

CURRICULUM VITAE

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School Education:

1977-1986 Heilig-Geist-Gymnasium (secondary/high school), Menden, Germany
Completed with the final examination, qualifying for the university

Draft/Alternative Service:

12/86-07/88 Emergency Room, St. Vincenz Hospital, Menden, Germany

Course of University Studies:

10/88-4/95 Study of Medicine at the Philipps-University of Marburg,
Germany
08/90 Preclinical Medical Examination
08/91 First State Examination
04/94 Second State Examination
04/95 Third State Examination, completion of medical studies,
restricted license to practice as a physician in Germany

Postgraduate Training:

- 06/95-11/96 Internship, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Marburg, Germany
- 12/96 "Approbation als Arzt" (unrestricted license to practice medicine in Germany)
- 12/96-12/97 Residency, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Marburg, Germany (partly completed)
- 07/98-06/01 IM-Residency, Department of Internal Medicine, East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN, USA
- 07/01-6/04 Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, USA

Academic Positions:

- 07/00-06/01 Clinical Assistant Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, ETSU
- 04/01-05/01 Chief Resident, Johnson City Medical Center, ETSU
- 07/01-06/04 Clinical Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, ETSU
- 01/18-06/19 Clinical Assistance Professor Washington State University Elson F. Floyd College of Medicine

Medical Staff Positions:

- 11/04-7/09 Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Center attending, Holy Family Hospital, Spokane, WA
- 1/07- 7/09 Medical Director Intensive Care Unit at Holy Family Hospital
- 1/07- 7/09 Medical Executive Committee at Holy Family Hospital
- 8/09- 12/15 Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Medicine attending Group Health, Tacoma, WA
- 9/09- 12/15 Pulmonary attending Saint Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, WA
- 5/10- 12/10 Pulmonary/Critical Care attending Virginia Mason MC, Seattle, WA
- 1/11- 12/15 Pulmonary/Critical Care attending Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, WA
- 2/15- 7/19 Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine attending, The Vancouver Clinic, Vancouver, WA
- 2/15- 7/19 Pulmonary/Critical Care attending Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, Vancouver, WA
- 2/15- 7/19 Pulmonary/Critical Care attending, Peace Health SW, Vancouver, WA
- 9/19-6/6/21 Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep Medicine attending, Riverside Medical Group, Newport News, VA and Williamsburg, VA

Board Exams/Licensure:

USMLE step 1 passed (10/96), USMLE step 2 passed (03/96),
ECFMG Certificate issued (2/97), USMLE step 3 passed (4/99),
Diplomat in Internal Medicine -ABIM board certified until 12/2022
Diplomat in Pulmonary Medicine -ABIM board certified until 12/2024
Diplomat in Critical Care Medicine -ABIM board certified until 12/2027
Diplomat in Sleep Medicine-ABIM board certified until 12/2029
Commonwealth of Virginia licensure as physician valid until 6/2022
State of Washington licensure as physician valid 6/2023
ACLS certificate valid until 7/21

Membership in Professional Societies:

ACCP - Fellow
ACP - Fellow
SCCM - Member
AASM - Member
Marburger Bund – Member (National German Medical Association)

Speaker: Speaker for Pfizer and Boehringer Ingelheim for regional and national talks
(from 2006-2014)

Publications:

Joyce BW, Mejia E, Puruckherr M, Roy TM.
Progressive Massive Fibrosis in a Zinc Miner
J Ky Med Assoc 1996; 94:144-7

Grote L, Lympius D, Schneider H, Gutheil T, Puruckherr M, Peter JH
Arterial hypertension and obstructive sleep apnea:
Cardiovascular reactivity with standardized exercise Nieren- und
Hochdruck 1996; 25:368-70

Grote L, Heitmann J, Puruckherr M, Schneider H, Peter JH,
von Wichert P.
Nocturnal Hypertension and Sleep Apnea in a General Internal
Medicine Practice: How sensitive is 24-hour Blood Pressure
Monitoring?
Nieren- und Hochdruck 1996; 25:218-20

Puruckherr M, Gupta K, Youngberg G, Krishnaswamy G, Roy T. A
76-year-old Women with Polymyalgia, Polyarthralgia and
Interstitial Lung Disease
Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol 2001 ;87:113-6

Puruckherr M, Byrd R, Roy T, Krishnaswamy G.
The Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Rhinosinusitis
Chest-online 2001 (mvw.priory.com/med/rhinitis.htm)

Dube D, Puruckherr M, Byrd R, Roy T
Reactive Airways Dysfunction Syndrome following Metal Fumes Fever
Tenn Med 2002; 95:236-238

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Pooyan P, Byrd R P, Roy T
The Dropped Head Sign: An Unusual Presenting Feature of Myasthenia
Gravis
Neuromuscul Disord 2004;14(6):378-379.

Pooyan P, Puruckherr M, Summers J, Byrd RP, Roy TM
Pneumomediastinum, pneumopericardium, and epidural Pneumatosis
in DKA
J Diabetes Complications 2004; 18(4):242-247

Puruckherr M, Pooyam P, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy T
Successful treatment of Respiratory Insufficiency due to Adult Acid
Maltase Deficiency with Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation
Sleep Med 2004; 5(4): 379-381

Puruckherr M, Mehta J, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy T,
Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea in a Patient with Spinal Muscle
Atrophy
CHEST 126(5): 1705-1707

Published
Abstracts:

Morton S, Puruckherr M, Byrd R, Fields CL, Roy T
Rhabdomyolysis, Renal Failure and Influenza A Pneumonia
SMJ 1999 92 (10); S17

Puruckherr M, Krishnan K, Byrd R, Roy T
Richter's Syndrome: A devastating complication of chronic lymphatic
leukemia
SMJ 2001, 94 (10); S33

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Peiris A, Roy T
The Dropped Head Sign: An unusual Presentation of Myasthenia Gravis
SMJ 2001 , 94 (10); 1-12 (supplement)
Translated into German and cited in Medical-tribune.de (online)

Puruckherr M, Guha B, Krishnaswamy G, Ebeo C, Mehta J, Girish M
Reactive airways disease, GERD and obstructive sleep apnea: A
relationship revisited
16th Annual APSS-meeting (Associated Professional Sleep Societies)
APSS-meeting Seattle 2002 (supplement)

Dube D, Puruckherr M, Schweitzer JB
Progressive spongiform leukoencephalopathy in a chronic heroin user
with variant radiologic and histologic manifestations SMJ 2002, 95 (10)
S37 (supplement)

Abou Faycal H, Puruckherr M, Tavecchi M, Byrd R, Roy T
Vertebral Artery Dissection: An unusual Cause of respiratory Failure in
the Elderly
SMJ 2002, 95 (10) S38 (supplement)

Pooyam P, Puruckherr M, Kumar P, Byrd R, Roy T
An unusual case of two post-traumatic thoracic arteriovenous fistulas
occurring in a single patient SMJ 2002, 95 (10) S7 (supplement)

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Pooyam P, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy T
Respiratory Insufficiency with severe REM-Sleep associated
Hypoventilation in Acid Maltase Deficiency
CHEST 2002, 122 (4): S234-235 (Supplement)

Puruckherr M, Pooyam P, Byrd R, Mehta J, Roy T, Girish M
Comparison of CT-scan, SPECT and biopsy results in evaluation of
solitary pulmonary nodule
ERJ 2003, 22 (45): 466s-467s (Supplement)

Puruckherr M, Girish M, Pooyan P, Mehta J, Byrd R, Roy T
Severe obstructive sleep apnea in spinal muscle atrophy
ERJ 2003, 22 (45): 592s (Supplement)

Scientific

Presentations:

Puruckherr M
Respiratory Insufficiency and Influence on Sleep Structure
Oral presentation at a National Symposium of Centers for Sleeping
Disorders at Marburg, Germany 1996

Puruckherr M
Sleep Disorders in Neuromuscular Diseases
Oral presentation at a National Symposium of Centers for Sleeping
Disorders at Marburg, Germany 1997

Puruckherr M, Byrd, P, Roy, T
Influenza A Pneumonia, Rhabdomyolysis and Renal Failure
Resident competition ETSU 1998

Puruckherr M, Grobovsky L, Krishnan K
Richter's Syndrome: A devastating Complication of Chronic Lymphatic
Leukemia
15th Annual Student Research Forum ETSU 1999

Tumkur A, Puruckherr M, Karnad A
Heparin induced Thrombocytopenia
Grand Rounds VAMC/ETSU 1999

Morton S, Puruckherr M, Byrd R, Fields CL, Roy T
Rhabdomyolysis, Renal Failure and Influenza A Pneumonia
Oral presentation at SMA- 93rd Scientific Assembly 1999
(3rd Place Chest Section)

Becker H, Puruckherr M, Peter JH
Prevalence of Right Heart Failure in Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Effect
of nCPAP-Therapy
Oral presentation ERS at 9th Annual European Respiratory Society
Congress Madrid, Spain 1999

Puruckherr M, Krishnaswamy G, Gupta K, Youngberg G, Roy T
Lymphocytic Interstitial Pneumonitis: A rare form of
Lymphoproliferative Disease
16th Annual Student Research Forum, ETSU 2000

Puruckherr M
Diagnosis and Treatment of Sleep Apnea:
Grand Rounds VAMC/ETSU 2000

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Peiris A, Roy T
The Dropped Head Sign: An unusual Presentation of Myasthenia Gravis
Oral presentation SMA 95th Annual Scientific Assembly 2001
and 17th Annual Student Research Forum, ETSU 2001

Puruckherr M, Krishnan K, Byrd R, Roy T
Richter's Syndrome: A devastating complication of chronic lymphatic
leukemia
Oral presentation SMA 95th Annual Scientific Assembly 2001

Ferguson D, Puruckherr M, Byrd R, Roy T
Postpneumonectomy syndrome complicated by an unsuspected
primary tumor
Poster presentation SMA 95th Annual Scientific Assembly 2001

Puruckherr M
Evaluation of the Solitary Pulmonary Nodule
Grand Rounds VAMC/ETSU 2002

Pooyan P, Puruckherr M, Hutchins H, Summers J, Byrd R, Roy T
Pneumomediastinum and epidural Pneumatosis associated with
diabetic Ketoacidosis
18th Annual student research forum, ETSU 2002

Puruckherr M, Guha B, Krishnaswamy G, Ebeo C, Metha J, Girish M
Reactive airways disease, GERD and obstructive sleep apnea:
A relationship revisited
18th Annual Student Research Forum, ETSU 2002

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Pooyam P, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy
Respiratory insufficiency with severe REM-sleep
associated hypoventilation in acid maltase deficiency
18th Annual Student Research Forum, ETSU 2002

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Pooyan P, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy T,
Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Spinal Muscle Atrophy
18th Annual Student Research Forum, ETSU 2002

Dube D, Puruckherr M, Summers J.
Is occipital hypoxic Damage the principal Mechanism of bilateral
Blindness in posterior leukoencephalopathy Syndromes?
Oral presentation at SMA-96th Annual Scientific Assembly
2002 Washington DC

Dube D, Puruckherr M, Schweitzer JB
Progressive spongiform leukoencephalopathy in a chronic heroin user
with variant radiologic and histologic manifestations
Poster presentation at SMA-96th Annual Scientific Assembly 2002
Washington DC

Pooyan P, Puruckherr M, Hutchins H, Summers J, Byrd R, Roy T
Pneumomediastinum and Epidural Pneumatosis associated with
Diabetic Ketoacidosis
Oral presentation at SMA-96th Annual Scientific Assembly 2002
Washington DC

Sladek K, Puruckherr M, Byrd P, Roy T
Compression of the Trachea by right-sided Aortic Arch misdiagnosed
as Asthma
Oral presentation at SMA-96th Annual Scientific Assembly 2002
Washington DC

Abou Faycal H, Puruckherr M, Tavacoli M, Byrd R, Roy T
Vertebral Artery Dissection: An unusual Cause of respiratory Failure in
the Elderly
Poster presentation at SMA-96th Annual Scientific Assembly 2002
Washington DC

Puruckherr M, Dube D, Pooyan P, Girish M, Byrd R, Roy
Respiratory insufficiency with severe REM-sleep
associated hypoventilation in acid maltase deficiency
Oral presentation at Chest-Annual Meeting San Diego, CA 2002

Puruckherr M
Solitary Pulmonary Nodule: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge
Grand Round Bristol Regional Medical Center/ETSU 4/03

Puruckherr M
Sleep related disorders
Grand Round Bristol Regional Medical Center/ETSU 8/03

Puruckherr M, Pooyam P, Byrd R, Mehta J, Roy T, Girish M
Comparison of CT-scan, SPECT and biopsy results in evaluation of
solitary pulmonary nodule
Oral presentation at the Appalachian Student Research Forum 2004
Poster discussion at 1 3th Annual European Respiratory Society
Congress Vienna 2003

Puruckherr M, Girish M, Pooyan P, Mehta J, Byrd R, Roy T
Severe obstructive sleep apnea in spinal muscle atrophy
Thematic poster session at 13th Annual European Respiratory Society
Congress Vienna 2003

Puruckherr M
Pneumoconiosis
Grand Round Bristol Regional Medical Center/ETSU 4/04

Puruckherr M
Pulmonary Artery Hypertension
Sixth Annual - Advances in Cardiovascular Care Conference 6/05
Holy Family Hospital, Spokane, WA

Puruckherr M
Pulmonary Artery Hypertension
RCSW (Respiratory Care Society of WA) Eastern Chapter Conference
Spokane Community College, Spokane WA 9/05

Puruckherr M
Rhabdomyolysis and Tumorlysis
AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses)-Inland North
West Chapter Meeting 2005

Puruckherr M
Monthly CME/CEU-conferences/Grand Rounds for Medical and staff
and nurses at Holy Family Hospital, Spokane WA (2005-2006)

Puruckherr M
Sleep Disorders
CHER/Community Health and Resources conference, Spokane 7/06
and 3/07

Puruckherr M
Diagnosis and management of sleep disorders
WAPA annual meeting-invited lecture 1/12

Puruckherr M
Pulmonology for Primary Care
Seattle, Group Health
1/11

Puruckherr M
Seattle area chest grand rounds (Harborview Medical Center,
Seattle, University of Washington)
56 yowm with non-resolving lung disease
2/11

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Seattle area chest grand rounds (Harborview Medical
Seattle, University of Washington)
A 38 yowf with fever, myalgias and elevated troponin 2/12

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Seattle area chest grand rounds (Harborview Medical Center,
University of Washington), Seattle, WA
62 yowf with dyspnea, hypoxia and massive obesity 12/12

Awards:

Paul E. Perlman Award for Research 2001-2002 by ETSU
Award for excellence and outstanding qualities in research

Fellowship-Award for Excellence and Dedication in patient care 2004
by the Bristol Regional Medical Center Hospital, TN

Patients' choice award 2008, 2009