

Curriculum Vitae: Thomas S. Kaluzynski, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Personal Information:

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Education:

- Post-doctoral Fellowship/Endocrinology and Metabolism; Michigan State Univ. Associated Hospitals 07/1981-06/1985
- Residency in Internal Medicine at Michigan State University Associated Hospitals. 07/1981 - 06/1984
- MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, May 1981
- BS, Psychology, Fairfield University, June 1973

Certifications:

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

Licensure:

- North Carolina State Medical Board License; issued in 1982 to present.
- Drug Enforcement Agency License; Current Practitioner Registration expires 12/31/2020

Professional Experience-Employment History:

- Staff physician, MemoryCare, 07/2006 to present
- Staff physician, Blue Ridge Medical Center-Yancey Campus [formerly Mission Family Medical Center/Yancey Community Medical Center], Burnsville NC. 04/1993 - 05/2006
- Staff physician, Toe Valley Medical Associates, PA, Spruce Pine, NC. 09/1985 - 03/1993
- Community Affiliate Staff, Memorial Mission Hospital, 06/1993 to present.
- Community Faculty for MAHEC [Mountain Area Health Education Center] Geriatric Fellowship Program, Asheville NC. 07/2006 – 12/2015
- Spruce Pine Community Hospital/Blue Ridge Regional Hospital, Active Staff-09/1985 - 05/2006, Affiliate Staff – 06/2006 to present.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, UNC-CH School of Medicine [Department of Family Medicine] 3-1-18 to present.
- Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC-CH School of Medicine [Department of Medicine]/Affiliate Assistant Professor with MAHEC and with ORPCE [Office of Regional Primary Care Education], Asheville NC. 07/1996 – 09/2006.
- Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Examiner, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services (M61016)(M0012) [John D. Butts, MD Chief Medical Examiner]
- Staff Physician, Brookside Rehabilitation and Care [Yancey Nursing Center], Burnsville NC, 06/1989 - 06/1996
- Medical Co-Director, Brian Center Home and Retirement, Spruce Pine NC, 12/1987 - 06/1993
- Supervision Physician, Adult Primary Care Clinic, Yancey County Health Department, Burnsville, NC. 03/1986 – 12/1990
- Clinical Instructor, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI. 07/1981 – 06/1984
- Staff Physician, Camp Midicha/Bay Cliff Health Camp, Upper Peninsula Diabetes Camp, MI. 08/1982
- Student Clinician, NC Camp for Children with Diabetes, Eagles Nest Camp, Brevard, NC. 08/1980
- Research Assistant, Joe Graedon, Pharmacologist, Chapel Hill, NC. 07/1975 – 07/1977
- Research Assistant and Family Therapist Trainee, Appalachian Family Project/Appalachian Foundation, Burnsville, NC. 07/1975 – 07/1977
- Psychiatric Counselor, Bay State Medical Center, Springfield, MA. 06/1973 – 06/1975

Honors:

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

Bibliography:

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

Teaching Activities/Community Presentations:

- Panel Participant: Lakeview Center for Active Aging: Black Mountain NC: Screening and discussion of PBS film: "Alzheimer's - Every Minute Counts" Nov 9, 2017.
- "Brain Aging and Memory What's Normal", Community Education Workshop cosponsored by MY [Mitchell-Yancey] Neighbors.org and MemoryCare.org; Burnsville, NC. Oct 9, 2017.
- "Brain Scanning in the Differential Diagnosis of MCI and Alzheimer's disease", The Dr. Suzanne Landis 2017 Geriatric Summit, MAHEC, Asheville NC. Sept 29, 2017.
- "Alive Inside" Community Education Workshop sponsored by MemoryCare.org Burnsville NC. Aug 2016.
- "Brief Cognitive Assessment during a routine Primary Care Visit (and the older HIV positive patient)" WNC Community Health Services, Asheville NC, Staff Education Meeting July 22, 2015.

Professional Service.

- Program Preceptor Planning /Development Committee: Community Ambulatory Pharmacy Practitioner Graduate Resident [PGY-2] Program: Program Director: Tasha Woodall, PharmD, BCGP, CPP, MAHEC, Associate Director of Pharmacotherapy, Geriatrics; UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.
- Planning Committee: 2017 Geriatric Summit, MAHEC, Asheville, NC. September 2016 thru September 2017.
- American College of Physicians (ACP) - Internal Medicine/Doctors for Adults, NC ACP Chapter President 2003; NC ACP Chapter Executive Council Member: 02/1999 to 12/2005.
- Trained as a Physician Leader in America College of Physician's [ACP] Practicing Physician Education Project: Conducted small group continuing medical education sessions in geriatrics with a focus on implementing changes in practice and patient care to meet quality standards in managing common problems in geriatrics. [Training at ACP Annual Session – New Orleans, LA. April 2004].
- Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Society - Served as President in 1993 and 1990, Secretary/Treasurer in 1986.

Teaching Statement:

Viewing medicine as a career which requires life-long learning, I continue to value the experience of working with student physicians, residents, fellows and other allied health professionals. The strengths I bring to my current role as a physician dementia specialist working in a physician directed, team based model of care come from the practiced knowledge of serving for over 20 years as a primary care physician for older adults in rural Western North Carolina. I strive to achieve three goals in my work: to use my skills as a physician to provide quality service to those in my care, to learn, and to enjoy the challenge of such work.