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## Full Time Professional Experience

**Genzyme Corporation**                      **Boston, Ma**    **(July 2010 - Present)**

***Associate Director, Scientific Communications Rare Nephrology***    **(Nov 2017 – Present)**

- Lead the strategy and planning of medical communication activities for Fabry disease and Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD) including development of various materials including scientific platform, brochures, infographics, videos, literature updates and interactive, digital initiatives
- Lead the development and implementation of the strategic publication plans for ADPKD including analysis of trial data, collaborating with internal and external authors on development of abstracts, posters, platform presentations and peer-reviewed manuscripts
- Provided strategic and operational support for company-sponsored symposia, advisory boards and internal meetings
- Manage external vendors and PharmD fellows in the development of medical communications material

***Senior Renal Clinical Consultant***

- Assist clinicians to improve outcomes to K/DOQI and KDIGO guidelines for bone mineral disease in CKD/ESRD population.
- Speaking publically both in person and via webinar to provide education to renal professionals regarding End Stage Renal Disease and Bone and Mineral Metabolism.
- Working with Key Opinion Leaders to create web-based educational curriculum.
- Coordinate with internal customers to identify targets and provide education and support.

***Clinical Science Liaison – Diabetes Division***    **(Jan 2015-Aug 2015)**

- Served as a pilot team member to provide diabetes disease state education to health care providers.
- Translated current literature into information that can be applied today to improve health-related outcomes in patients with diabetes.

***Preceptor Positions***

- Clinical Science Specialist – Queens, NY (July 2012-October 2012)
- Medical Communications (July 2013-December 2013)
- Sanofi *Energy Advantage* Nutrition Facilitator (June 2013-Aug 2017)

**DaVita Dialysis**                                      **Ocoee & Davenport, FL**    **(Oct 2007 - July 2010)**

***Renal Dietitian***

- Provided nutrition assessments and education for patients with end stage renal disease including medical nutrition therapy for hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease.
- Recommended dose adjustments for Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent and Vitamin D Analog Therapy for each patient.
- Analyzed patient's laboratory results to recommend changes to their treatment prescription to meet K/DOQI and KDIGO outcomes.
- Participated in monthly care plan rounds with the physician and managed CQI projects
- Provided community outreach education for individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease.

## Hospital-Based Clinical Experience

**Orlando Regional Lucerne Hospital**                      **Orlando, FL**    **(Aug 2005 - Sept 2007)**  
**Health Central Hospital**                                      **Ocoee, FL**    **(June 2004 – Aug 2005)**

***Clinical Dietitian***

- Provided nutrition assessments and education for patients in spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation, palliative care, women's, medical, surgical, telemetry, intensive care, and respiratory intensive care units.
- Communicated weekly verbally and written with physicians and other members of the health care team to provide insight and recommendations for patients in the spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation programs.

- Communicated daily with physicians and other members of the health care team to provide education and recommendations for various patients in the acute-care setting.
- Created and implemented performance improvement measures for in-patient rehabilitation unit.
- Participated in a health fair providing practical and useful nutrition education for senior citizens in the Orlando community.

### **Community-Based Outreach Experience**

#### **University of Central Florida Nutrition Professor (Aug 2014- present)**

- On-line instructor for *Clinical Nutrition* elective course for junior and senior undergraduate level students seeking a BS degree in Health Science.
- On-line instructor for *Fundamental of Nutrition* core course for freshmen and sophomore undergraduate level students seeking a BS degree in Health Science.

#### **Communities for Health (Oct 2015-Sept 2016)**

- Facilitate nutrition education classes to Sodexo and YMCA employees with a diagnosis of prediabetes and diabetes to promote behavior change and disease management.

#### **Balancing Life's Issues (Oct 2010-Sept 2018)**

- Presenter: various seminars on health and wellness to corporations such as Polk County Sheriff Office, Osceola County School District, General Electric, Lady's Pro Golf Association and Staples Corporation.

#### **Nemours Children's Hospital (Aug 2009-Dec 2010)**

- Facilitated nutrition education for *Planting Seeds for Victory in Healthy Habits*.
- Worked with sixth and seventh grade students for a ten-week Healthy Habit after school program involving nutrition education, exercise program and gardening/farm experience
- Educated students regarding 5-2-1-Almost None principles for healthy eating

### **Publications & Awards**

- Suresh A, Robinson L, Milliron BJ et al. Approaches to obesity management in dialysis settings: Renal dietitian perspectives. *Journal of Renal Nutr.* 2020; doi.org/10.1053/j.jrn.2020.01.021
- Natoli T, Sharma J, Crawford N et al. Clinical trial of venglustat, a glucosylceramide synthase (GCS) inhibitor, in ADPKD is supported by preclinical and Phase 1 clinical data. Presented at World Congress of Nephrology; March 12-15, 2019; Melbourne, Australia.
- Leonberg KE. *Practice Patterns of Renal dietitians Regarding Phosphorus Management.* Renal Nutrition Forum. 2015; 34(1).
- Leonberg, KE. *Chronic Kidney Disease Nutritional Considerations Stages I-IV & Chronic Kidney Disease Nutritional Considerations Stage V* for Florida Dietetic Association Diet Manual 2014 Update
- *Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year*, Florida Dietetic Association, 2011

### **Professional Involvement**

- National Kidney Foundation
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
  - Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics President, 2018-2019
  - Orlando Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic Association President, 2010-2011
  - Renal Dietetic Practice Group Member

### **Education**

**University of North Florida** **Jacksonville, FL**  
 Master of Science in Nutrition/Dietetics Graduated December, 13 2013

**Seton Hill University** **Greensburg, PA**  
 Bachelor of Science in Nutrition/Dietetics Graduated May 8, 2004

## **Certifications**

Registered Dietitian

Sept 2004

Florida State Licensure

Oct 2004

Certificate in Adult Weight Management Training

June 2011

Board Certified Specialist in Renal Nutrition

Jan 2015

Member, Renal Specialty Exam Test Development

Jan 2016

Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist

Dec 2016