College of Physicians  
1972-1973 Student Fellow, New England Psychological Association

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Staff Appointments, Blue Ridge Regional Hospital:

01/2004-06/2006 Utilization, Death and Blood Review Team  
09/2002-08/2003 Medical Staff Officer: Secretary Treasurer  
01/1998-08/2003 Medical Staff Executive Team  
06/1996-06/2006 Assistant Medical Director, Laboratory Performance Team  
02/1996-06/2006 Medical Library Team  
04/1993-06/2006 SPCH Recruitment Committee  
10/1992-10/1994 Medical Staff Executive Team  
Fall, 1990 Steering Committee Member, Strategic Plan Development  
04/1990-06/1990 Medical Record Review Committee  
01/1989-01/1996 Alternate Medical Director, Cardiopulmonary Care/Home Care  
01/1988-12/1992 Physician Representative, Board of Trustees

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Physicians for Social Responsibility

American College of Physicians - Internal Medicine/Doctors for Adults (ACP), NC Chapter

Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Society - Served as President in 1993 and 1990, and served as Secretary/Treasurer in 1986

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Boitano JJ, Dokla CP, Mulinski P, Misikonis S, Kaluzynski TS. "Effects of Hippocampectomy in the Incremental-Step DRL Paradigm." *Physiology & Behavior*. Vol 25, Issue 2 (August, 1980): 273-278.

Aherns ER, Kaluzynski TS, Gossain VV. "Total Parenteral Nutrition and Human Insulin." *Annals of Internal Medicine*. Vol 101, Issue 4 (October, 1994): 567.

Kaluzynski TS, Gossain VV, Rovnor DR, Fattah M. "Elevated Beta-Human Chorionic Gonodotropin and a Search for Cancer." *The American Journal of Medicine*. Vol 82, Issue 2 (February, 1987): 376-379.

Kaluzynski, TS. "Dementia Screening: Strategies and Brief Assessment Tools in the Primary Care Setting." Workshop Manual and DVD published by Memory Care, December, 2009.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

04/2001-present	Downtown Revitalization Steering Committee, Town of Burnsville
09/1998-present	Troop Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 502, Burnsville, NC
01/1994-06/1996	Assistant Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 502, Burnsville, NC
01/1988-12/1991	Member, Board of Directors, Yancey County Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults