

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1972–1978 Doctor of Medicine, Medical Academy of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

Qualifications

08/2000	Nevada Medical License No. 9542	06/1984	California Medical License No. A41227
05/1995	Board Certified in Clinical Pathology No. 95-223	06/1982	Passed FLEX Examination
11/1993	North Carolina Medical License No. 93-00739	01/1982	Passed ECFMG Examination
To 2018	Board Eligibility in Transfusion Medicine & Blood Banking		

Professional Experience

01/00 – Present	Regional Sr. Medical Director, United Blood Services, Las Vegas, NV
2012 – Present	Fellow in Executive Coach Training, United Blood Services, Las Vegas, NV, offered by Cornerstone Consulting Group, Inc.
08/10 – Present	Co-Initiator of Dendreon Provenge Program, United Blood Services, Las Vegas, NV
08/01 – 10/01	Interim Medical Director, San Diego Blood Bank and Cord Blood Bank, San Diego, CA
03/03 – 06/03	
01/00 – 2002	Medical Director, National Marrow Donor Program of Nevada
01/96 – 12/99	Associate Medical Director, Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Center, Sacramento, CA
10/94 – 04/95	Training in Stem Cell Collections (PBSC) Processing & Transplant at Transfusion Medicine Services, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, under supervision of Mark Brecher, M.D.
09/93 – 12/95	Associate Medical Director, American Red Cross Blood Services, Carolinas Region, Charlotte, NC
08/91 – 08/93	Medical Director, Department of Immunotherapy, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
11/90 – 07/91	Fellow in Surgical Pathology, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA
09/89 – 10/90	Fellow in Transfusion Medicine & Blood Banking, Stanford Medical School Blood Center, Stanford, CA
10/88 – 08/89	Fellow in Immunopathology (Clinical & Research), Division of Immunotherapy, Children's Hospital of San Francisco and University of California, San Francisco, CA
07/84 – 06/88	Resident in Anatomical & Clinical Pathology, University of California, Irvine, CA
06/83 – 06/84	Intern in Pediatrics, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
01/80 – 12/80	Research Fellow in Gastroenterology, National Hospital of Gastroenterology, Department of Nutrition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
10/78 – 10/79	Intern in Rotations: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, and Surgery, Mother and Child Health Institute, Warsaw, Poland

Research

- 07/96 – 01/97 Clinical Study – Evaluation of two units automated red cell apheresis collection using the Haemonetics MCS. Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Center (SMFBC), Sacramento, CA
- 01/95 – 12/95 Co-Investigator of research project, “*Collection and Storage Centers for Clinical Research on Transplantation of Umbilical Cord Stem and Progenitor Cells*,” grant submitted to NHLBI. Duke University, Durham, NC, and American Red Cross, Carolinas Region, Charlotte, NC
- 12/94 – 12/95 Principal Investigator in multi-center clinical study to evaluate a new supplemental test (Chiron RIBA 3.0) for Hepatitis C. American Red Cross, Carolinas Region, Charlotte, NC
- 12/88 – 04/89 Division of Immunotherapy and Clinical Immunology Laboratory: Research project in therapeutic apheresis – treatment of progressive systemic sclerosis. Children’s Hospital of San Francisco and University of California, San Francisco, CA
- 11/86 – 06/88 Research Project in Dermatology – screening of new keratinocyte differentiation-specific monoclonal antibodies for their specificity in psoriasis, BCC, SCC. University of California, Irvine, CA, Department of Dermatology

Publications & Conference Presentations/Posters

- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, Case Report: “**Absence of HDFN In a Twin Pregnancy In The Presence Of A Clinically Significant Anti-Yt(a)**,” Submitted Abstract for AABB Annual Meeting 2014.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**Blood Centers and Cellular Therapy: The Provenge Story.**” Presentation at 59th CBBS Annual Meeting on May 3, 2014.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, ASFA International Affairs Committee, “**An Opportunity for Standardization and Collaboration Among Apheresis International Community.**” Presentation at the 15th WAA Congress of the ASFA 2014 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California; (Abstract #24) April 2014.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**Current Blood Products and Indications for Their Use.**” Presentation at 1st MATCH Meeting at Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, NV on April 13, 2013 and Presentation at Mike O’Callaghan Federal Hospital, Nellis Air Force Base (NAFB), Las Vegas, NV on April 22, 2013.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**Peripheral Blood Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation in Pediatric Patients, CBBS & SCABB, April 28, 2011.**” (Presentation in Las Vegas, NV.)
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**Update of Module 3 Unit 7 Transfusion Therapy for Hematopoietic Transplant Patients for Blood Bank Technology Program.**” Offered by UBS Las Vegas, NV; December 2010.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**Peripheral Blood Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation in Pediatric Patients,**” and “**Celebrating Optia.**” (Optia Presentation in Spanish.) March 17-21, 2009. 12th ANNUAL WAA-ISFA BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA 2009.
- Beata J. Kwiatkowska, “**TRALI Recognition, Prevention, and Management.**” Presentation on 11/4/08 at Nellis Air Force Base (NAFB), Las Vegas, NV.
- P. Tomasulo, B. J. Kwiatkowska, “**Confirmation of Female Donor Tolerance using an Expanded 2-Unit RBC Nomogram on the MCS[®] + 8150,**” AABB Meeting in Anaheim, CA, on October 20-23, 2007.
- A. Davoren, B. J. Kwiatkowska, J.G. McFarland, R.H. Aster, “**TRALI due to granulocyte-agglutinating human neutrophil antigen-3a (5b) alloantibodies in donor plasma: A Report of 2 Fatalities**” – Journal of the American Association of Blood Banks TRANSFUSION, Vol. 43, No. 5, May 2003.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, I.A. Shulman, R.H. Aster, “**Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury Due to Neutrophil-Agglutinating HNA-3a (5b) Antibodies in Donor Plasma – a report of 2 fatalities**” – *blood* Journal of The American Society of Hematology, Vol. 100, No. 11, November 16, 2002.

- B. J. Kwiatkowska, M. Vadnais, Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Center, D. Browne, Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento, **“A Case of Wilson’s Disease Mimicking Thrombotic Microangiopathy”** – 20th Annual American Society for Apheresis (ASFA) Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-24, 1999.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, L.P. Fernando, P.V. Holland, Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Center, D.G. Streeter, Yuba City, CA, **“Cryoglobulinemia Associated with Hepatitis C Infection Treated with Plasma Exchange”** – 20th Annual ASFA Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-24, 1999.
- H. Shan, B. J. Kwiatkowska, E. Wood, **“Blood Banking in China: Current Status & Future Directions”** – Transfusion, October 1998, Vol. 38, No. 10S (Abst S-148).
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, K. Castillo, P.V. Holland, **“Comparison of Two Unit Red Cell Apheresis Collections in Autologous, Therapeutic Phlebotomy & Marrow Donors”** – Transfusion, October 1998, Vol. 38, No. 10S (Abst S-15).
- T.G. Paglieroni, L.P. Fernando, C. Gresens, B. J. Kwiatkowska, M.R. MacKenzie, C. Richman, T. Wun, and A. Sayegh, **“CD69 Expression on Lymphocytes Following Administration of Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF) to Allogeneic Donors”** – Blood, Nov. 15, 1997, Vol. 90, Suppl. 1 (Abstract-2105).
- T.G. Paglieroni, L.P. Fernando, C. Gresens, B. J. Kwiatkowska, T. Schuermann, M.R. MacKenzie, C. Richman, and T. Wun, **“Effects of Recombinant Human Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (rhg-CSF) on Serologic Tests for Infectious Disease Markers”** – Transfusion, Sept. 1997, Vol. 37, Suppl. 3S (Abst S-11).
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, L.P. Fernando, J. Utterback, S. Crain, P. Gordon, **“Variable Outcomes in Two Patients with Refractory Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) Treated with Multiple Modalities”** – 18th Annual ASFA Meeting, Washington, DC, March 20-22, 1997.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, **“Coagulation Disorders”** – Medical Specialty Grand Rounds Conference, Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento, CA, November 5, 1996.
- C. Masri, B. J. Kwiatkowska, C. Richman, T. Schuermann, **“A Comparative Study of Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell (PBPC) – Cryopreservation Using Normosol and Hank’s Balanced Salt Solution (HBSS)”** – 38th Annual American Society of Hematology (ASH) Meeting, Orlando, FL, December 9, 1996.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, **“Panel Discussion of SB296 and Its Impact on Blood Centers”** – 44th Annual Meeting of California Blood Banking Society (CBBS), San Jose, CA, May 4, 1996.
- J. Maitan, B. J. Kwiatkowska, **“Information-Aided Consultation Process for Transfusion Medicine”** – Proceedings of the III International Symposium of Intelligent Systems, Springer-Verlag, 1994.
- R.B. Stricker, B. J. Kwiatkowska, J.A. Hbis, D.D. Kiprof, **“Myasthenic Crisis: Response to Plasmapheresis Following Failure of Intravenous Gammaglobulin”** – Archives of Neurology, Vol. 50, Aug. 1993.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, J.L. McCullough, G.D. Weinstein, and E.J. Stanbridge, **“Specificity of Human Keratinocyte X Hela Cell Hybrid Murine Monoclonal Antibodies”** – International Journal of Dermatology, pp. 860-863, Vol. 30, Nov. 12, 1991.
- D.D. Kiprof, B. J. Kwiatkowska, and R.G. Miller, **“Therapeutic Apheresis in Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Related Syndromes”** – Current Studies of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, Vol. 57, Edited by U. Nyddeger, Karger, Basell, 1990.
- B. J. Kwiatkowska, K. Griffin, S. Galel, and C. Grumet, **“Active Production of Anti-A from Minor ABO Mismatched Single Lung Transplant”** – Joint Congress of ISBT/AABB, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 1990.
- D.D. Kiprof, B. J. Kwiatkowska, R.G. Miller, **“Therapeutic Apheresis and Intravenous Gammaglobulin Therapy in HIV Related Syndromes”** – 6th International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA, June 1990.
- R.B. Stricker, B. J. Kwiatkowska, R.G. Miller, and D.D. Kiprof, **“Combination Plasmapheresis and Intravenous Gammaglobulin Therapy in HIV-Positive and HIV-Negative Patients”** – 11th Annual Meeting of ASFA, San Francisco, CA, March 8-10, 1990.

B. J. Kwiatkowska, and D.D. Kiprof, “**Progressive Systemic Sclerosis – T-Cell Abnormalities and Immunomodulation with Therapeutic Apheresis**” – 10th Annual Meeting of ASFA, Jacksonville, FL, 1989.

Honors & Accomplishments

2012-2014 Leadership Award from Cornerstone Consulting Group, Inc.
2012-2013 Best in Quality, Blood Systems, Inc.
2012-2013 High Achievers/Best in Quality, Dendreon “Provence” Program
2008 M.D. News/Southern Nevada Edition, Vol. 7, No. 1, “You Can Bank on It: United Blood Services Las Vegas. An interview with Medical Director: Beata J. Kwiatkowska, M.D.”
1973, 1975, 1977 Dean’s Honor Roll (Scholastic Achievement, Top 20% of Class or Better)
Medical Academy of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

Professional Memberships

American Association of Blood Banks (AABB)	California Blood Bank Society (CBBS)
American Society for Apheresis (ASFA)	Clark County Medical Society (CCMS) & Board of Trustees
American Society of Hematology (ASH)	International Society for Apheresis (ISFA)
Nevada State Medical Association (NSMA)	International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT)

Committees

2014 – Current	ASFA / Awards Committee Chairman
2013 – Current	St. Mary’s Medical Center (Prime Health Care), Reno, NV (Member)
2012 – Current	CBBS / Scientific Committee & Nursing/Apheresis Committee (Member)
2012 – 2013	ASFA / International Affairs Committee (Member)
2008 – Current	ASFA / Awards Committee (Member)
2005 – Current	Clark County Medical Society/Community Health Committee (Member); Board of Trustees
2005 – 2006	FACT Collection Standards Committee (Member)
2000 – 2011	Blood Usage Committee at Sunrise Hospital, LV, NV (Member) & St. Rose Hospital, LV, NV (Member)
1996 – 2000	Transfusion Committee at San Juan Mercy Hospital, Carmichael, CA (Member)
1996 – 2000	Transfusion Committee at Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Roseville, CA (Member)

Personal: Female; Excellent Health; Fluent in English, Spanish, Polish, Russian