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Education:

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Tulane University School of Medicine, 1947-1951

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Extramural Lectures and Symposia (cont'd)

Sleep Deprivation: Effects on cognition, mood and performance. Symposium on Managing Fatigue and Drowsiness in the Workplace. National Safety Council Congress & Expo. New Orleans, LA 10/20/99.

Language, the tool that binds. Redefining REM sleep. Southern Sleep Society, 2001. League City, TX. 3/20/01.

Update: Obstructive Sleep Apnea. LSU School of Medicine Family Practice Update. New Orleans, LA 04/28/03.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndromes and Vascular Disease. Emerging Concepts. Grand Rounds, Touro Infirmary. New Orleans, LA 01/20/2005.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea Hypopnea Syndrome. Grand Rounds, Memorial Medical Center, New Orleans, LA, 2/25/2005.

Insomnia. CME Lecture. Tulane Univ. Hospital and Clinic. Advanced Sleep Center, New Orleans, LA, 2/23/06.

CLINICAL RESEARCH (within past 10 years only)

Primary Investigator for EFC4529 Comparison of efficacy and safety of zolpidem-MR 12.5 mg and placebo in patients with primary insomnia. A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study. Phase II study, 2002.

Sleeping Position in Sleep Apnea as a Predictor of Complications and a Feature of Treatment. 2005.

Primary Investigator for LTE5407. Phase IIIb Study. Evaluation of the long-term efficacy and safety of zolpidem-MR 12.5 mg. compared to placebo, when both are administered over a long-term period "as needed", in patients with chronic primary insomnia. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group, multicenter, phase IIIb clinical study. 2004

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