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DATE OF BIRTH: December 16, 1987
PLACE OF BIRTH: Atlanta, GA

Education

2006-2011 University of Georgia
Athens, GA
B.S. in Biology

2011-2016 Tulane University School of Medicine
New Orleans, LA
M.D.

Postgraduate Training:

2015-2016 **Internship**, Preliminary Internal Medicine
Ochsner Clinic Foundation
New Orleans, LA

2016-2019 **Residency**, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R)
Harvard Medical School / Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Boston, MA

2019-2020 **Fellowship**, Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
Craig Hospital / University of Colorado School of Medicine
Englewood, CO

Medical Board Certification

2020 Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
License # 13538

2020 Subspecialty Certification: Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
Certificate #737.

Medical Licensure

State of Tennessee Physician License #61477, issued 6/21/2020

Academic Appointments

9/1/20-present Assistant Professor
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
Department of PM&R

Hospital Appointments

9/1/20-present Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN:
1) Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital (attending)
2) Vanderbilt University Medical Center-Main (attending)
3) Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital (affiliate)

4/1/22-present Medical Director
Spinal Cord Injury Program
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. PM&R

Professional Organizations:

Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Association of Academic Physiatrists

Professional Activities:

Intramural:

2022-present Residency Didactic Curriculum Committee
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. PM&R

2020-present Residency Interview Committee
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. PM&R

2020-present Clinical Competency Committee
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. PM&R

2020-present Program Evaluation Committee
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. PM&R

2017-2019 Medical Education Committee
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (Boston, MA),
Assisted in teaching, evaluation, and coordinating schedules for visiting medical students

2016-2019 Journal Club Committee
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (Boston, MA)
Managed monthly literature review and article selection for analysis at resident didactics

2016-2019 Council on Disability Awareness
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (Boston, MA)

Resident liaison to promote hospital/community disability advocacy and Accessibility

Extramural:

2021-present Item Writer
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Board Exam
American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Awards or recognition for professional activities:

Harvard Medical School / Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

- Academic Excellence Award, 2019

Tulane University School of Medicine

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2015
- Tulane 34 - *recognizing exemplary leadership, service, academic excellence*, 2015
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2014

University of Georgia

- Phi Beta Kappa, 2011
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2010

Teaching Activities:

2022-present Course Director, PM&R Acting Internship
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Clinical Teaching:

Vanderbilt University

PM&R Residency
SCI module, Resident Didactics, 2020, 2021

Craig Hospital/University of Colorado

University of Colorado PM&R resident SCI lecture series
Early acute management following traumatic SCI, September 2019
Cardiometabolic risk and management following SCI, September 2019

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Lectures

Grand Rounds Lecture – Virtual Reality in Neurorehabilitation, May 2018
Resident Didactic lectures
Neurogenic bladder management in SCI, June 2019
Neurostimulants in severe TBI/DOC, May 2019
Predicting functional outcomes following traumatic SCI, September 2018
Intro to ISNCSCI and ambulatory prognosis, July 2018
Anatomy of the spinal cord, July 2017
Predicting outcomes following traumatic spinal cord injury, May 2017

Wheelchair Basics January 2017
Stroke: epidemiology and anatomy, October 2016

MGH Institute of Health Professions

Continuum of care in SCI - Panelist discussion for Graduate Program in Physical Therapy, May 2018

VA Boston Healthcare System

Phrenic nerve evaluation and diaphragm pacing in SCI and ALS, February 2019
Grand Rounds Lecture - Cardiovascular dysfunction following SCI, September 2016

Publications and Presentations:

Articles in refereed journals:

1. Morgan JW, Solinsky R. Buspirone for functional improvement after acute traumatic spinal cord injury: a propensity score-matched cohort study. Spinal cord. 2021 May;59(5):563-70.
2. Morgan JW, Ferrazzani E, Taylor JA, Vivodtzev I. Augmenting exercise capacity with non-invasive ventilation in high-level spinal cord injury. J Appl Physiol. 2018 Mar 1;124(5):1294-1296.
3. Huang D, Slocum C, Silver JK, Morgan JW, Goldstein R, Zafonte R, Schneider JC. Functional status predicts acute care readmission in the traumatic spinal cord injury population, The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine. 2019 Jan;42(1):20-31.

Presentations at Scientific Meetings:

1. "Engaging Medical Students in Physiatry: Impact of Live vs. Pre-Recorded Introductory Lectures. James W. Morgan MD, David Robinson MD, Benjamin Tolchin MD MS, and Dorothy W. Tolchin MD EdM. Poster presentation: American Academy of Physiatry (virtual). February 2021.
2. "Augmenting exercise capacity with non-invasive ventilation in high-level spinal cord injury." Poster Presentation: Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, September 2018.