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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Marital Status: Married

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High school: Hamilton High School
Los Angeles, CA
1960 - 1963

College: University of California
Berkeley, California
1963 - 1967
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1967

Medical school: University of Cincinnati School of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio
1967 - 1971
Doctor of Medicine, 1971

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship: Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
1971 - 1972

Residency: Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
1972 - 1973

Chief resident: Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
1973 - 1974

Fellowship: Pediatric Nephrology
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
1974 - 1976

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensure: California, August 1973 to present
License #C035277

Certification: American Board of Pediatrics, 1976

American Board of Pediatric Nephrology, 1976

American Board of Pediatric Critical Care (eligible)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designated Institutional Official and
Director, Graduate Medical Education
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center
2002 to present

Medical Director
Women's & Children's Hospital
Los Angeles County+University of Southern
California Medical Center (LAC+USC)
2000 to present

Chief Physician
Department of Pediatrics
Northeast Health Care Network
1995 to present

Chief Physician
Department of Pediatrics
LAC+USC Medical Center
1990 to present

Division Head, Pediatric Nephrology
LAC+USC Medical Center
1976 to present.

Attending Staff Nephrologist
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
1976 to present.

Administrative Medical Director
Juvenile Court Health Services
Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County
1997 to present

Director, Pediatric Residency Program
LAC+USC Medical Center
1985 to 2005

Director, Combined Medicine-Pediatric Residency Program
LAC+USC Medical Center
1985 to 2005

Interim, Chief Medical Officer
LAC+USC Medical Center
2001

Interim Director, Graduate Medical Education
LAC+USC Medical Center
2001-2002

Director, Pediatric Inpatient Services
LAC+USC Medical Center
1976 to 2000

Director, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
LAC+USC Medical Center
1976 to 2000

Acting Chief of Pediatrics
LAC+USC Medical Center
1989 - 1990

Associate Director of Pediatrics
LAC+USC Medical Center
1987 - 1989

Supervisor, Outpatient and Inpatient Pediatrics
Kern County General Hospital
Bakersfield, CA
July - August 1974

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern
California
2002 to present

Vice-Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1990 to present

Interim Assistant Dean for Administration
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern
California
2001

Acting Vice-Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
University of Southern California
School of Medicine, 1989 - 1990

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1995 to present

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1982 - 1995

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1976 - 1982

Instructor in Pediatrics
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1974 - 1976

CONSULTANTSHIPS

Consulting Nephrologist
City of Hope National Medical Center
1981 to present

Consulting Intensivist
International Pediatric Association
1984 to 1990

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teacher of the Year
LAC+USC Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics
1999 - 2000

Sir James Carreras Award
Dedication and Skill in Pediatrics
Variety Clubs International
1999

Outstanding Teacher, Year III
University of Southern California School of Medicine
1996 - 1997

Teacher of the Year
LAC+USC Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics
1987 -1988

Teacher of the Year
LAC+USC Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics
1976 -1977

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
University of Cincinnati School of Medicine
Awarded during Junior Year 1970

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS-CURRENT

AAMC Group on Resident Affairs
Steering Committee

AAMC Group on Educational Affairs

Network Executive Committee
LAC+USC Northeast Healthcare Network

Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement
LAC+USC Northeast Healthcare Network

Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement
LAC+USC Medical Center

Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement
Department of Pediatrics, LAC+USC Medical Center

Medical Executive Committee
LAC+USC Medical Center

Dean's Executive Committee
University of Southern California

Medical Executive Committee (Chair)
Department of Pediatrics

Graduate Medical Education Committee (Chair)
University of Southern California

Graduate Medical Education Steering Committee
Department of Pediatrics

Utilization Review Committee
LAC+USC Medical Center

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Omega Alpha

American Academy of Pediatrics

AAMC Group on Resident Affairs

AAMC Group on Education Affairs

American Pediatric Program Directors

Medicine-Pediatric Program Directors

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology

The International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis

The International Society of Pediatric Nephrology

Los Angeles Pediatric Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Community Advisory Board
Violence Intervention Program
1999 to present

Advisory Board
Variety Children's Charities
1991 to present

Executive Board
Paul Newman's Painted Turtle Camp
1999 to present
Medical Advisory Board
Paul Newman's Painted Turtle Camp
1999 to present

Board of Directors
Health Research Association
Los Angeles, California
1997 to 2004

Treasurer
Health Research Association
Los Angeles, California
1997 to 2004

Board of Directors
Starlight Foundation
1991 to 1995

Medical Advisory Board
Starlight Foundation
1991 to 1995

Vice President
Valley Raider Youth Track and Field Association
1986 - 1991

INVITED PROFESSORSHIPS/LECTURES – INTERNATIONAL

Visiting Professor of Pediatrics
Chulalonghorm Hospital
Bangkok, Thailand
2004

Visiting Professor of Pediatrics
Chubu General Hospital
Okinawa, Japan
1998

Plenary Speaker
Japan Society of Neonatology
Peritoneal Dialysis in Neonates
Okinawa, Japan
1998

Grand Rounds, Telemed
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Recurrent Bowel Obstruction
1998

INVITED LECTURES – NATIONAL

Integration of Genetics into Graduate Medical Education
University of Alabama School of Medicine
2005

American Academy of Pediatrics
PREP Board Review Course
Costa Mesa, California
2004

American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter III
Update in Pediatrics
Newport Beach, California
2003

American Academy of Pediatrics
Pediatric Potpourri
Maui, Hawaii
2003

American Academy of Pediatrics
Annual Continuing Medical Education
Sanibel Island, Florida
1998

American Academy of Pediatrics
Update in Pediatrics
Newport Beach, California
1998

American Academy of Pediatrics
Annual Continuing Medical Education
Vail, Colorado,
1996

American Academy of Pediatrics
Spring Session
San Diego, California,
1991

University of Nevada
Pediatric Update
Las Vegas, Nevada,
1990

University of Nevada
Pediatric Update
Las Vegas, Nevada,
1988

University of Nevada
Pediatric Update
Las Vegas, Nevada,
1985

American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapters 1 & 2
Winter Symposium
Lake Tahoe, California,
1989

University of Southern California School of Nursing
Pediatrics for Nurses
Honolulu, Hawaii,
1979

University of Southern California School of Medicine
Pediatric Update
Maui, Hawaii
1978

American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter 2
Spring Symposium
Palm Springs, California
1978

Pediatric Grand Rounds
University of South Florida
Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome
Tampa, Florida
1976

LOCAL GRAND ROUNDS (1976 to present)

California Hospital

Cedars Sinai Hospital

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

City of Hope National Medical Center

Huntington Memorial Hospital

Kaiser Permanente Bellflower

Kaiser Permanente Harbor City

Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles

Kaiser Permanente Panorama City

Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles

Lincoln Hospital

Olive View Medical Center

Paramount Hospital

Pomona Valley Hospital

University of California Los Angeles

White Memorial Hospital

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Principal Investigator
Reach Out and Read Educational Grant
E.H.A. Foundation, Inc
\$100,000
1999-present

Co-Investigator
University of Southern California
Inheritance of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Multicenter Study
1999 to present

Co-Investigator
University of Southern California
North American Pediatric Renal Transplant Cooperative Study
Chronic Renal Insufficiency Arm
Multicenter Study
1995 to present

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEW

1. **Opas, L.**, Adler, R., Robinson, R., Lieberman, E.: Rhabdomyolysis with severe hypernatremia. J.Pediatr, 90:713, 1977.
2. Geffner, M. and **Opas, L.**: Phosphate poisoning complicating treatment for iron ingestion. AM J Dis Child, 134:509, 1980.
3. Teramoto, R., **Opas, L.**, Andrassy, R.: Splenic torsion with prune belly syndrome. J.Pediatr 98:91-92, 1981.
4. **Opas, L.**: Nephrotic syndrome and varicella infection. JAMA 252(11), 1984.
5. **Opas, L.**: Oral rehydration for diarrhea. Western Journal of Medicine 145:232-233, 1986.
6. Malekzadeh, M.H., Church, J.A., Siegel, E.E., Mitchell, W.G., **Opas, L.**, Lieberman, E.: Human immunodeficiency virus associated kaposi's sarcoma in a pediatric renal transplant recipient. Nephron 42:62-65, 1987.
7. Wong, V., Ross, L., **Opas, L.**, Lieberman, E.: Rhodotorula rubra peritonitis in a child undergoing intermittent cycling peritoneal dialysis. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 50:307, 1987.
8. Powars DP, Elliott-Mills DD, Chan L, Niland J, Hiti AL, **Opas LM**, Johnson C: Chronic renal failure in sickle cell disease; risk factors, clinical course and mortality. Ann. Int. Med. 115:614, 1991.
9. Johnson JL, Baird JS, Hulbert TV, **Opas, LM**: Amebic liver abscess in infancy: Case Report and Review. Clinical Infectious Diseases, 19:765-7, 1994.
- 10 Baird JS, Johnson JL, Elliott-Mills D, **Opas LM**: Systemic lupus erythematosus with acanthosis nigricans, hyperpigmentation, and insulin receptor antibody. Case Report. Lupus, 6,275-278, 1997.
- 11 Jones CA, Clement LT, Hanley-Lopez J, Morpew T, Kwong KYC, Lifson F, **Opas L**, Guterman JJ: The Breathmobile Program: Structure, Implementation an Evolution of A Large-Scale, Urban, Pediatric Asthma Disease Management Program. Disease Management, 8, 205-222, 2005.
- 12 Jones CA, Clement LT, Morpew T, Kwong KY, Hanley-Lopez J, Lifson F, **Opas L**, Guterman JJ. Achieving and maintaining control of asthma in an inner city disease management program: The Breathmobile Program. Accepted for publication (Journal of Allergy & Clinical Immunology) 2007.

CHAPTERS

1. **Opas, LM**: The workup of the patient with abnormalities of plasma composition . Clinical Pediatric Nephrology, edited by Ellin Lieberman, M.D., J.B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, PA, 1976.
2. **Opas, LM**: Technical aspects of CAPD/CCPD. In CAPD/CCPD in Children. Fine, R.N, ed. Publisher Nijhoff, Heidelberg Germany, 1987.
3. Opas, S.R. and **Opas, L.M.**: Fluid and electrolyte function and alterations. Nursing Management of Children. Servonski, J. and Opas, S.R., editors. Jones and Bartlett, Boston, Massachusetts, 1987.
4. **Opas, L.** and Lieberman, E.: Renal function and fluid electrolytes metabolism in the pediatric age. In Textbook of Nephrology, (2nd Edition), Edited by Shaul G. Massry, M.D. and Richard J. Glasscock, M.D. by Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1990.
5. **Opas L**, Sinatra F, Hodgman J: Gastrointestinal disorders. Treatment of Infants, Children and Adolescents. Burg FD, Merrill RE, Winter RJ, Schaible DH, editors. W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1990.
6. **Opas L**, Lieberman, E: Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders in Infants and Children. In Textbook of Nephrology, (3rd Edition) Edited by Shaul G. Massry, M.D. and Richard J. Glassock, M.D. by Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1995.
7. Elliott D and **Opas L**: Nephrolithiasis. Pediatrics in Review. American Academy of Pediatrics, 1999.

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2. **Opas, L.**, Lazerson, J., Siegal, S. and Lieberman, E.: Hypotransferrinemia, anemia and increased susceptibility to infections in childhood nephrotic syndrome. J.C.I. 10:379, 1976.
3. Muley-Alonso, R., **Opas, L.M.**, Lieberman, E.: Peritonitis during pediatric continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis. Presented at International Conference of Pediatric Nephrology, Heidenberg Germany, September, 1983.
4. Lieberman, E., Grushkin, C.M., Turner, M.C., Malekzadeh, M.H., **Opas, L.**, Van Wert, K.: The use of cyclosporine in renal transplantation. Presented at the Seventh International Congress of Pediatric Nephrology. Tokyo, Japan, September, 1986.

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7. Maalouf, N., Foster, A., Licona, C., Hanley-Lopez, J., Kowng, K., Clement, L., Stotts, C., Morphey, T., Chan, **L. Opas**, L., Lifson, F., Jones, C.: Breathmobile Program: Adolescent Participation. J Allergy Clin Immunol, 2000:105::1:part 2, S97.
8. Vasan R, **Opas, L**: Do learning portfolios improve educational outcomes?. Presented at ACGME Annual Education Conference, 2004: March 3-5.
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