# CURRICULUM VITAE (v. 07.04.2024)

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### PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION

**Primary Appointment**

Department of Neurosurgery and the *Kenneth R. Peak* Brain and Pituitary Tumor Center, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. Supervisors: [David Baskin, MD,FAANS,FACS](https://www.houstonmethodist.org/faculty/david-baskin/), and [Gavin Britz, M.D.](https://www.houstonmethodist.org/faculty/gavin-britz/)

**Role**: Assistant Director of the *Kenneth R. Peak* Brain and Pituitary Tumor Center

### CITIZENSHIP(S)

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### EDUCATION

**Degree-Granting Education**

Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, MD, (02/1981 – 07/1987), Medical Doctor.

### Graduate Training

 Internship and rural medicine, Instituto Venezolano de Los Seguros Sociales (IVSS), Caracas, Venezuela, 12/1987-12/1989

 Residency, Internal Medicine, Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV), Caracas, Venezuela, 12/1989-12/1992.

Residency, Medical Oncology, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, 1/1993-11/1995.

Research Fellowship, Clinical Oncology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 11/1995- 6/1997. Mentor: [Paul Carbone, M.D.](https://www.uwhealth.org/news/the-man-behind-the-carbone-name)

Clinical Residency, Neurology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 7/1997-6/2001. Residency training director: [Brad Beinlich, M.D.](https://neurology.wisc.edu/people/beinlich-brad/)

Clinical Fellowship, Neuro-Oncology. The University of Texas- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 7/2001-6/2003. Fellowship Director: [Vinay Puduvalli, M.D.](https://faculty.mdanderson.org/profiles/vinay_puduvalli.html)

### CREDENTIALS

**Board Certification(s)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES**

1. **NEUROLOGY**. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Number: 51875.
2. **HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE**. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Now: American Board of Internal Medicine) Certificate number: 24. 10/2008-12/2018. Current status: inactive.
3. **NEURO**-**ONCOLOGY**: United Council of Neurological Subspecialties (UCNS).
4. **CERTIFICATION IN MEDICAL QUALITY**. American Board of Medical Quality, Active since 04.2015. Recertification: TBA.

### IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

### NEUROLOGY. European Board and Section of Neurology.

### Since: 2021. See [UEMS Website](https://www.uems-neuroboard.org/web/index.php/european-board-examination/fellows-diplomas).

### Qualification: Fellow of the European Board of Neurology (FEBN)

### Licensures

Texas Medical Board: N1483

Florida: ME87518. Currently inactive.

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

1. American Academy of Neurology (AAN)
2. European Academy of Neurology (EAN)
3. Society of Neuro-Oncology (SNO)
4. European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO)
5. Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (RSS)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

**Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, 07/2003-10/2004

Assistant Clinical Professor, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, 02/2007-02/2009 (Ad honorem appointment).

Assistant Clinical Professor (ad honorem), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 01/2008-05/2009

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Neuro-Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 06/2009-09/2015

### Administrative Appointments/Responsibilities

Assistant Director of Neuro-Oncology, *Kenneth R. Peak* Brain and Pituitary Treatment Center,10/2015-10/2025

### Other Appointments/Responsibilities and work experience

Most current:

**CLINICAL SPECIALIST.**  Section: Nocturnal Services. Department: Critical Care & Respiratory Care, University of Texas-M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. From: 2011 to 2023. Supervisor: [Karen Chen, M.D.](https://faculty.mdanderson.org/profiles/karenchen.html)

Description: On call duties covering solid and hematologic tumors in general hospitalization areas, the emergency room, and in the medical intensive care unit (MICU). These duties include:

* Support for all nocturnal advanced practice providers (APP)
* The bedside evaluation of patients when needed; triaging; allocation/admission of patients into the critical care unit; admission of critical patients in MICU; team leader or participant in cardiopulmonary resuscitation of patients with cardiorespiratory arrest, and implementation of comfort orders in dying patients who decide against continuation of active medical treatment.

**STAFF NEUROLOGIST**. Where: Culicchia Neurological Clinic, Marrero, Louisiana. From: 02.2005 to 06.2009. Diagnosis and management of patients with neurological disorders, including but not limited to stroke, dementias, movement disorders, headaches, back pain, seizure disorders, functional neurological disorders, neuromuscular disorders including myasthenia gravis, neuropathies, primary and secondary dysautonomia, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cancer neurology including primary and metastatic brain tumors, neurological paraneoplastic syndromes. Director/supervisor: [Frank Culicchia, M.D., FAANS](https://culicchianeuro.com/frank-culicchia-md/).

**QUALITY OFFICER**, Department of Neuro-Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 04/2010 – 09/2015

**DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL OPERATIONS**, Department of Neuro-Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 04/2013-09/2015

### Consultantships

Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, Consultant, 12/2000-06/2001

Role: Evaluation and admission of patients with acute psychiatric conditions

### Military or Other Governmental Service

N/A

### Institutional Committee Activities

Protocol Review Committee, Hollings Cancer Center, Member, 11/2003-6/2004 Pain Management, West Jefferson Cancer Committee, Member, 01/2006-2009 Clinical Research Committee, University of Texas-M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Member, 09/2010-09/2012

**FILE REVIEWER**:

Experience as a medical file reviewer: peer, disability, utilization, and medical necessity reviews.

Specialty: Neurology

* MRIoA (MRI of America) from 2010 until 2018
* Mitchell Medical Consultants Network (formerly MCN): From 2015 until 2021

**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:**

**Advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS**). Since: 2011. Current status: 2022-2024.

**PUBLICATIONS** (Note: in ascending date of publication; Tremont IW listed as alternate for Tremont-Lukats IW in some citations. All references verifiable at [Pubmed author search](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=tremont%20lukats&sort=pubdate&page=2). Some Cochrane reviews appear twice due to updates).

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2. **Tremont-Lukats IW**, Avila JL, Tapia F, Hernández D, Cáceres-Dittmar G, Rojas M. Abnormal expression of galactosyl (alpha 1-->3) galactose epitopes in squamous cells of the uterine cervix infected by human papillomavirus. Pathobiology 64(5):239-46, 1996. PMID: 9068006.
3. **Tremont-Lukats IW**, Avila JL, Hernández D, Vásquez J, Teixeira GM, Rojas M. Antibody levels against alpha-galactosyl epitopes in sera of patients with squamous intraepithelial lesions and early invasive cervical carcinoma. Gynecol Oncol 64(2):207-12, 2/1997. PMID: 9038265.
4. **Tremont-Lukats IW**, Teixeira GM. Cervical cancer decreasing, but not everywhere. Lancet 350(9075):449, 8/1997. PMID: 9259688.
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13. **Tremont-Lukats IW**, Bobustuc G, Lagos GK, Lolas K, Kyritsis AP, Puduvalli VK. Brain metastasis from prostate carcinoma: The M. D. Anderson Cancer Center experience. Cancer 98(2):363-8, 7/2003. PMID: 12872358.
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