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Dr. Grace Hunter, DO

Board Certified in Physical Management and Rehabilitation

Articulate, Board certified Physical Management and Rehabilitation Physician with more than 15 years of clinical expertise and 1 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Physical Management and Rehabilitation.

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Irvine, CA (1991)**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, Cum Laude
- **Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Med. of the Pacific (1999)**
Doctor of Osteopathy, DO
- **St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Catholic Healthcare West, Phoenix, AZ (2000)**
Internship - Internal Medicine
- **University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA (2002)**
Residency - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- **University of California, Los Angeles, CA (2003)**
Residency - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Baxter Edwards, Cardiovascular Surgery Division, Lab Technician (1991 to 1993)**
- **Allergan Medical Optics, Associate Regulatory Affairs Analyst (1993 to 1995)**
- **Laguna Spine and Sports Medicine, Outpatient PM&R Physician (2003 to 2004)**
- **Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center, ARU Inpatient PM&R Physician (2004 to 2014)**
- **Glendale Fidelity Med Group, O/P Electrodiagnostics Industrial Injury Rehabilitation Physician (2005 to 2017)**
- **Long Beach Prime Med Group, O/P Electrodiagnostics Industrial Injury Rehabilitation Physician (2006 to 2017)**

- **Oasis Wellness Center, PM&R, Pain Management Physician/Electrodiagnostics (2008 to 2010)**
- **Precision Occupational Med. Group, PM&R Physician/Electrodiagnostics (2009 to 2010)**
- **Allied Health Care Access, PM&R, Pain Management Physician/Electrodiagnostics (2010 to 2014)**
- **Ralph Steiger, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, O/P Electrodiagnostics PM&R Physician (2015 to present)**

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- State of California Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Licensure
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- American Academy of Pain Medicine
- Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded stipend, California Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (CAFP), Family Medicine Preceptorship
- Awarded grant for research project on characterization of potassium channel gene, Undergraduate Research & Creative Project Funds
- First place, Excellence in Research Data Presentation, School of Biological Sciences at University of California, Irvine
- Robert Ernst Award for Excellence in Student Research in the Biological Sciences, at University of California, Irvine
- Meritorious Research Award, Western Student Medical Research Committee

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research

Student Research Assistant to K. George Chandy, M.D., Ph.D., University of California at Irvine Medical School, Department of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology

Publications

"Delayed Diagnosis of Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistula Resulting in Paraplegia" Abstract publication and case presentation. 48th Annual American Paraplegia Society (APS) Conference, Las Vegas, September. 3-5, 2002.

Presentation of research project titled "Protein Kinase C Activity Modulated by Membrane Potential" at the Western Society for Clinical Investigation Meeting, Carmel, CA, 1989.

"Protein Kinase C Activity Modulated by Membrane Potential" Clinical Research, 37:123A, 1989.

"Protein Kinase C Activity Modulated by Membrane Potential – Signaling Events Regulating EA 1 Induction" Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Biological Sciences, 19:383-398, 1989.