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Education:

The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, Medical Degree, 1988
The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, B.S. Chemical Engineering, 1984

Residency Training:

The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, Anesthesiology Resident
1993-1994
The University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts, Anesthesiology Resident
1990-1993
The University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts, General Surgery Resident
1988-1990

Professional Experience:

Board Examiner, World Institute of Pain, Memphis, Tennessee, March 11, 2007, September 30, 2007
Budapest, Hungary
Co-Founder, Quality Care Minor Emergency Clinic, 2003-2006
Instructor, Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty Procedure (IDET), 2000-2003
Medical Director, The Department of Assistive Rehabilitation Services, formerly named The Texas
Rehabilitation Commission-Laredo, 1999-present
Founder and Director of The Pain Management Clinic of Laredo, 1996-present
President, Saguaro Anesthesia Associates P.A., 1994 – present
Program Co-Director, “Clinical Pearls of Pain Management”, Las Vegas, Nevada
October 26-28, 2002
Program Co-Director, Advanced Pain Management: New Methods and “Old Tricks” Pain Management
Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 4-6, 2001
Program Co-Director, Practice of “Pain Management in the New Millennium” Pain Management
Conference, Houston, Texas, April 28-30, 2000
American Board of Anesthesiology, Board Examiner question writer for Pain Management, 1999
Co-founder, The National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians (NFIPC), 1997

Professional Recognition:

Board Certification, World Institute of Pain, Fellow Interventional Pain Practice #214, 2005
American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award with Commendation for self-directed
Learning, 1998, 2001, 2004
Board Certification American Board of Anesthesiology, Pain Management Subspecialty
Certificate #25901, 1998
Board Certification American Board of Pain Medicine, Pain Management Certificate # 19196, 1996
Board Certification American Board of Anesthesiology, Anesthesiology Certificate # 25901, 1995

Editorial Boards:

Pain Physician, Journal of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, 1998-2002
Pain Forum, Journal of the National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians, 1998-2004
Doc Talk, South Texas Region Medical Current Events Journal, 2007-present

Organized Medicine:

American Medical Association (AMA) Member, 2002-present
Texas Medical Association (TMA), 1997-present
 Border Coalition Member, Co-founder, 2001-present
 TexPac, District Co-Chair, 2001-2005
 Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1999-2005
 Chairman, 2004-2005
 Credentials Committee, 1998
 Small District's Caucus, 1997- present
 President, 1999-2001
 Secretary/Treasurer, 1998-1999
Webb- Zapata- Jim Hogg County Medical Society, 1996-present
 TMA Alternate Delegate, 2003-2007
 TMA Delegate, 1997-2003, 2008-present
 President, 2001, 2002

Board Memberships:

Texas Pain Society, 2003-present
El Metro ParaTransit Advisory Board, Laredo, Texas, 2003-2006
 Chairman 2003-2006
Research Point.net, Internet company, which does online education and testing to assure consistency in pharmaceutical studies as well as other scientific studies, 2002- present
Ad Hoc Committee, Texas A&M International University, Nominating Committee, 2000-2002
Texas A&M International University, College of Science & Technology Advisory Board, 1999-2003
 Vice Chairman, 2000
The National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians, Secretary, 1998-2004
Area Health Education Committee, (ADHOC) Committee on legislative affairs, Co-Chair, 2000
Medrealty, charged with building a new physician owned hospital in Laredo, 1999-2002
Better Medical Care in Laredo political action committee, Treasurer, 1998-2000
Health Care Alliance of Laredo, Independent Physician Organization, 1997-2002
KLRN, Public Television, Laredo Wine Tasting Fund Raiser 1996, 1997, 2000-2003

Military Service:

Captain Army Reserves Medical Corps, 1989-1998
 Honorable Discharge, 1998

Patent:

Patent #6897242, Non-racemic mixtures of d- and l- methadone and method of treating pain , 2004

Hospital Privileges:

Active privileges at Doctors Hospital, Laredo, Texas 1994-1995, 1996-present

Memberships:

American Academy of Pain Medicine
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Medical Association
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians – Life member
International Association for the Study of Pain
National Headache Foundation
Organ Donation Committee of Laredo
Patient Advocates of Texas
Small District's Caucus of The Texas Medical Association (Acey-Duecies)
Tau Beta Pi – life member
Tejas Club-University of Texas

Texas Medical Association
Texas Medical Association, Border Coalition
Texas Pain Society
Trigeminal Nerve Foundation
University of Texas Ex Student Association – Life Member
University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School, Alumni Association – Life Member
Webb- Zapata- Jim Hogg County Medical Society
World Institute of Pain

Commercial Speaking Engagements:

Cephalon, Actiq and Fentora Seminars held in Laredo, Texas, San Antonio, Texas and Austin, Texas, 2006-present
Endo Pharmaceuticals, Opana, Victoria, Houston, McAllen 2007-present

Presentations at Major Conferences:

Moderator and Instructor for Cadaver Course, Texas Tech 23rd Pain Conference, Lubbock, Texas, June 3-4, 2006
Lysis of Epidural Adhesions White Magic or Voodoo, Diagnosis and Treatment of Discogenic Pain, The National Forum Independent Pain Clinicians, 3rd Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 26-28, 2002
Discogenic pain: diagnostic maneuvers, Radiofrequency “magic”: sympathectomy and celiac plexus ablation, Epidural lysis of adhesions, How to avoid being a nonprofit organization, National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians, 2nd annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 4-6, 2001
Methadone in the Treatment of Chronic Pain, The New “Old Drug”, presentation at the 19th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, Atlanta, Georgia, November 5, 2000
Discograms and IDET, C-Arm controlled injections and Radiofrequency Ablation, How To Increase Your Revenue and Maintain High Standards of Treatment, National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians, 1st Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, April 28-30, 2000
Differentiating Discogenic Pain From Sacroiliitis, Management of Your Pain Practice Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 30-August 1, 1999
Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome, Clinical Electromedical Research Academy, World Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 16 and 17, 1998

Publications:

1. Burton, Allen, Primary Author Contributor...Somerville, Judson J., Pain Management: A Handbook for Texas Physicians, distributed through Texas Medical Association, 2006.
2. Somerville, Judson J., Ethical Considerations when Prescribing Pain Medications, Legal Medicine, 2005.
3. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Letter to Editor, Neuromodulation, 2001.
4. Mironer, Y. Eugene, Haasis III, John C. Chappel, Ira T., & Somerville, Judson J. Multi-Site Comparison Study of Current Perception Threshold And Pain Perception Threshold Values In CRPS Patients And Controls, Pain Practice, 1:1, 53-60, 2001.
5. Somerville, Judson J., Mironer, Y. Eugene, Pain Tolerance Threshold Changes Reflect Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial Results, World Wide Pain Conference, Pain and Neuromodulation: The New Millennium, San Francisco, California, July 15-21, 2000.
6. Somerville, Judson J., Mironer, Y. Eugene, CSF Fistula Between The Dislodged Catheter and Intrathecal Space: An Unusual Complication, World Wide Pain Conference, Pain and Neuromodulation: The New Millennium, San Francisco, California, July 15-21, 2000.

7. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Pain Tolerance Threshold: The First Objective Measurement for Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial Results, Pain Medicine, 1:2,110-115, 2000.
8. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Radiculopathy Treatment Assessment Using Pain Tolerance Test, at 16th Annual Meeting of The American Academy of Pain Medicine, New Orleans, La., Feb 24-27, 2000.
9. Somerville, Judson J., Pathetic Ethics Regarding Pain Practices, ASA Newsletter, 64:31-32, January 2000.
10. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Protocol for Diagnosis and Treatment of Facet Joints Pain Syndrome: Modified Three Step Approach, Pain Digest, 9:3:191-193, 1999. This article was selected for inclusion in Anesthesia Files, which selects the 30 best pain management and anesthesia articles each month.
11. Mironer, Y. Eugene, Haasis III, John C. & Chappel, Ira T., Somerville, Judson J., Barsanti, John M., Successful Use of Methadone In Neuropathic Pain: Multicenter Study by the National Forum of Independent Pain Clinicians (NFIPC) Pain Digest, 9:3:191-193, 1999. This article was selected for inclusion in Anesthesia Files which selects the 30 best pain management and anesthesia articles each month.
12. Somerville, Judson J., Post Inguinal Herniorrhaphy Neuralgia Treatment Failure: Possible CRPS, Pain Digest, 9:3:194-196, 1999.
13. Somerville, Judson J., & Mironer, Y. Eugene, Duration of Radiofrequency Facet Denervation and Outcome of The Treatment: Prospective Randomized Double Blind Study, 17th Annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society, San Diego, California, November 5-8, 1998.
14. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Letter to editor, Pain Digest, 8:4:273-274, 1998.
15. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Modified Protocol for Diagnosis and Treatment of Facet Joints Pain Syndrome, 1st joint meeting of North American Spine Society and American Pain Society, Charleston, South Carolina, April 26, 1998.
16. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., The Current Perception Threshold Evaluation in Radiculopathy: Efficacy in Diagnosis and Assessment of Treatment Results, Pain Digest, 8:1:37-38, 1998.
17. Mironer, Y. Eugene & Somerville, Judson J., Efficacy of selective nerve block and lysis of Epidural adhesions in treatment of chronic radiculopathy, prospective randomized study, Pain Management; Opportunities, Obstacles and Out Comes, 16th annual scientific meeting American Pain Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 23-26, 1997.

Internet Publications:

Somerville, Judson J., Cervogenic Headaches, painphysicians.org, December 20, 2005.

Book Chapters:

Spinal Disc Disease, Clinical Pain Management: A Practical Approach, Editors: Tollison, Satterthwhite, Tollison, 3rd edition, 2001.