

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Expertise

Dr. Rudnick actively practices Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine. He splits his clinical time between several facilities in Northern California (Shasta Regional Medical Center and Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital). He is the Medical Director for both Shasta Regional Medical Center and Dignity Health's Wound Center. Dr. Rudnick enthusiastically teaches both locally and nationally on wound care. Furthermore, he is a reviewer for the Journal Advances in Skin & Wound Care and WOUNDS: A Compendium of Clinical Research and Practice. He has had over 15,000 wound patient encounters. He coordinates a medical student and resident rotation in Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. He enthusiastically enjoys teaching the basics of wound care during their rotation in wound care. He also delivers workshops and didactic lectures at national conferences.

Dr. Rudnick's commitment to patient safety, quality improvement, and leadership has been honed over the last 30 years. He has served on the hospitals' medical staff executive committee culminating as Chief of Staff (5 years commitment). As Medical Director for Nor-Cal EMS (Government Oversight Agency for five rural Northern California counties EMS activities) he was responsible for continuous quality improvement, regulatory discipline for paramedics and EMTs and ensuring providers followed state and county clinical standards.

Work Experience

Shasta Regional Medical Center, Redding California

Attending Physician, Wound Center
Medical Director

10/2023 to present
10/2023 to present

Dignity Health Wound and Hyperbaric Center, Red Bluff CA

Attending Physician
Medical Director

1/2016 to present
11/2021 to 10/2023
5/2025 to present

Advances in Skin & Wound Care Journal Peer Reviewer	1/2023 to present
WOUNDS: A Compendium of Clinical Research and Practice Peer Reviewer	3/15/2025 to present
AtlasMD Wound Care Consultant	6/2023 to present
CARESTAR Foundation Focused on diversity in Emergency Medical Services Board of Directors Governance and Nomination Committee Strategic Planning Committee	1/1/2024 to present 1/1/2024 to present 2/1/2025 to present
Air Methods Corporation Air Medical Ambulance EMS Medical Director	11/2018 to present
Escalon Ambulance Service, Escalon CA Medical Director	1/2018 to present
Sierra Medical Services Alliance (SEMSA) Medical Director for Air and Ground EMS Services Board of Directors	1/2016 to 8/30/2024 7/2020 to 8/30/2024
Merced City Fire Department, City of Merced, CA Medical Director	2/2020 to 6/2021
Santa Clara County EMS Agency, Santa Clara County, CA Medical Director Assistant Medical Director	1/2010 to 11/2015 1/2009 to 1/2010
Northern California EMS (Regional Agency), Redding CA Medical Director Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist	4/2005 to 8/2019 9/2004 to 6/2006
Absolute Safety Training Program, Glenn County CA Medical Director	9/2013 to 7/2016
Shasta Community College, Redding CA Medical Director EMS Program	4/2012 to 1/2023
Emergency Medicine Consultant Site Surveyor for Trauma Designation	2005 to 2019

Shasta Emergency Medical Group, Redding CA
-St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff CA

Medical Director Emergency Department 4/1997 to 1/2004
Medical Director for EMS Services 4/1997 to 1/2004
Associate Medical Director Emergency Department 7/1996 to 3/1997

-Mercy Medical Center, Redding CA

Residency Coordinator for Emergency Department 7/1997 to 7/2001
Attending Physician, Emergency Department 7/1993 to 1/2004

Valley Emergency Physicians

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital 9/1993 to 7/1995
Attending Physician, Emergency Department

Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, MI

Attending Physician, Emergency Department 12/1992 to 6/1993

Emergency Consultants

Mecosta County General Hospital, Big Rapids, MI 11/1992 to 6/1993
Attending Physician, Emergency Department

Honors and Awards

Sigma Xi – The Scientific Research Honor Society 9/2025

EMS Achievement Award, California Chapter
American College of Emergency Physicians 2013

EMS Medical Director of the Year, State of California 2012

Michigan State University, College of Medicine 1993
Emergency Medicine Residency, Lansing MI
Outstanding Achievement and Clinical Excellence Award

AMA/Burroughs Wellcome 1993
Leadership and Community Award

Lehman College, City University of New York
Magna cum laude 1984
Departmental Honors Chemistry 1984
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 1984

Administration and Committee

Leadership

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital

- Chief of Staff 2002 to 2003
- Medical Executive Committee 1999 to 2003
- Quality Assurance and Utilization Committee, Chairman 2003 to 2004
- ER/Trauma Committee 1996 to 2004
(Chairman) 1998 to 2000
- CHW Pneumonia Collaborative 2001 to 2003

Mercy Medical Center – Redding CA

- Family Practice Residency Coordinator-EM 1997 to 2001
- Library and CME Committee 2002 to 2018

Medical Reserve Corp Far Northern California

- President 2006 to 2007
- Board of Directors 2005 to 2010

American Heart Association

- Mission Lifeline, Stroke Committee 2015
 - Metrics Subcommittee, Chairman 2015

MSU Emergency Medicine Residency

- Program Evaluation Committee 1990 to 1993
- Co-Chief Resident, Recruitment and Selection Committee 1992 to 1993
- Sparrow Hospital Resident's Association. EM Representative 1991 to 1993
- EMS CME lecturer 1992 to 1993
- Pediatric Intensive Care Transport Team 1992 to 1993
- Emergency Medicine Resident Association, MI 1991 to 1993
- Communication Officer 1992 to 1993
- Secretary/Treasurer 1991 to 1992
- Program Representative 1992 to 1993

Emergency Medical Services

State of California Commission on EMS

- Chairman 2017 to 2018
- Member 2009 to 2018

Emergency Medical Services Authority California

- Trauma Task Force 2008 to 2010
- Air Medical Task Force 2006 to 2011

Emergency Medical Directors Association of California

- Scope of Practice Committee 2008 to 2023
- President 2006 to 2007
- Medical Advisory Committee 2014 to 2020
- Legislative Committee, with EMS Administrators 2007 to 2020

- Secretary 2014 to 2016
- Northern California EMS Agency, Redding CA
- Regional Trauma Committee 2010 to 2019
 - Medical Advisory Committee 2010 to 2019
 - Trauma Audit Committee 1996 to 2004
- Santa Clara County EMS Agency, Santa Clara CA
- Medical Advisory Committee 2009 to 2015
 - Prehospital Care Committee 2009 to 2015
 - Stroke Audit Committee 2009 to 2015
 - Cardiac Care Committee 2009 to 2015
 - Trauma Audit Committee 2009 to 2015
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- Program Committee 2016 to 2020

Education and Training

Michigan State University, College of Medicine 1990 to 1993
 MSU Emergency Medicine Residency, Lansing MI
 Outstanding Achievement and Clinical Excellence Award

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI Graduated 1990, MD

Lehman College, City University of New York Graduated 1984
 BS Chemistry, concentration Biochemistry
 Magna cum laude, Departmental Honors chemistry

Postdoctoral Education and Training

UCSF (University of California San Francisco) 2002 to 2004
 – Center for Health Professions California Health
 Care Foundation
 Fellowship Health Care Leadership

Licensure and Fellowship

American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
 -Board Certified Emergency Medicine Until 2028
 -Board Certified Emergency Medical Services Until 2025
 Fellowship, American College of Emergency Medicine Until 2028
 Fellowship, American Academy of Emergency Medicine Until 2028
 State of California Medical Licensure Until 2026

Publications/Research

Acute Stroke: Current Evidence-based Recommendations for Prehospital Care

Volume 17 Issue 2, Health Policy Analysis

Published March 2, 2016

DOI: 10.5811/Westjem.2015.12.28995

Nancy K. Guber MD, Karl A. Sporer MD, Kama Z. Guluma MD, John P. Serra MD, Joe A. Barger MD, John F. Brown MD, MPA, Gregory H. Gilbert MD, Kristi L. Koenig MD, Eric M. Rudnick MD, Angelo A. Salvucci MD

Chest Pain of Suspected Cardiac Origin: Current Evidence-based Recommendations for Prehospital Care

Volume 16, Issue 7 Health Policy Analysis

DOI: 10.5811/Westjem.2015.8.27971

P Brian Savino MD, Karl A. Sporer MD, Joe A Barger MD, John F. Brown MD, Gregory H. Gilbert MD, Kristi L. Koenig MD, Eric M. Rudnick MD, Angelo A. Salvucci MD

BEFAST Stroke Scale – Development of a New Stroke Scale, Santa Clara County – 2012 to 2015

Blast Injuries Chapter, Advanced Disaster Medical Response 4/2013

Primary Site Investigator, National Registry Myocardial Infarction St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, California 1998 to 2004

Outcome from Bystander and Paramedic CPR in Hanging Victims- T. A. Aufderheide MD, C. Arahamian MD, E. M. Rudnick MD, S.W. Hargarten
Annals EM, November 1996/SAEM abstract

Utilization of Prehospital and Hospital Emergency Services in Two Community Hospitals – E.M. Rudnick, J. Sherman, and M. Hughes (not published)

Characterization of Emergency Care for Post-tonsillectomy and Post-adenoidectomy Hemorrhage – E. Reisdorff MD, E.M. Rudnick MD, K. Steketee MD, and M. Roberts MD (not published)

Professional Memberships/Societies

American Professional Wound Care Association

The American Board of Wound Management

Association for the Advancement of Wound Care National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)

California Chapter NAEMSP

American Academy of Emergency Medicine

American College of Emergency Medicine (ACEP)

California Chapter of ACEP
Emergency Medicine Directors Association of California (EMDAC)
Direct Specialty Alliance

Teaching Appointments

Shasta Regional Medical Center Director Wound Care Rotation for Residents and Medical Students	10/2023 to present
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Clerkship Director Wound Care, Red Bluff and Redding CA	3/2024 to present
University of California Davis, Associate Professor Clinical Faculty Department of Family Medicine	1994 to 2004
MSU Clinical Instructor – Department of Internal Medicine, College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine	1990 to 1993

Presentations

- American Academy of Family Physicians, American College
Of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Direct Primary Care Summit.
Wound Care Workshops and Wound Care lecture 2023,2024,2025
- Dignity Health Wound Care Consortium,
Wound Care Essentials 12/2022
- EMDAC (Emergency Medicine Directors of California
Limitations of Pulse Oximetry in People of Color 9/2024
- CARESTAR Board of Directors
Limitations of Pulse Oximetry in People of Color
in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 11/2024

Community Service

CTE Therapeutic Services	2/2024 to present
Shots for Soldiers Volunteer Physician	10/2024 to present
Dance Red Bluff, Co-Owner, Red Bluff CA	2009 to 2012
Dance Red Bluff Auxiliary	2008 to 2009

Shasta Medical Reserve Corp, Shasta County CA Board of Directors Member	2005 to 2011
Gifted and Talented Education Committee, Red Bluff CA Red Bluff Unified School District	2004 to 2009
Home Health for Hispanic Mothers Fund Raiser Thespian	2000 to 2008
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Tehama County CA Medical Director St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	1998 to 2004
Redding Rodeo, Redding CA Volunteer Physician	1998 to 2004
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff CA Annual Health Spree	1996 to 2000
Tehama County Annual Children's Faire	2002 to 2002
Red Bluff Cooperative Preschool, Tehama County CA Volunteer and Fund Raiser	1999 to 2001
MCW-CARES (Medical College of Wisconsin Council on AIDS Reaching Out and Educating Students, Co-founder	1987 to 1989