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PROFILE

Staff Radiologist, Cheyenne Radiology Group — 2021-Present

Owner & Board-Certified Radiologist for Rocky Mountain Radiology Services (RMRS), LLC — 2015-Present

EXPERIENCE

1. Committee member, Rural Practice and Critical Access Hospitals Subcommittee, American College of Radiology — 2019–Present
2. Trustee, Powell Valley Healthcare Hospital Board, Powell, WY — 2017-2021
3. Vice Chief of Staff, Powell Valley Healthcare, Powell, WY — 2015-2019
4. President, Rocky Mountain Radiology Services, LLC — 2014-Present
Manage and operate RMRS and provide professional and medical director services at numerous sites throughout the Rocky Mountain Region.
5. Staff Radiologist, Rocky Mountain Radiology Services, LLC — 2015-Present
Provide professional radiology interpretations of all imaging modalities at multiple sites. Perform image guided procedures, quality improvement activities, participate in numerous hospital committees and other medical staff services.
6. Chief of Staff, Powell Valley Healthcare, Powell, WY 2020-2021
7. Fellow, Body Imaging, Department of Radiology University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA — 2014-2015
Gained additional experience interpreting complex high volume body cases using all imaging modalities and further experience in CT, fluoroscopic and ultrasound guided procedures.
8. Managing consultant, Diagnostic Imaging Center The Polyclinic Madison Center, Seattle, WA — 2013-2014
Processed physician applications, coordinated staffing and shift hours for onsite contrast coverage.
9. Chief Resident, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA — 2013-2014
Balance duties as a peer and supervisor to residents including managing resident lectures, call and academic schedules. Serve as liaison between faculty and residents on a variety of issues.
10. Cadet and Airman (E2), United States Air Force & United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Honorable discharge. No service commitment — 2000-2003

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Body Imaging & Procedures Fellowship, 2014-2015

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA — Diagnostic Radiology Residency, 2010-2014

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA — Transitional Year Internship, 2009-2010

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Doctor of Medicine, 2005-2009

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO — B.A. in Biochemistry, 2003-2005

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO — transferred, 2001-2003

MEDICAL EXAMS/CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Diagnostic Radiology - Certifying Exam, 2015

ACLS, re-certified 2015-Present

BCLS, re-certified 2015-Present

Moderate Conscious Sedation Training, 2011-Present

MEDICAL LICENSES

Washington, 2009-2019

Wyoming, 2014-Present

Montana, 2019-Present

Colorado, 2019-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wyoming Medical Society

Radiological Society of North America American

College of Radiology

Mortar Board National Honor Society

HONORS

Betty Ford Summer Institute for Medical Students Recipient, 2006.

Frank Henry John Figge Award, Colorado College, 2005.

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Student Cancer Research Fellow, 2004.

Intercollegiate Basketball Player, United States Air Force Academy, 2000-2002.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Merrell J, Coy D and Blackmore C (4/2014). A Lean Quality Improvement Initiative to Achieve and Sustain Reduced Radiation Dose For Fluoroscopic Procedures.

Department of Radiology, Virginia Mason Medical Center; Seattle, WA

Merrell J (2013-2014). Virginia Mason Production System (VMPS) General Education Program. Department of Radiology, Virginia Mason Medical Center; Seattle, WA

Merrell J, et al (5/22/2012-5/23/21012). Kaizen Event. Improving ED-CT Flow from patient arrival to result reported. Virginia Mason Medical Center; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (10/22/2012). Combined Radiology and Pathology Conference – Fatty Tumors of the Abdomen. Oral Presentation at: Harborview Medical Center, Department of Radiology; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (15 one hour CME presentations dating from 2011 to 2014). Neuroimaging conference. Oral Presentations at: Virginia Mason Medical Center Neuroscience Series; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (4/18/2011, 12/19/2011 and 4/15/2013). M&M – Radiology QA conference. Oral Presentations at: Virginia Mason Medical Center Department of Radiology; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (16 presentations dating from 2010 to 2014). Intravenous Pyelogram Conference. Oral Presentations at: Virginia Mason Medical Center Urology Conference; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (9/28/2009). Intern Report – Presentation of the Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome. Oral Presentation at: Virginia Mason Medical Center Noon Conference; Seattle, WA

Merrell JJ, Sadro CT, Chew FS. Mesenteric heterotopic ossification after blunt abdominal trauma and multiple surgical operations. Radiology Case Reports. [Online] 2008;3:243

Merrell, J. (8/2008). Myositis Ossificans: A Primer for Intra-abdominal Heterotopic Ossification. Oral Presentation presented at: University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Radiology Clerkship Honors Presentation; Seattle, WA

Merrell J, Rohrmann C (3/2008). Radiology Medical Student Project. Optimizing of the thorax teaching files by utilizing the Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology Method. Department of Radiology, University of Washington; Seattle, WA. Sponsor: UW Radiology

Merrell, J. (2/2008). Pediatric Exposure to Radiation. Oral Presentation at: United Medical Center- Dept. of Pediatrics Conference; Cheyenne, WY

Merrell, J. (10/2006). Colon Health and Colon Cancer Prevention in Cheyenne,

Wyoming. Poster presented at: University of Washington School of Medicine Poster Session; Seattle, WA

Merrell, J. (6/2006). Rural/ Underserved Opportunity Program III-3 Project. Colon Health and Colon Cancer Prevention in Cheyenne, Wyoming. University of Washington School of Medicine; Seattle, WA. Sponsor/funding: Dr. Ron Malm, UW medicine and supported in part from the UW Area Health Education Centers