CURRICULUM VITAE - FRANK MAZZA, M.D.

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Date and Place of Birth: March 21 - Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Education:

1974 BS - Magna cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1978 MD -University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2010-2013 – Partial work toward master's degree in Human Factors from University of Idaho

Post-graduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

1978 - 1979 Internship in Medicine, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital
Cleveland, Ohio
1979 - 1981 Residency in Medicine, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital
Cleveland, Ohio
1981 - 1983 Fellow in Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine
Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio
2003 Received certification as Patient Safety Officer after completion of I
Intermountain Health Care Advanced Training Program in
Healthcare Delivery Improvement
2005.2006 Selected as participant in and completed intensive national Ascension
Health Ministry Foundation for Leadership Formation Program –
(Received 2 years of intensive leadership and spirituality training)
2007-2008 Selected as one of four individuals from the Seton Family of Hospitals
(The only hospital in Texas and one of only 21 nationally) to participate in
AHRQ's/VA system's Patient Safety Improvement Corps. Received certification
to be upgraded to Fellowship in 09/2008
2008 Graduate of Pittsburgh Regional Health Institute's "Lean University"

Faculty Appointments

1981 – 1983 Post-Doctoral Fellow and Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in Pulmonary
Medicine, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio
1987 – 1998, 2006 - Professor of Clinical Medicine, School of Allied Health Professions,
Southwest Texas State University

2005	Faculty Member, Scottsdale Institute
2006	Faculty Member for Institute of Healthcare Improvement at their National Forum
2006	Faculty Member, Institute of Healthcare Improvement Perinatal Safety Impact Domain
2006 – 2011	Faculty at Ascension Health National Meetings
2007	Faculty for Joint Commission (for Accreditation of Hospitals)
2008-	Clinical Faculty – University of Texas Medical Branch, Austin
2005, 2010	Faculty Member for Institute of Healthcare Improvement at their National Forum
2012-	Faculty Member for the Institute for Healthcare Communications
2013-2014	Faculty Member (Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine), UT Southwestern Medical Branch, Austin

Licensure:

Ohio, USA (License No. 043869)
Texas, USA (License No. G4487)

Certification:

American Board of Internal Medicine (1981)
American Board of Internal Medicine
Subspecialty Pulmonary Disease (1984)
American Board of Internal Medicine
Subspecialty Critical Care Medicine (1991) (2001) (2019)
Board Qualified - Sleep Disorders Medicine
(Let window lapse to take certification exam)
NIOSH certified B-reader (1991-1995)

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

American Thoracic Society
Texas Medical Association
Travis County (Texas) Medical Association
Texas Thoracic Society
Austin Thoracic Society
Austin Internal Medicine Society

Hospital/Medical Staff Appointments:

Member, Seton Network Board of Trustees
Austin, Texas (2000 - 2002)
President, Seton Hospital Network Medical Staff
Austin, Texas (1997)

Chief of Staff, Seton Northwest Hospital
Austin, Texas (1996 - 1997)
Medical Director, Department of Respiratory Care
Seton Medical Center, Seton Northwest Hospital and Brackenridge Hospital
Austin, Texas (1990 - 2014)
Medical Director, Sleep Disorders Laboratory, Seton Medical Center
Austin, Texas (1984 - 2002)
Chairman of the Board, FamilyCare Austin
Austin, Texas (1992 - 2001)
Ex-officio Member, Seton Network Board of Trustees (1996 - 1997)
Chairman, Contract Committee, Seton Physician Hospital Network
Austin, Texas (1993 – 2002)
Medical Director, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, Seton Medical Center
Austin, Texas (1990 - 2014)
Medical Director, Cardiopulmonary Department, Seton Medical Center
Austin, Texas (1985 - 2001)
Chairman, Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee, Seton Medical Center
Austin, Texas (1985 - 1993)
Chairman, Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee, PCA Health Plans of Texas
Austin, Texas (1987 - 1997)
Member, Board of Directors, American Lung Association of Texas
(1992 - 1996) (1998 - 1999)
Member of the Seton Healthcare Family Safety, Quality, and Effectiveness Board Committee
(2012 - 2014)
Member of the Seton Family of Hospitals Clinical Quality and Credentialing Board Committee
(2012 -2014)
Member, Seton Clinical Enterprise Board Clinical Quality Committee (2012 - 2014).
Chairman, Seton Clinical Enterprise Board Clinical Quality Committee (2013 - 2014).
Member, Ascension Health High Reliability Steering Committee – (2011 - 2014)
Chair, Ascension Health High Reliability Steering Committee – (2013 - 2014)
Member, Ascension Health Clinical Excellence Committee – (2013 - 2014)
Member, Ascension Health PSO Board of Governors – (2013 - 2014)
Chief of Medicine, Resolute Baptist Hospital, New Braunfels, TX (2019-2023)
Chief of Critical Care, Resolute Baptist Hospital, New Braunfels, TX (2019- 2022)
Medical Director, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, Seton Medical Center Hays (2021-)
Vice Chief of Staff, Resolute Baptist Hospital, New Braunfels, TX (2022- 2023)
Chair, Quality Committee, Resolute Baptist Hospital, New Braunfels, TX (2022-2023)
Chief of Staff, Resolute Baptist Hospital, New Braunfels, TX (2024-2025)

Honors:

Recipient, National Science Foundation
Fellowship in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
University of Pittsburgh, 1976
Voted by peers on multiple occasions as a “top physician” in the national Guide to Top Doctors and in Austin Magazine (multiple years).

Nominated for Austin Business Journal's "Healthcare Hero" award in physician category, 2002 and 2006.
Executive Sponsor for winning team - Codman Award, Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospital Organizations 2007 (Seton was one of four hospitals to win this award nationally and the only winner in the multi-hospital category).
Leader of team (only 21 nationally) for Patient Safety Improvement Corps, sponsored jointly by AHRQ and the VA system.
Member, Editorial Review Board, Pediatrics International Journal
Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Pulmonary and Respiratory Medicine
Executive Sponsor for winning team – inaugural *Maternity Quality Matters Award* sponsored by Childbirth Connections National Organization
Executive Sponsor for winning team – inaugural *HHS Health and Quality Award* sponsored by State of Texas Department of Health and Human Services
Executive Sponsor for winning ream – *International Excellence in Healthcare Award* given by Chinese Medical Association, 2011
President, Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas (2009-2013)
Immediate Past President, Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas (2014-2016)
Knight of Malta (member of 900+ yr. old organization with origins in protecting pilgrims to the Holy Land)
Member – Advisory Board – Narrative Dx. Corporation (2015-2020)
Member – Clinical Advisory Board – Cognitive Scale, Inc (2016-)

Interests:

Distance running (Ran 2010 Rome Marathon with my daughter)
Cross country and downhill skiing
All terrain bicycling
Fine wine appreciation - owner, two high quality vineyards in Germany
Medieval science & literature
Stock Market Investing

Professional Employment History:

1979 - 1983	Emergency Department Physician Lutheran Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio
1982 - 1983	Helicopter Flight Physician Cleveland Life Flight, Cleveland, Ohio
1983 - 2002	Private Medical Practitioner Pulmonary Medicine/Critical Care Medicine, Austin, Texas
2002 - 2009	Vice-President Medical Affairs / Medical Director Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas
2005 - 2023	Medical Practitioner, Austin Critical Care Specialists, Austin, TX
2009 – 2013	Chief Patient Safety Officer and System-level Associate Chief Medical Officer, Seton Healthcare Family

2013 - 2014 Vice-President, Physician Leadership Alignment and System-level Associate Chief Medical Officer, Seton Family of Hospitals
2014 - 2018 Chief Medical Officer, Quantros, Inc., Milpitas, CA
2017 - 2021 Pulmonary / Critical Care Medicine Medical Practitioner, New Braunfels Critical Care, New Braunfels, TX
2021- Pulmonary Medical Practitioner, New Braunfels Critical Care, New Braunfels, TX

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

F. G. Mazza: "A Critique of the Tenure System". University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate Academic Review, Spring, 1977.

F. G. Mazza, A. F. Demarco, M.D. Altose, K.P. Strohl: "The Flow Volume Loop During Glossopharyngeal Breathing": Chest, 85(5):638, 1984.

J. Black, R.L. Atkins, F. Mazza: "A Limited Therapeutic Interchange Program in an IPA Model HMO". P&T, 18(8): 783-785.

F. Mazza, J. Kitchens, S. Kerr, A. Markovich, M. Best, L. Sparkman: "Eliminating Birth Trauma at Ascension Health", Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, 33(1): 1-24, 2007.

F. Mazza, J. Kitchens, et al., "Road to Zero Preventable Birth Injuries", Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, 34(4): 201-205, April 2008.

A. Davis, F. Mazza, R. Toungate, L. Fredholm, J. Davis: “High Reliability in Palliative Care at the Seton Family of Hospitals”, Supportive Voice, 15 (1): 7-9, Spring/Summer 2010.

F. Mazza: “Hospital CEOs Play Key Role In Reducing Preventable Harm,” Health IT Outcomes, January 8, 2016

F. Mazza: “High Rate of Medical Error Nationwide Demands Wide Adoption of Incident Reporting Systems,” Safety Outlook, February 11, 2016

A.Callanan and F. Mazza: “Viewpoint: Let’s Fix One Real Problem with Patient Safety,” Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare, February 24, 2016

F. Mazza: “Getting to the Root of Performance Improvement,” Health IT Outcomes, March 11, 2016

F. Mazza: “Overcome Key Challenges and Improve Safety in Radiology,” Radiology Today, September 14, 2018

F. Mazza: “Strategies for Minimizing Preventable Medical Errors,” Health System Management, November 21, 2016.

Abstracts:

F.G. Mazza, R.A. Zuti, R.L. Smith, M.D. Altose: "Determinants of the Sensation of Breathlessness". American Review of Respiratory Disease, 128:638, 1983, Department of Medicine, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

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M.D. Altose, F.A. Zuti, F.G. Mazza, R.L. Smith: "Effects of Physical Training on the Sensation of Breathlessness", Federal Proceedings, 1983, Department of Medicine, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.