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“Diagnostic evaluation of infants and children with respiratory chain defects and the neuroimaging role” Jul 1999- Mar 2005

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Intern, Athens Children’s Hospital Aghia Sophia, Jan 1994-Nov 1995
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Child Neurology Fellowship, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Director: Dr Ton deGrauw, Jul 2000- Jul 2003
Research Fellow in Metabolics (research scholarship), Nijmegen Center for Mitochondrial Disorders, Jul 2004-Sept 2004
Fellowship Clinical Neurophysiology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Jul 2003- Jul 2004
Fellowship Sleep Medicine, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Jul 2004- 2006
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. “Brain MRI and Proton MR Spectroscopy characteristics and role in the diagnostic evaluation of children with respiratory chain defects. Approved by IRB (CCHMC Study: #04-6-28R)
2. Sleep disorders in Children with Tuberculous sclerosis.” Principal Investigator: Approved and funded by GCRC (supported in part by USPHS Grand #M01RR08084 from the GCRC, National Center for Research Resources)
3. “Sex-related neuroimaging patterns in Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Deficiency caused by *PDH1* mutations” Principal Investigator: Multi-institutional study approved by IRB (CCHMC # 05-08-11R)
4. “NPC molecular screening in high suspicious clinical groups”
5. Sleep in Childhood Absence Epilepsy
6. CRAD001MIC02 - EFFECTS

PUBLICATIONS

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CHAPTER BOOK

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