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• Pediatric Anesthesia

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Bio

BIO

Dr. Okonski is an anesthesiologist specializing in pediatric anesthesia, regional anesthesia and acute pain management. He comes to Stanford after two decades of experience working in a tertiary care private practice where he led the pediatric anesthesia team. Additionally, he was part of the adult cardiac anesthesia, echocardiography, regional anesthesia, and acute pain management teams.

Outside the hospital, global medicine is a priority, and Dr. Okonski has travelled extensively on medical mission trips throughout the globe. Finally, he has a special interest in marine mammal medicine, and he works regularly with veterinarians at the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito providing anesthesia and research support for perioperative care of pinnipeds and cetaceans.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Anesthesia
- · Regional Anesthesia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (1990) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Anesthesiology Residency (1994) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatric Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2013)
- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (1995)
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (1991) CA

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

• International Medical Mission Work, Vietnam, Nepal, Bolivia,

- International Medical Mission Work, Guatemala
- Clinical Anesthesia and Clinical Research, Sausalito, CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

• THE USE OF EPHEDRINE TO TREAT ANESTHESIA-ASSOCIATED HYPOTENSION IN PINNIPEDS. Journal of zoo and wildlife medicine: official publication of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians

Trumbull, E. J., Okonski, F., Field, C. L., Casper, D., McClain, A. M., Pattison, S., Whitmer, E. R., Whoriskey, S., Johnson, S. P. 2021; 52 (3): 1054-1060

• Droplet evacuation strategy for simulated coughing during aerosol-generating procedures in COVID-19 patients. *British journal of anaesthesia* Tsui, B. C., Deng, A., Lin, C., Okonski, F., Pan, S. 2020