

**Curriculum Vitae
Medical University of South Carolina**

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EDUCATION

<u>INSTITUTION/LOCATION</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>
Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	1960-1964	B.S. Microbiology
Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	1964-1967	M.S. Microbiology
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio	1967-1971	M.D.
Harvard School of Public Health Boston, Massachusetts	1994-1995	M.P.H. Health Care Management

INTERNSHIP

Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland	1971-1972	Medicine Intern
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RESIDENCIES

Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland	1975-1978	Resident in Neurology
Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland	1978-1979	Senior Assistant Resident in Medicine

FELLOWSHIPS

National Institutes of Health National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke	1972-1975	Research Associate
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Infectious Diseases Branch
Bethesda, Maryland

National Institutes of Health National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, Medical Neurology Branch Neuromuscular Diseases Section Bethesda, Maryland	1979-1980	Clinical Associate in Neuromuscular Diseases
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National Institutes of Health National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Neuromuscular Diseases Unit Bethesda, Maryland	1982-1984	Electromyography Staff Fellow
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Harvard Medical School Boston, Massachusetts	1993-1996	Geriatric Medicine Fellow
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SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1983;

Neuromuscular Medicine, 2008

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2000

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2008, ABIM exam

American Board of Pain Medicine, 2004

Other Certification:

Certified Medical Director, American Medical Directors Association, 2004

Basic Cardiac Life Support

LICENSURE: Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia

MILITARY SERVICE: Public Health Service (NIH)
1972 - 1975
Lt. Cmdr. (Surg.)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
1984-1993	Assistant Professor	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Neurology
1993-1996	Associate Professor	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Neurology
1997-2005	Associate Professor	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Neurology and Medicine
1998-2005	Associate Professor	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Psychiatry
1999-2005	Associate Professor	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	College of Health Professions
2005-present	Professor	Medical University of South Carolina	Medicine; Neurosciences; Psychiatry and Behavioral Science

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
2001-2002	Associate Director for Outreach	Medical University Center for on Aging of South Carolina Charleston, SC	
1997-2001	Acting Director, Center for the Study of Aging	Medical University Center for the Study of South Carolina of Aging Charleston, SC	
1997-1998	Interim Medical Director for Quality	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Medical University Hospital
1997-1998	Chair, Medical University Hospital Quality Improvement Committee	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	Medical University Hospital
1997-present	Medical Center Ethics Committee	Medical University of South Carolina	Medical University Hospital

Charleston, SC

2004-2007 South Carolina Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
South Carolina DHHS

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS/PRIVILEGES

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>ACTIVE/INACTIVE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>
1984-1996; 1997-2006	Active	Charleston Memorial Charleston, SC
1984-1996; 1997-present	Active	Medical University Hospital Charleston, SC
1984-1996; 1997-present	Active	VA Medical Center Charleston, SC

OTHER EXPERIENCE

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
1993-1996	Fellow	Harvard Medical School Boston, MA	Medicine (Geriatrics)
1993-1996	Fellow	Beth Israel Hospital Boston, MA	Medicine (Geriatrics)
1993-1996	Fellow	Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA	Medicine (Geriatrics)
1993-1996	Fellow	Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged Boston, MA	Geriatrics
1993-1996	Fellow	VA Medical Center West Roxbury Boston, MA	Geriatrics
July 6-16, 1999	Palliative Medicine Fellowship/ Observership	Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, OH	Palliative Medicine
2001-2006	Hospice Medical Director	Odyssey HealthCare North Charleston, SC	

2006-present Hospice Medical Lutheran Hospice
 Director Charleston, SC

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

National Societies

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Fellow, 2008

American Academy of Neurology, Fellow

-Pain and Palliative Care Section (Chair, 2005-2007)

-Ethics Section (Chair-elect, 2007); Chair, 2009-2011)

-Geriatric Neurology Section

-Neuromuscular Diseases Section

-Committee on Sections

American Academy of Pain Medicine

American Geriatrics Society, Fellow, 2008

-Clinical Practice Committee, 2004-2007

-Ethnogeriatrics Committee, 2004-2007

American Pain Society

Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association

Society of General Internal Medicine

-End of Life Care Special Interest Group

Southern Society for Clinical Investigation

Local

Apple Tree Society

South Carolina Medical Association

South Carolina Neurological Association

Tri County End of Life Coalition

EXTRAMURAL GRANTS/AMOUNT OF AWARD

Geriatric Complicated Bereavement: Treatment Evaluation. Co-Investigator, Jerome Kurent,

M.D., Dec. 2005-2007, NIH, PI, R. Acierno.

An Exploration of Racial Differences in End-of-Life Care Preferences Among Cancer and CHF Patients in South Carolina. J. Kurent, Project Co-leader, 20%, 1999-2001.

An Exploration of Racial Differences in End-of-Life Care Preferences Among Cancer and CHF Patients in South Carolina. Grant renewal, AHRQ EXCEED Project 3, 09/02-09/03. B. Tilley, PI; J Kurent, Project Co-leader, 7%.

Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America, Soros Faculty Scholar. \$155,000; PI, 50%, 2000-2002.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Communications Grant, Community-Academic Partnerships in End-of-Life Care. \$15,000; PI, 2001-2002.

Physician Education in End-of-Life Care, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, \$19,673, Co-PI 5%, Jan.-Sept. 2000. Develop online curriculum in end-of-life care for South Carolina physicians.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care Program. *The Enterprise Community: Improving Palliative Services and End-of-Life Care for an Urban African-American Population*, \$163,474, PI 30%, 1998-2000.

VA Faculty Leaders Project for Improved Care at the End of Life, Faculty Co-leader and Co-PI, \$20,000, 1998-2000. One of 30 VA sites selected nationwide to develop curriculum in end-of-life care for internal medicine housestaff.

Aldose Reductase Inhibitor Evaluation for Patients with Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, \$337,014, 1998, PI 20%. Project approved for funding, but multicenter clinical trial subsequently concluded by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Safety of Long-term Subcutaneous Administration of Thyrotropin for ALS Patients, Abbott Laboratories, 1987-88; Clinical Investigator.

Co-investigator, Capsaicin Clinical Trial for the Treatment of Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, sponsor, Parke-Davis, 1990.

A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel Group, High-dose Study of Tacrine (CT-970) in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease. Clinical Investigator, Parke-Davis Protocol 970-61-28, 1991-92, \$200,000; PI, C. Kellner.

INTRAMURAL GRANTS/AMOUNT OF AWARD

Healthy South Carolina Initiative, \$79,574 matching funds for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care award, 1998.

AWARDS, HONORS, MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

Certificate of Faculty Excellence, MUSC medical student third-year class. Honorable Mention, April, 2008

Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, November, 2008

Circle of Excellence Award for Didactic Teaching, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2003-04

Mayday Pain and Society Fellow, 2004

Best Doctors in America, 2003-2004; 2005-2006, 2008 (Geriatrics and Neurology)

Soros Faculty Scholar, Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America, 2000-02

Fellow, American Academy of Neurology, 1998

Hartford Foundation Fellow in Geriatrics, 1993-94

Golden Apple Award nominee in recognition of teaching excellence, Medical University of South Carolina, 1989-90

Bogen Research Award, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1971

Health Professions Scholarship, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1967-71

Pi Kappa Epsilon Medical Honorary, 1970

Roseman Award in Neurology, 1969

Sigma Xi, 1967

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES/ ACTIVITIES

University:

Charleston County Medical Society Executive Committee, and Community Service Subcommittee, 1999-2001

Computer Information Systems Steering Committee, 1998-2000

Center on Aging ad hoc Executive Committee member, 2002-2004

Medical University Hospital Ethics Committee (1998-2004), and member Ethics Consultation Service (1998-2000)

MUH Bed Discharge Planning Committee, 1998

MUSC Advisory Board for Geriatrics and Gerontology, 1997-1999

MUSC Geriatrics Health Services Research Interest Group, 1997-1998

Palliative Care Performance Improvement Committee, 2000-2001

Search Committee, Dean of College of Health Professions, 1999

Search Committee, Director for Center for the Study of Aging, 1999

Enterprise Community Clinic Advisory Board, 2001-2006

Pitts Memorial Lectureship Planning Committee, 2004-present

South Carolina Center for Gerontology Planning Committee, Aging in Place Summit, 2004

Graduate School Thesis Committee for Dr. Eni Okonofua

College

College of Medicine Curriculum Revision Committee, and Palliative and End-of-Life Care Subcommittee

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee, 1998-present

MUSC Working Group on Human Values/Ethics for College of Medicine Curriculum, 1997-1999

Department

Medicine Interdisciplinary Team (IDT), 1998-2000

Neurology Stroke Performance Improvement Subcommittee of Medicine IDT, 2001

Hospital:

Advance Directive Performance Improvement Committee, 1998

Inpatient Satisfaction Survey Task Force Committee, 1998

MUH Quality Improvement Committee (QIC), Chair, 1997-1998, and Member QIC subcommittees for Mission Statement, Format, and Identification of Organization-wide Performance Improvement Priorities, 1998

Neonatal ICU Performance Improvement Consultant, 1997-1998

Organ Donation after Cardiac Death Task Force Committee

Informed Consent ad hoc Advisory Committee

Palliative Care Task Force

State:

Bioethics Committee, South Carolina Medical Association, 1997-present

South Carolina Bioethics Consortium, 1997-2007

South Carolina Center for Gerontology, 1998-present; (Vice Chair, Advisory Board, 1998-2007)

South Carolina Collaborative on End-of-Life Care, 1998-2001, founding member

- *Physician Liaison*

- Chair, Professional Education Committee

- Member Nursing Home Study Group

South Carolina Medical Association Task Force on End-of-Life Care, 2002

South Carolina State Medical Care Advisory Committee, 2000-2002

South Carolina Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. 2004-2007

Other:

American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Committee grant reviewer, Southeastern Affiliate, 2004-present

East Cooper Senior Coalition Advisory Board, 2004-2005

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, ALS Work Group, 2005

Tri-County End-of-Life Care Coalition, 2000-present

Editorial Board, American Journal of the Medical Sciences, 2006-present

MAJOR TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Attending, University Internal Medicine Clinic. Precept residents, medical students (UIM Neurology consult clinic, 2007-2009)

ALS Interdisciplinary Clinic, co-Director, 2006-present. Attending, preceptor, residents, fellows

and medical students

MUSC, EMG Laboratory preceptor.

Charleston Ralph H. Johnson VAMC, neurology attending, preceptor, 2008-present

Neurology Selective preceptor, Neurogeriatrics and Neuropalliative Care, 2006-present

Neurology case studies, introduction to clinical neuroscience, 2007-present.

Geriatric Mentor program, annual meeting with medical students and Pharm D to discuss drug interactions relevant to geriatric patient, 2008-2009

Death and Dying facilitated discussion, 2007-2009; Medical Humanities course, Dr. Jeff Wong, Director

Course Director and Instructor, Geriatric Medicine for Physician Assistant Students, College of Health Professions, 1998-2001. Organize course content for annual 12-week course; develop course syllabus; teach and also recruit supplementary guest speakers; develop midterm and final examinations.

Doctoring Curriculum, neurologic examination, 2000.

1998-2007, Education for Physicians in End-of-Life Care (EPEC) project–AMA/RWJF initiative, “train the trainer” program. Implement educational format developed by national panel of experts in palliative and end of life care. Incorporate curriculum into interdisciplinary end-of-life care program for health care professionals at MUSC and across South Carolina.

National Residency Training in End-of-Life Care project coordinator for Departments of Medicine, Neurology and Surgery with Office of GME, 2004.

Geriatrics Consultant, Behavioral Intensive Care Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, 1997-1999. Review, discuss geriatric medicine and neurology with residents, fellows, students.

Geriatrics topics lectures to Physician Assistant students during annual Geriatrics course.

Institute of Human Values in Health Care; Interdisciplinary fellowship faculty advisor for Cynthia Haney, J.D., American Medical Association, Washington, D.C., (1998); and Robert Blank, Ph.D., Chair, Political Science, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, (1999).

MUSC Principles of Hospital Practice: Office of Graduate Medical Education. Annual program with all new housestaff and discuss advance directives, DNR and end-of-life care issues relevant to hospital policy, 1999-2009.

Psychiatry senior clerkship, small group leader: palliative and end-of-life care discussions, 2000-2004

Medical Ethics: Introduction to Medical Ethics, 10-week course for year-1 medical students. Leader, small faculty group discussions, meeting weekly, 1999-2000; 2006—present

Neurology Consult and Attending, MUSC and VAMC. Bedside teaching for residents, medical students. Also with focus on unique issues related to geriatric neurology, 1998-2001.

Neurology Lectures to Physician Assistant students: seizure disorders, headaches, weakness, neuromuscular disorders, 1997-2005

Physical Diagnosis Course, 1999-2000; 2003-2009

Provide Neurology Lecture Series to Psychiatry Residents, small group meetings, 1999-2000.

VA Faculty Co-Leader for National Project to Improve Care at the End-of-Life. Develop curriculum in end-of-life care generalizable to other VA sites, 1998-2000.

MAJOR CLINICAL INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Palliative and end-of-life care; hospice; pain management

Geriatric medicine; geriatric neurology

Neuromuscular diseases, electromyography

MUSC Interdisciplinary ALS Clinic, co-Director

VAMC attending

EMG lab attending, preceptor

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (2001-2009)

Kurent J, Knoefel J, Hinson V. Advanced Palliative Care and Symptom Management of Patients with ALS, Alzheimer's Disease or Parkinson's Disease. Breakfast Symposium, American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, Seattle, April, 29, 2009.

Kurent J et al. Ethics, Clinical Practice, and Challenges in Neurogeriatric Care for the 21st Century. American Academy of Neurology, half-day course, annual meeting, Seattle, April 29, 2009

Kurent J. Update in Neurology. MUSC Department of Medicine CME course. March 6, 2009

Kurent J. Pain assessment and principles of pain management: selected patient case-based studies. Nov 22, 2008

Neuroethics for the 21st century, and the graying of America. Francis Marion University,

Florence, SC. Aug 28, 2008

At the crossroads of neurology, medicine and ethics: case-based studies. July 24, 2008

Pain Management 2008: an Update. May 8, 2008

Pain: Classification, Assessment and Management. Feb 21, 2008

Care of the patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Myrtle Beach Support Group, July 12, 2008

Clinical Ethics, Professionalism and Evidence-based Palliative Care of the Patient with End-stage Neurological Disease. Annual meeting, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Feb 1, 2008

Kurent J, Senseny A. The role of chronic disease in palliative care. Ralph H. Johnson VAMC 4th annual clinical summit, October 6, 2008

Kurent J, Knoefel J, Hinson V. Advanced Palliative Care and Symptom Management of Patients with ALS, Alzheimer's Disease or Parkinson's Disease. Dinner Symposium, American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, Chicago, April, 2008.

Kurent J, Bernat J. Case Studies: Clinical Ethics, Professionalism and Evidence-based Care of Patients with Severe Life-limiting Neurological Disease. Breakfast symposium, American Academy of Neurology, Chicago, April, 2008.

Kurent J. Caring for the Terminally Ill: Facts, Myths and Misperceptions. Lutheran Hospice Volunteer Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, June 8, 2007.

Kurent J. Neuroethics, Professionalism, Palliative Care and the Patient with End-stage Neurological Disease: Focus on ALS. MUSC Neurology Grand Rounds, May 24, 2007.

Kurent J. Ethics, Professionalism, and the Hopelessly-ill Patient: The Patient with ALS. MUSC Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, June 5, 2007.

Kurent J. Hidden Messages: Identifying Pain and Other Symptoms in Dementia Patients. The Alzheimer's Association South Carolina Chapter and Franke at Seaside, May 22, 2007.

Kurent J, Knoefel J, Slatkin N. Advanced Palliative Care and Symptom Management of Patients with ALS, Alzheimer's Disease, and Parkinson's Disease. Breakfast symposium, American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, Boston, May 1, 2007.

Kurent J, Bernat J, Wolfson J. Persistent Vegetative State: Evolving Medical, Ethical and Legal Issues for the Neurologist. Breakfast symposium, American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, Boston, May 2, 2007.

Kurent J. Medical-Ethical Challenges in the Diagnosis and Management of Patients in the

Persistent Vegetative State. Invited speaker, National College of Probate Judges annual meeting, Williamsburg, VA, April, 2007.

Kurent, J. Medical Ethics and Disparities in the Treatment of Pain: Ethnic Minorities, Women and the Elderly. SCMA Bioethics Committee annual retreat, Hilton Head, SC, Feb, 2007.

Kurent J. Medical Futility Policy: A Work in Progress. South Carolina Bioethics Initiative annual meeting, March 23, 2007

Kurent J. Charleston Panelist. Living with Grief: Before and After Death. Hospice Foundation of America National Teleconference, March 22, 2007.

Kurent J. Normal Aging and the Brain. Summit on Aging: South Carolina Center for Gerontology, Columbia, SC, October, 27, 2006.

Kurent J. Practical Pain Management. MUSC Clinical Correlations for MS II students, H. Martin, Director; 2006; April, 2007.

Kurent J. Pain Management, in “The Biology of Neurological and Neuropsychiatric Disorders” course, MUSC, 2006; April, 2007. Course Director, Jacqueline F. McGinty.

Kurent J. Hospice Care of the Patient with Brain Cancer. Breakfast for Brainiacs, Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, 2006.

Kurent J. Palliative and Hospice Care for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease. Breakfast for Brainiacs, Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, 2006.

Kurent J. End of Life Care, DNR and Advance Directives: What Every Resident Needs to Know. MUSC Office of Graduate Medical Education, June 28, June 29, July 5, 2006; June 27 and 28, 2007; 2008; 2009.

Kurent J. Challenges in Pain Management of the Geriatric Patient. MUSC 2nd Interdisciplinary Pain Management Course, 2006.

Kurent J. Alzheimer’s disease and the role of Advance Directives. Beth Elohim Synagogue, April 20, 2006

Kurent J, Bernat J, Wolfson J. Persistent Vegetative State: Evolving Medical, Ethical and Legal Issues for the Neurologist. American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, San Diego, 2006.

Kurent J. Persistent Vegetative State: Palliative and Hospice Care Issues. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, Nashville, TN, 2006.

Kurent. J. Pain Assessment and Management, Parts 1, 2, and 3. Lutheran Hospice at Franke Home, Long-term care facility, Mt. Pleasant, SC. March 2 and April 20, 2006.

Kurent J. Advanced pain management for nurses, Bishop Gadsden Long-term care facility,

March 6, 2005

Kurent J, Allen M. Persistent Vegetative State, MUSC Medicine Grand Rounds, February 8, 2005

Kurent J. Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Neuropathic Pain. MUSC Interdisciplinary Pain Course, 2005.

Kurent J. Persistent Vegetative State, SCMA Bioethics Committee Annual Retreat, February 2005.

Kurent J. E. Opioid medications in management of chronic pain, Life Care, May, 2005

Pain management and hospice care Shepherd Center, May 23, 2005

Basic EMG and nerve conduction. Department of Rheumatology Fellows, June 23, 2005

Hydration and nutrition at the end-of-life, Hermina Traeye Nursing Center, Johns Island SC, 2005

Diagnosis and management of patients with seizure disorders, Physician assistant students. July 14, 2005

Principles of hospice and end of life care. Office of Graduate Medical Education presentations for new residents and fellows. June 27, June 29, and July 26, 2005

Utility of Advance Directives (or, “My family will know what to do”), James Island Presbyterian Church,

Basic pain management in a long term care facility, Hermina Traeye Nursing Home, July 26, 2005

Pain management and hospice care, South Carolina Pharmacy Association, Columbia, SC March 19, 2005

Interdisciplinary pain management, Department of Neurology Residents, February 11, 2005, April 21, 2005

Challenges in Hospice and end of life care, College of Health Professions leadership course, January 27, 2005 and 2006

Update on Pain Management, Medical Grand Rounds, Greenville Hospital Systems, Greenville, SC, May 6, 2005

Palliative and End of Life Care, St. Francis Hospital, Greenville, SC May 6, 2005

Medical dilemmas and medical decision making in the Persistent Vegetative State, MUSC

Family Medicine Conference, Kiawah Island, June 10, 2005

Ethical and medical dilemmas in the Persistent Vegetative State, Rush Presbyterian Hospital, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Visiting Professor. September 28, 2005,

Kurent J. Presenter and panel discussant, Medical Futility and Decision-Making Capacity, MUSC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, 2004.

Kurent J. College of Health Professions, Leadership class, Palliative and End-of-Life Care presentation, 2004.

Kurent J. SC Medical Association Bioethics retreat presentation, Clinical Ethics and Decision-making in Medically Hopeless Settings, 2004.

Kurent J. Trident Hospital medical staff presentation. Development of a Palliative Care Program, 2004.

Kurent J. MUSC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. Presentation, The Surgeon and Palliative Care, 2004.

Kurent J. Medical Futility-Panel Discussant, MUSC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, 2003.

Kurent J. Neuropalliative Care, MUSC Department of Neurology Grand Rounds presentation, 2003.

Kurent J. Pediatric Palliative Care, MUSC Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds presentation, 2003.

Kurent J. Palliative and End-of-Life Education at MUSC, President's Council, 2003.

Kurent J. MUSC Principles of Hospital Practice. DNR, Advance Directives, Hospice and Palliative Care, 2003.

Kurent J. The Role of Psychiatry in End-of-Life Care, MUSC Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation, 2003.

Kurent J. The need to improve end-of-life care: a South Carolina perspective. MUSC Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, December 11, 2002.

Kurent J. Religious and spiritual traditions in end-of-life care. MUSC Spirituality and Medicine interest group, December 5, 2002.

Advance Directives, DNR and End-of-Life Care. South Carolina Medical Association Risk Management seminar, 2002

Hospice issues for the primary care physician. MUSC Department of Medicine, Noon Ethics

conference, 2002.

Physician Assistant Geriatrics annual course. Demographics of our aging population; Palliative care and pain management, 2002.

Neurology physical diagnosis. Gait disorders, 2002.

Leadership in end-of-life care. College of Health Professions leadership course, February, 2002.

Miller J, Kurent J. Designing a geriatrics course for undergraduates in the South Carolina Lowcountry. MUSC, May, 2002.

Kurent J, Jenkins C. Patient ethnicity and culture determine unique needs for palliative care: implications for clinical practice. Contemporary Approaches to Palliative Medicine, MUSC College of Nursing, Charleston, SC, July, 2002.

Levey G, Ott V, Hennessy W, Kurent J. Palliative and end-of-life care round table discussion: diversity and social work. The Diversity Conference, USC College of Social Work. Charleston, SC, October, 2002.

Meeting the challenges in End-of-life care: A South Carolina Perspective. EXCEED health disparities conference, 2001.

Overcoming barriers to effective pain and symptom management during terminal illness. Annual meeting and Scientific Assembly, South Carolina Medical Association, 2001.

Fall Prevention in the Elderly. MUSC Physical Therapy In-Service, 2001.

Annual MUSC Family Medicine CME Conference: Gait Disorders, Falls, Dizziness, 2001.

PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts

Kurent JE, Sever JL. Perinatal infections and epidemiology of anencephaly and spina bifida. Teratology Society, annual meeting, 1973.

Kurent JE, Terasaki PI, Sever JL. The association of subacute sclerosing panencephalitis with HL-A histocompatibility antigen W-29. American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, 1975.

Brooks BR, Kurent JE, Madden D, Sever JL, Engel WK. Cerebrospinal fluid antiviral antibody titers in ALS and late onset post-poliomyelitis progressive muscular atrophy. American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, 1978.

Kurent JE. Physiological basis of the analysis of individual motor unit potentials. Basic EMG

and Clinical Neurophysiology Teaching Conference, Neurological Institute, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, April 30 - May 2, 1984.

Pezeshkpour G, Kurent JE, Krarup C, Buchthal F, Fauci A. Peripheral neuropathy in Chediak-Higashi syndrome. American Association of Neuropathology, annual meeting, 1986.

Kurent JE, Silver R, Garen P, Heyes M, Gross J. Tryptophan-associated eosinophilia myalgia syndrome. Clinicopathological and neurotoxicological correlations. American Academy of Neurology, annual meeting, 1991.

Waid LR, Austin LS, Kurent JE, Silver RM. Neuropsychological impairment in Eosinophilia Myalgia Syndrome (EMS) associated with tryptophan use. American Academy of Neuropsychology, annual meeting, 1991.

Kurent JE, Breitzkreuz B, Keller A, Perlmutter M, Sade R, Smith CD. The Institutional Ethics Committee: its vital role in a rapidly changing health care environment. Second Universal Health Care Conference, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1993.

Kurent J, Timms+ S. Post-operative subacute combined degeneration of the spinal cord: a treatable complication of nitrous oxide anesthesia. American Geriatrics Society, annual meeting, 1994.

Kurent J, Timms+ S. Rapidly progressive gait disorder in an elderly woman: diagnostic pearls and pitfalls. American Geriatrics Society, annual meeting, Wash DC, 1995.

Kurent J. Utilization of brain imaging by geriatricians in the evaluation of demented elderly patients. American Geriatrics Society, annual meeting, 1996.

Kurent J, Temple J. Physician education in end-of-life care. Am Pub Health Assoc, annual meeting, 1999.

Kurent J, Pennypacker L, Meyer R. Education for physicians in end-of-life care: special needs of the geriatric patient. American Geriatric Society annual meeting, 2000.

Kurent J, Bachman D, Mintzer J. The Behavioral Intensive Care Unit: A unique teaching and learning laboratory. American Geriatric Society annual meeting, 2000.

Kurent J, Jenkins C, Williams M, Dewitt-Marshall R, Ravenel V, Hennessy W, Kirkland M. The impact of ethnic and cultural diversity on end-of-life care: needs assessment. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, 2000.

Kurent J, West T, Pedersen C. The South Carolina Collaborative on End-of-Life Care: A statewide interdisciplinary initiative to improve palliative and end-of-life care. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, 2000.

Kurent J. Education for physicians in end-of-life care: presentation of EPEC to non-physician audiences. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, 2000.

Jenkins C, Kurent J, DeWitt-Marshall R, Ravenel V. Community-based end-of-life care initiatives: keys to success. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, 2000.

Jones WJ, DesHarnais SI, Kurent J. Developing innovative community plans for reducing racial disparities in access to end-of-life care. American Public Health Association, 128th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2000.

Kurent J. Challenges in Pain Management of the Elderly Patient, South Carolina Pain Initiative annual meeting, 2000.

Kurent J. Overcoming barriers to effective pain and symptom management during terminal illness. Annual meeting and Scientific Assembly, South Carolina Medical Association, 2001.

Kurent J. Academic-Community Partnerships in End-of-Life Care, AIDS Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2001.

Kurent J, Medio F. Principles of Hospital Practice: an innovative approach to teaching housestaff palliative and end-of-life care. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, annual meeting, 2001.

Jenkins C, Kurent J, Hennessy W, Williams M, DeWitt-Marshall R, et al. Voices in the Community: Medically under-served African-Americans talk about death and the dying process. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, annual meeting, 2001.

Jenkins C, Kurent J, Hennessy W, Williams M, DeWitt-Marshall R. Presenting End-of-Life Care Research to the Community. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, annual meeting, 2001.

Kurent J. Development of Community-Academic Partnerships in End-of-Life Care. Project on Death in America, Faculty Scholars annual meeting, July, 2001.

Kurent J. Advance care planning for end-of-life care in South Carolina: What the physician needs to know. Invited presentation, South Carolina Medical Association, October, 2001.

Kurent J. Challenges in End-of-Life Care. Second Annual South Carolina Bioethics Network Conference, 2001.

Kurent J, Jenkins C, Williams M, et al. A community-academic partnership for assessing palliative and end-of-life issues in a Southern African-American community. Society of General Internal Medicine annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May, 2001.

Kurent JE, Williams M, Jenkins C. Minister's Curriculum in end-of-life care. AAHPM annual meeting, 2003.

Carter CL, Zapka JG, Hennessy W, Kurent J, and DesHarnais S. Clinician Perspectives on End-

of-Life Care: Factors of Race, Specialty and Geography. APOS Annual Meeting, 2003.

Zapka JG, Carter C, Hennessy W, DesHarnais S, and Kurent J. Communication Between Physicians and Patients at the End-of-Life: Impact of Race, Gender, Diagnosis, Age and Education. APOS Annual Meeting, 2003.

Afrin L, Greenland J, Brown A, et al. (J. Kurent). Telemedicine-Based Access to Second Opinions for the Elderly. International Medical Informatics Association/American Medical Informatics Association meeting, 2004.

Kurent JE. Improving access to hospice for ALS patients and their family caregivers. Poster presentation, 15th Annual International Motor Neuron Disease/ALS Conference, Philadelphia, December, 2004.

Kurent J, Macpherson C, Yearwood R. Pain Management and Palliative Care Education : A Collaboration between the Medical University of South Carolina , St. George's University and Ministry of Health, Grenada, West Indies. Poster Presentation, MUSC Convocation, 2006.

Workshops

Kurent J. Pain managements workshops and didactic lectures. St. George University, Grenada, West Indies, 2007. Visiting Professor.

Kurent J. Pain Management didactic presentations and workshops, St. George University, Grenada, West Indies, March, 2006, Visiting Professor.

Kurent J. Pain management at the end-of-life; principles of opioid analgesic use; hospice, palliative and end-of-life care development; clinical bioethics. Visiting professor, St. George University, St. Vincent, Grenada, West Indies, November, 2002 and November, 2003.

Kurent J, Kutner J, Schwartz C. End-of-life care for marginalized patient populations: meeting the challenges, Society of General Internal Medicine annual meeting, 2002.

Kurent J. The terminally ill patient: how to communicate in the out-patient setting. Workshop, American Medical Student Association annual meeting, 2002.

Kurent J. Pain Management for the Elderly Patient, keynote speaker. 5th Annual Aging and Mental Health Conference, Lexington, SC, March 2001.

Kurent J. Challenges in End-of-Life Care. Second Annual South Carolina Bioethics Network Conference, 2001.

Kurent J. Community-Academic Partnerships in End-of-Life Care. Society of General Internal Medicine annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May, 2001.

Kurent J, Brownfield E. Education for Physicians in End-of-Life Care. Workshop presentation, Society of General Internal Medicine regional meeting, New Orleans, February, 2000.

Kurent J. Palliative Care Workshop. Society of General Internal Medicine national meeting, Boston, May, 2000.

Kurent J, Ebener W. End-of-Life Care Issues. Workshop presentation. 4th Annual Aging and Mental Health Conference, Lexington, SC, March, 2000.

Kurent J. Challenges in Pain Management of the Elderly Patient, South Carolina Pain Initiative annual meeting, 2000.

REVIEWER

American Journal of the Medical Sciences

Journal of Palliative Medicine

Neurology (ad hoc)

EDITORIAL BOARD

American Journal of the Medical Sciences

Other

National Board of Medical Examiners, question development for palliative and end-of-life care sections, 2001.

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Koppaka Family Foundation Visiting Lecturer grant 2004, provided to MUSC Department of Medicine, \$5,000.

Developing Curriculum in End-of-Life Care for Ministers and Seminarians. Working in collaboration with ministers in the Enterprise Community of Charleston, SC to develop didactic materials and practicum for palliative and end-of-life care, 2002-present.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Medical mission trip, Tegulcigalpa, Honduras, Sept 2009; 2006

ALS Support Group co-facilitator, 2004.

Assessment and Management of decubitus ulcers in the long term care facility; Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community, October, 2004.

The role of nutrition and hydration at the end-of-life, and the role of hospice. Oak Haven Assisted Living facility, September, 2004.

Management of chronic pain and the role of hospice. Magnolia Manor Nursing Home, Moncks Corner, SC, September, 2004.

Meeting Challenges in End-of-life Care. Shepherd Center, February, 2001.

Community Challenges in End-of-Life Care. Care Alliance Conference on Spirituality and End-of-Life Care, 2001.

Celebration of Life #2 - Voices in the Community: Responding to End-of-Life Care Needs. Baptist Education Center, Charleston, SC, May 27, 2000.

Charleston Rotary Club presentation. Community Issues in End-of-Life Care, April, 2000.

Isle of Palms Exchange Club. Community Issues in End-of-Life Care: The role of Hospice. February, 2000.

Charleston Habitat for Humanity, Policy Board and Construction Committee; also on-site Habitat volunteer. Presently reviewing potential to develop partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Charleston's Enterprise Community to develop long term care facility for its underserved aging citizens, 1998-2000.

Enterprise Community Clinic, Board Member, 1998-present.

Focus group meetings on end-of-life care, 1999-2000, Charleston's Enterprise Community.

Advance Directives and Challenges in End-of-Life Care, Enterprise Community Advisory Board, 1999.

Celebration of Life: End-of-Life Care: An Issue for All of Us. Baptist Education Center, Charleston, SC, October 25, 1999; speaker and panel discussion moderator.

Charleston Primetime Board Member. Program and special event development with focus on healthy aging in the Charleston Lowcountry, 1998-1999.

Ebenezer AME Church, Nassau Street, Charleston, SC. Access to Healthcare for the Elderly

Enterprise Community Advisory Board for End-of-Life Care, Project Director.

Gethsemani Senior Center, North Charleston, SC. Senior Issues in Accessing Medical Care.

Healthy Aging: The Keys to Success. Charleston Primetime Conference, 1998, 1999.

Trident United Way, Supporting Older People Allocations Panel, 1999.

The Living Will. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charleston, 1988.

Medications used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, Trident Parkinson's Group, 1986.

What is a Seizure? Charleston County Public Works Department, 1986.

PUBLICATIONS

(+ = Resident, Co-author)

Thesis

Kurent JE. The nucleotide nature of a common antigenicity existing in erythrocytes and subcellular organelles. The Ohio State University, 1967.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 1 Kurent JE, Sever JL. Perinatal infections and epidemiology of anencephaly and spinal bifida. *Teratology* 8: 359-361, 1973.
- 2 Fuccillo DA, Kurent JE, Manne SH, Rosenthal D, Beadle E, Sever JL. Lack of association between defective delinquents and antibody in Herpes virus hominis. *Neurology* 27: 304-305, 1977.
- 3 Matsui T, Kawamoto K, Iwata M, Kurent, JE, Imai T, Ohsugi T, Hirano A. Anatomical and pathological study of the brain by CT scanner--1: Anatomical study of normal brain. *Computerized Tomography* 1: 3-43, 1977.
- 4 Kurent JE, Brooks BR, Madden DL, Sever JL, Engel WK. CSF viral antibodies: evaluation in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and late-onset post-poliomyelitis progressive muscular atrophy. *Arch Neurol* 36: 273-296, 1979.
- 5 George+ MS, McLeod-Bryant S, Lydiard RB, Kurent J, Zealberg J. Panic attacks and agoraphobia associated with a giant right cerebral arteriovenous malformation. *Neuropsychiat Neuropsychol and Behav Neurol* 3: 206-212, 1990.
- 6 George+ MS, Gross JA, Hogan EL, Kurent J, Plyler J, Perot P. Establishing brain death in South Carolina: A clinician's guide. *J SC Med Assoc*, 86: 385-388, 1990.
- 7 Scott+ T, Carter T, Garen PD, Brillman J, Kurent JE. Primary intracranial meningeal lymphoma. *Am J Med* 89: 536-538, 1990.
- 8 8. Donofrio P, Walker F, Hunt V, et al. (Kurent J). Treatment of painful diabetic neuropathy with topical capsaicin. A multicenter, double-blind, vehicle-controlled study. *Arch Int Med*

151:2225-2229,1991.

- 9 Dailey GE, Muchmore DP, Springer JW, et al. (Kurent J). Effect of treatment with capsaicin on daily activities of patients with painful diabetic neuropathy. *Diabetes Care*, 15: 159-165; 1992.
- 10 Timms+ SR, Cure JK, Kurent JE. Subacute combined degeneration of the spinal cord: MR findings. *Am J Neurorad* 14: 1224-1227, 1993.
- 11 Carter T, Kurent J. Clinical syndromes of cerebral ischemia. *J SC Med Assoc*, 90:310-13, 1994.
- 12 Kurent JE. Case Presentation: Medical decision-making in hopeless situations: the long-lost son. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 25: 191-192, 2003.
- 13 Kurent JE. *Commentary: Beyond Ethnicity*. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 25: 194-195, 2003.
- 14 Jenkins C, LaPelle N, Zapka J, Kurent J. End-of-Life Care and African Americans: Voices from the community. *J. Palliative Medicine*, 8: 585-592, 2005.
- 15 Zapka J, Carter R, Carter C, Hennessy W, Kurent J, DesHarnais, S. Care at the end of life: focus on communications and race. *J Aging and Health* 18:791-813, 2006.
16. Brettschneider J, Kurent J, et al. Pain management of the patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Cochrane Collaborative Reviews*, 2008.
17. Benatar M, Kurent J, et al. Treatment of familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Cochrane Collaborative Reviews*, 2009.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

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2. Leff R, Kurent J, Dickoff D. Diagnosis of polymyositis. *Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine*, February, 1994.
3. Kurent J, Sudarsky L. Gait disorders in the elderly. *The Consultant*, 1995.
4. Kurent J. Fall prevention for the geriatric patient. *The Oak*, MUSC, Dec. 1997-Jan. 1998.
5. Kurent J. Applied bioethics and clinical medicine. *Carolina Healthcare Business*, March/April, 1999.
6. Kurent J. Death and dying in America: the need to improve end-of-life care, *Carolina Healthcare Business*, January/February, 2000.

Chapters/Reviews/Patient Case Discussions

1. Kurent JE, Sever JL. Pathogenesis of intrauterine infections of the brain. In, *Biology of Brain Dysfunction*, vol 3, ed, Gaull GE. New York, Plenum Press, 1974.
2. Fuccillo DA, Kurent JE, Sever JL. Slow virus diseases. In, *Annual Reviews of Microbiology*, 1974.
3. Kurent JE, Sever JL. Infectious disease and the prevention of mental retardation. In, *The Prevention of Mental Retardation and Genetic Disease*. ed, Milunsky A. New York, WB Saunders, 1975.
4. Kurent JE. Neurology Case Studies. In, *Critical Care Pearls*, Chapter 6, eds, Sahn S, Heffner J. Hanley and Belfus, Inc., Phila., 1989.
5. Kurent JE, Moore PM. Vasculitis of the nervous system, In *Systemic Vasculitis*, ed, LeRoy C., Marcell Dekker, Inc., New York, 1992.
6. Kurent J. Book Review, *Challenges in Neurology*, N Engl J Med 239:1049-50, 1993.
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9. Kurent J. Geriatrics. Ch 18, In *Hospitalist Neurology*. M. Samuels, ed., Butterworth Heinemann, Newton, MA, 1999.
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11. Kurent J. Burning Pain in a 68-Year-Old Man. *Sleepwell Series*, Blackwell Science, Inc., Malden, MA, 2002.
12. Kurent J. Neuromuscular disease patient case studies. In *Neurology Sleepwell Series*, Blackwell Scientific Press, 2002.
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14. Kurent J. DeWitt-Marshall R. A 78-year-old African-American man who is experiencing uncontrolled pain at the end-of-life. In, *Palliative and End-of-Life Pearls*, JE Heffner and I. Byock, eds. Hanley and Belfus, Inc, Philadelphia, 2002.
15. Taylor GJ, Kurent JE, Heffner JE, Brescia FJ. Palliation for Chronic Illness. In, A

Clinician's Guide to Palliative Care, eds., GJ Taylor and JE Kurent. Blackwell Publishing, Malden, MA, 2003.

16. Kurent JE. Neurological Diseases. In, A Clinician's Guide to Palliative Care, eds., GJ Taylor and JE Kurent. Blackwell Publishing, Malden, MA, 2003.
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Unmet Needs in the Treatment of Pain, interviewed on WTMA Radio. Senior Focus and Care for Life program, April 16, 2005, Charleston, SC.

Medical and Ethical Decision-Making during Terry Schiavo debate, radio interview, April, 2005, Charleston, SC.

Kurent J. Ch 2 TV, Charleston, SC, The Mayday Pain Fellowship and Overcoming Barriers to the Treatment of Pain, September 23, 2004.

Kurent J, Garr D, Keller B. National CME Network, videotaped panel discussion, Approaches to resolving medical-ethical dilemmas during the end-of-life, May, 1999.

Kurent J, Rousseau J, Ch 5 TV, Charleston, SC, interview, The Importance of Advance Directives, March, 1999.

Kurent J. Ch 5 TV, Healthy Aging, interview, May, 1997.

Kurent J. Stroke Management and Prevention, Videoconference Series, MUSC, April, 1993.

Newspaper

Beating ALS Goal of MUSC Clinic. Charleston Post and Courier, May 14, 2006. J. Kurent, D. Stickler.

Pain article; JK pain management interview, Q and A. The State, Columbia, SC, October 21, 2004.

Lending a Hand. Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage, AK, February 3, 2004. JK provided listing of hospice selection criteria.

Terminally Ill Need Community. Op-ed, The Post and Courier, Charleston, SC, October 7, 2000

Methods of Death Test Human Dignity. The Post and Courier, Charleston, SC, October 2, 2000. JK quoted re: pain management issues.