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Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Job Description

Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathologist
The Pathology Group, P.C., Grand Jct, Colorado (July 2001-present)

Laboratory Medical Director
Community Hospital, Grand Junction, Colorado (2006-present)
Board of Directors (2014-present)
Chief of Staff (2014-2016)
Vice Chief of Staff (2012-2013)

Forensic pathologist serving Western Colorado counties primarily Mesa, Garfield, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Ouray, Hinsdale and San Miguel counties

Laboratory Medical Director
Southwest Memorial Hospital, Cortez, Colorado (2021-present)

Mesa County Coroner (2007-2019 and 2023-current)
Mesa County Chief Deputy Coroner (2001-2006)
Medical Officer for Mesa County Health Department (2012-2015)
Lab Director, Grand Junction Diagnostics (2007-2017)
Lab Director, Grand Valley Laboratory (2013-present)
Lab Director, Grand Junction Veterans Affairs Medical Center (2015-2017)

Education & Training

Fellowship: Forensic Pathology
Office of the Medical Investigator
State of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 2000-June 2001

Fellowship: Neuropathology
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Department of Pathology
Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 1999-June 2000

Residency: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 1995-June 2000

Med School: Medical College of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
M.D., May 1995

Undergrad: Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona
B.S., Zoology, *cum laude*, May 1991

Licensure and Certifications

American Board of Pathology: Anatomic & Clinical Pathology (2000);
Forensic Pathology (2001)

Medical Licenses: Colorado (2000-present), New Mexico (1999-2001)

Professional Memberships

National Association of Medical Examiners

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

College of American Pathologists

United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

Colorado Society of Clinical Pathologists

Honors

Professional of the Year Award 2021
Mesa County, 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office

Alpha Omega Alpha
Honor Medical Society

Chief Resident, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1998-1999

Resident Best Paper Nominee
National Assoc. of Medical Examiners 1999 Meeting, Minneapolis

Resident Physician Section Liaison
American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 1999

Residents Forum Delegate
College of American Pathologists, 1999

Resident Best Paper Nominee
National Assoc. of Medical Examiners 1998 Meeting, Albuquerque

Committees

Hospital board member
Community Hospital, 2014-present

Credentials Committee
Community Hospital, 2009-2013 (Chair 2011-2013)

Medical Executive Committee
Community Hospital, 2011-present (Chair 2014-present)

Physician Reimbursement Committee
Independent Physicians Association
Mesa County, CO, 2005-present

Performance Improvement Committee
Community Hospital, 2003-2006

Community Health Provider Organization (CHPO) Board Member
Community Hospital, 2003-present

Trauma Committee
Community Hospital, 2003-2010

Child Fatality Review Committee (Mesa County)
Grand Junction, Colorado, 2001-present

Child Fatality Review Committee (State of Colorado)
2020-present

Education Committee
Community Hospital, December 2001-2016

Infection Control Committee
Community Hospital, July 2001-present

Medical Staff Advisory Board, Community Hospital, 2001-2003

College of American Pathologists Autopsy Committee, 1998-1999

Undergraduate Education Committee
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1999

Search Committee for Transfusion Medicine Faculty Position
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1999

Pathology Residency Training Committee
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1997-1999

Committees, cont

Child Fatality Review Committee
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1996-2001

Pathology Residency Selection Committee
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1995-1999

**Teaching
Experience &
Presentations**

Tumor Board & Pathology-Radiology Conferences
Community Hospital, July 2001-present

Medical student teaching: Pathology
Community Hospital, July 2001-present

“Pathology and Forensic Pathology”, Community Hospital Nurse Residency
Program, 2018-present

“Child fatality investigations”, Colorado Coroner’s Association annual
meeting, Grand Junction, CO, October 7, 2021

“What is pathology and what do pathologists do”, Lecture to toxicology
graduate program, Colorado State University, November 19, 2019 and
November 11, 2020

“The Coroner’s Office”, Inside Mesa County program, 2007-2018

“Post mortem changes: Attempting to estimate the time of death”, Colorado
Coroner’s Associated Outreach Conference, Grand Junction, CO, April 17,
2008.

“Blunt force injuries and patterned injuries”, Colorado Coroner’s Association
annual conference, Golden, CO, June 7, 2007.

Coroner’s Office presentations, various times to local schools and
community groups, 2007-present

“Solitary Pulmonary Nodule”, Community Hospital CME program, March
24, 2006

“Bioterrorism Incidents Resulting in Mass Fatalities”, 2005 Western
Colorado All Hazards Emergency Preparedness Conference, Grand Junction,
March 28, 2005

“Indications for Bone Marrow Biopsy”, Community Hospital CME program,
July 30, 2004

“Accurate Death Certification”, Community Hospital CME program,
October 17, 2003

Teaching Experience &
Presentations, cont

“Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease and Chronic Wasting Disease”, Western Colorado Infection Control Fall Conference, St. Mary’s Hospital, Grand Junction, CO, September 19, 2003

“Hantavirus”, Community Hospital CME program, May 16, 2003

“Chronic Hepatitis and Laboratory Testing for Viral Hepatitis”, Community Hospital CME program, January 16, 2003

“Blunt trauma, including patterned injuries”, A Mountain Retreat for Forensic Healthcare Professionals, Glenwood Springs, CO, Dec 5, 2002

“Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Chronic Wasting Disease and Other Prion Diseases”, Community Hospital CME program, August 2, 2002

Medical student teaching: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, 1995-2000

“Sudden Death Due to Primary Diffuse Leptomeningeal Gliomatosis”, Poster presentation, American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2001 meeting, Seattle

“Neuropathology in a Regionalized Autopsy Center”, Office of the Medical Investigator Friday Conference Series, September 2000

“Fire Deaths, Drowning and Electrocution”, The 27th Medicolegal Investigation of Death Forensic Science Seminar, Albuquerque, 2000

“Homicide and Fire”, The 27th Medicolegal Investigation of Death Forensic Science Seminar Dinner Presentation, Albuquerque, 2000

“Optimization of Microwave Antigen Retrieval for Immunocytochemistry on Formalin Fixed, Paraffin Embedded Neuropathological Material”, American Association of Neuropathologists 2000 Meeting, Atlanta

“Neuropathology of So-called Shaken Baby Syndrome”, Pathology Grand Rounds, Albuquerque, 2000

“Homicidal Infant Death Due to Crack Cocaine Ingestion”, Poster and Platform Presentation, National Association of Medical Examiners 1999 Meeting, Minneapolis

“The Value of Postmortem Cytogenetics in the Pediatric Autopsy”, Poster Presentation, American Society of Clinical Pathologists/College of American Pathologists 1999 Fall Meeting, New Orleans

Teaching Experience & Presentations, cont

“Infant Deaths and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): The New Mexico Experience”, National Association of Medical Examiners 1998 Meeting, Albuquerque

“The Man in the Well: A Case of Hypothermia”, The 25th Medicolegal Investigation of Death Forensic Science Seminar Dinner Presentation, Albuquerque, 1998

“Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in New Mexico”, Pathology Seminar Series, Albuquerque, 1997

“Comparative Assessment of Cytologic Stains for Rapid Interpretation of Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Specimens”, Poster Presentation, American Society of Clinical Pathologists/College of American Pathologists 1997 Fall Meeting, Philadelphia

Special Interests

General surgical pathology, neuropathology, forensic pathology

Abstracts

Markey MA, **Havlik DM**, Bollinger BK, Zumwalt RE, Becher MW. Integrated Forensic and Academic Neuropathology in a Regionalized Autopsy Center. National Association of Medical Examiners meeting agenda book, 2001.

Havlik DM, Nolte KB. Sudden Death Due to Primary Diffuse Leptomeningeal Gliomatosis. American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting agenda book, 2001.

Havlik DM, Becher MW. Optimization of Microwave Antigen Retrieval for Immunocytochemistry on Formalin Fixed, Paraffin Embedded Neuropathological Material. *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology* 2000;59(5):431.

Havlik DM, Nolte KB. Homicidal Infant Death Due to Crack Cocaine Ingestion. National Association of Medical Examiners meeting agenda book, 1999.

Havlik DM, McFeeley PJ. The Value of Postmortem Cytogenetics in the Pediatric Autopsy. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology* 1999;112(4):552.

Dasgupta A, **Havlik D**. Impaired Protein Binding of Fosphenytoin in Uremic Sera. *Clinical Chemistry* 1998;44(6) Supplement:A90.

Havlik DM, McFeeley PJ. Infant Deaths and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): The New Mexico Experience. National Association of Medical Examiners meeting agenda book, 1998.

Havlik DM, Bocklage TJ. Comparative Assessment of Cytologic Stains for Rapid Interpretation of Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Specimens. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology* 1997;108(3):327.

Manuscripts

Havlik DM. Pathologic features of breast cancer. *Physicians Practice* 2009;19(1):A2-A3.

Havlik DM, Hegstrom T. Case Study: Radiologic and pathologic diagnosis of breast cancer. *Physicians Practice* 2008;18(10):A6.

Havlik DM. Immunostaining: Improving diagnostic capabilities. *Community Hospital Just the News*. 2008;2(7):1.

Havlik DM. From biopsy to diagnosis. *Physicians Practice* 2008;18(1):A4-A7.

Gowhari D, **Havlik DM**. Complications of cardiac valve replacement and associated sudden death. *ASCP Check Sample, Forensic Pathology series*. 2007 FP07-9 (FP-330)

Havlik DM, Nashelsky MN. Ruptured Cerebral Artery Aneurysm and Bacterial Meningitis in a Man with Osteogenesis Imperfecta. *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* 2006;27(2):117-120.

Havlik DM, Nolte KB. Sudden Death in an Infant Resulting from Torsion of the Uterine Adnexa. *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*. 2002;23(3):289-291.

Bove KE and the **Members of the Autopsy Committee**. The Role of the Autopsy in Medical Malpractice Cases, I. A Review of 99 Appeals Court Decisions. *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* 2002;126:1023-1031.

Bove KE and the **Members of the Autopsy Committee**. The Role of the Autopsy in Medical Malpractice Cases, II. Controversy Related to Autopsy Performance and Reporting. *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* 2002;126:1032-1035.

Havlik DM, Hart BL, Becher MW. Case of the Month: Giant Cholesterol Granuloma with Cholesteatoma Arising in the Temporal Bone. *Brain Pathology* 2002;12(1) and *Brain Pathology Website July 2001 Case of the month* (<http://path.upmc.edu/divisions/neuropath/bpath/cases/case64.html>).

Havlik DM, Becher MW, Nolte KB. Sudden Death Due to Primary Diffuse Leptomeningeal Gliomatosis. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 2001;46(2):392-395.

Havlik DM, Nashelsky MB. Very Long Chain Acyl Coenzyme A Dehydrogenase Deficiency. *College of American Pathologists Autopsy Pathology APEX Case Studies*, APEX 2001 set.

Manuscripts, cont

Havlik DM, Nolte KB. Fatal “Crack” Cocaine Ingestion in an Infant. *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* 2000;21(3):245-248.

Havlik DM, Massie LW, Williams WL, Crooks LA. Pulmonary Capillary Hemangiomatosis-like Foci: An Autopsy Study of Eight Cases. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology* 2000;113(5):655-662.

Havlik DM, Farnath D, Bocklage TJ. Solitary Fibrous Tumor of the Orbit with a t(9;22)(q31;p13). *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* 2000;124(5):756-758.

Havlik DM. Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *College of American Pathologists Autopsy Pathology APEX Case Studies*, APEX 2000 set.

Hanzlick RL and the **Members of the Autopsy Committee**. The Autopsy Lexicon: Suggested Headings for the Autopsy Report. *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* 2000;124(4):594-603.

Havlik DM, Williams WL, Hanzlick R, and the Autopsy Committee of the College of American Pathologists. Autopsy and Medicine Case of the Month: Incidental and Not-So-Incidental Findings. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 1999;159:1655-1656.

Havlik DM, Irvine R, Hanzlick R, and the Autopsy Committee of the College of American Pathologists. Autopsy and Medicine Case of the Month: Allaying Apprehension. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 1998;158:1971-1972.

Dasgupta A, **Havlik D**. Elevated Free Fosphenytoin Concentrations in Uremic Sera: Uremic Toxins Hippuric Acid and Indoxyl Sulfate Do Not Account for the Impaired Protein Binding of Fosphenytoin. *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* 1998;20(6):658-662.

Havlik D, Woods GL. Screening Sputum Specimens Submitted for Mycobacterial Culture. *Laboratory Medicine* 1995;26:411-413.

Manuals

Autopsy Committee of the College of American Pathologists.
The Autopsy, Medicine and Mortality Statistics. *CDC Vital and Health Statistics, US Department of Health and Human Services* 2001; series 3, number 32.

Educational Training Video

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Investigation Training Collaboration with Child Fatality Prevention System, Colorado Dept. of Public Health, 2021
<http://www.cochildfatalityprevention.com/2021/>

Unpublished Research

Havlik DM, Nashelsky MB, Becher MW. Subacute and Long Term Survivors of So-called Shaking Injury.

Havlik DM, Becher MW. Neuroma (Traumatic Neuroma) of the Oculomotor Nerve.

Personal

Born January 28, 1969, Phoenix, Arizona

Married December 29, 1990; wife, Melissa (pediatrician)

Children: Elizabeth, 27 years old; Erin, 24 years old

Place of Residence: Phoenix, Arizona 1969-1991

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1991-1995

Albuquerque, New Mexico 1995-2001

Grand Junction, Colorado 2001-present

Interests & Activities: spending time with family, basketball youth coaching, mountain biking, camping, reading, gardening, woodworking

Volunteer Community Activities: Basketball coach, girls and boys 2nd – 6th grade, 2004-2012; Soccer referee & assistant coach, girls pre-K – 2nd grade, 2002-present; Girls youth basketball coach, organizer and founder of club basketball team GJ Blackout, 2012-present (www.gjblackout.com)

References

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