Santo Primo Terranova

Neuro-Hospitalist
Cushing Neuroscience Institute
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine

Clinical Training

July 2007 **Neurology Residency**
June 2010 Long Island Jewish Medical Center/ North Shore University Hospital

July 2006 **Medical Internship**
June 2007 Completed at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Connecticut

August 2002 **Medical Education**
May 2006 New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NY Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, New York

Education

September 1995 **Undergraduate** - Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
May 1999 Biology, BS

August 1999 **Graduate** - Fordham University, Bronx, NY
May 2000 Concentration in Psychology

August 2000 **Other** - Fordham University, Bronx, NY
May 2001 Concentration in Physiology

School Awards & Membership in Honorary/Professional Societies

- Received achievement letter in the following disciplines: Biochemistry, osteopathic manipulative medicine, psychiatry and musculoskeletal medicine.
- Achieved honors in the following disciplines: Osteopathic manipulative medicine, laboratory medicine, psychiatric clerkship, internal medicine clerkship and family practice clerkship.
- Nominated for D.O. Student of the Year award for the 2003 -2004 academic year.
- Member of the American Medical Association.
- Member of the American Academy of Neurology.
- Member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Certification/Licensure

- ACLS, Exp. Date: November 2011
- BLS, Exp. Date: November 2011

Work Experience

July 1999 Terranova Bakery, Inc., Bronx, NY
August 2002 Manager Assistant
I coordinated daily deliveries and managed order requests. In addition, I developed and implemented promotional displays for clientele. I was also

involved in daily, weekly and monthly budgeting process of outside vendors. Often operated as sole manger of store when needed, supervising up to fifteen employees simultaneously.

August 1998 — Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
June 1999 — Resident Assistant
I was directly responsible for responding to the needs of sixty five undergraduate students. I designed and instituted programs enhancing the community environment. Furthermore, I conducted regular floor meetings to attend to and resolve the residents concerns and crises. I also worked with security when responding quickly to emergency calls from residents.

Volunteer Experience

September 2002 — New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
April 2004 — Peer Tutor
I assisted students one on one in various disciplines of medicine, which included: anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, dermatology, neurology and osteopathic manipulative medicine. I believe I helped my fellow students do better through this experience and it made me become a more avid learner at the same time.

August 2001 — Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, NY
August 2002 — Teacher Assistant
As a volunteer teacher assistant I taught children between the ages of three and eight who had varying degrees of mental and physical disabilities . The academic subjects included basic math, social studies and English. Furthermore, I assisted and took part in their daily activities such as feeding them and organizing their recreational activities. Some of my other responsibilities included daily work rounds with the nurses and physicians.

September 1998 — Head Start Program, Fairfield, CT
May 1999 — Teacher Assistant
I assisted elementary school teachers twice a week in planning and carrying out daily activities for children between the ages of three and six. I also assisted in teaching grammar, spelling, and calculation skills.

May 1998 — St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Smithtown, NY
September 1998 — Volunteer
As a volunteer in the psychiatric center, I learned about many psychiatric illnesses by attending group sessions with patients as well as having one on one contact with them. This was extremely beneficial because it allowed me to gain a better understanding of certain psychiatric disorders, their causes, and treatments. In addition, I was frequently positioned in the emergency room where I helped with the transportation of various samples to hematology and microbiology, as well as learning to perform blood draws and IV's. I also spent a significant amount of time in the operating room observing various surgeries.

September 1997 — Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
May 1999 — Campus Ministry Coordinator
I served as a Eucharistic Minister for the Fairfield community, as well as functioned as a group leader on many spiritual retreats. In addition, I participated in the Hunger Cleanup Events in both 1998 and 1999. These

projects included organized clean up of various locations throughout the Fairfied area. The proceeds from the events went to hunger charity organizations. Furthermore, I helped raise funds for student trips to South America, whose mission was to attend to the needs of the poor. Another project I took part in was the Urban Plunge experience. This required living for one week with minimal food and clothing, in the inner city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, serving the poor while gaining a true understanding of poverty and its consequences.

January 1996 — January 1997
Big Brother Program, Bridgeport, CT
Mentor
As a member of this program I served as a mentor and counselor to inner city elementary school students in Bridgeport, CT. In addition, I attended to their social needs by organizing many interactive group events.

July 1994 — July 1995
Lawrence Hospital, Yonkers, NY
Administrative volunteer
As a volunteer I attended to patients' needs such as distributing and feeding meals, delivering flowers and packages, as well as talking and listening to their concerns and needs. In addition, I worked in the office discharging patients and handling high volume phone calls.

Research Experience

March 1998 — March 1999
Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Co - Author, Dr. J.J. Mitnick and Dr. D.J. Ross
I presented research on homocysteine at the American Chemical Society in Anaheim, California.
The publication was entitled: The Conversion of Homocysteine to Methionine by 5-Methyltetrahydrofolate: Absorption Spectral Studies.
S.P. Terranova, J.J. Mitnick, D.J. Ross. Department of Chemistry & Laboratory of Physical Biochemistry, Fairfield University, Fairfield , CT.

Publications/Presentations/Poster Sessions

March 2009
New York City Stroke Forum, Case Presentation on Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Presenting as a Middle Cerebral Artery Syndrome; Dr. Richard Libman

March 2009
North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York, Clinical Case Presentation on Miller Fischer Variant of GBS; Dr. Mark Gordon, 05/2008
North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Dr. Jeffrey Katz

March 1999
American Chemical Society Conference, Anaheim, California, The Conversion of Homocysteine to Methionine by 5-Methyltetrahydrofolate: Absorption Spectral Studies, S.P. Terranova, J.J. Mitnick, D.J. Ross, Publication Date

Hobbies & Interests

Intramural sports: soccer, volleyball and basketball.
Other sports / activities: disk golf, billiards, swimming and fishing.
Reading, listening to music and dancing.

Language Fluency (Other than English)

- Fluent in Italian: conversational and writing abilities. Conversational and medical Spanish.

Other Awards/Accomplishments

- Served as President of the Christian Student Fellowship, NYCOM. 6/2003 - 6/2004

- Dean's List - Fairfield University, 1997 -1999