

# JOSEPH G.L. HETTIARACHCHY, M.D.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- **Residency**
  - Institution:** University of Nebraska  
Omaha, NE
  - Degree:** Anesthesiology
  - Period:** July 2000-June 2003
- **Medical School and Undergraduate**
  - Institution:** University of Missouri at  
Kansas City (UMKC)
  - Degree:** Combined M.D. and B.A.  
Biology
  - Period:** August 1992-May 1998
- **High School**
  - Institution:** Fargo North High School  
Fargo, ND
  - Period:** September 1989-June 1992

## LICENSURE

- **Physician** State of Colorado Lic #41119 (December 2002)
- State of Nebraska Lic #21831 (June 2001)

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Anesthesiologist**, Pikes Peak Anesthesiology Associates, PC, Colorado Springs, CO (July 2003 - present)
- **Primary Care Physician** (Part-time), Charles Drew Health Center, Omaha, NE (July 2001 - April 2003)

## LEADERSHIP

- **Chairman Recruiting Committee** - Pikes Peak Anesthesiology Associates, PC (2007-present)
- **Medical Director Acute Pain Services** - Pikes Peak Anesthesiology Associates, PC (2007-2008)
- **Chief Resident** Dept. of Anesthesiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center (2002-2003)
- **Nebraska Resident Delegate** - ASA House of Delegates (2002)
- **Careers in Medicine Project** - Developed a comprehensive lecture series for high school students interested in medical careers. As founder, gave presentations regularly to four high schools quarterly (1996-1998)

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- **FAER Resident Scholarship** ASA Annual Meeting (October 2002)
- **Edward Baumhardt Trust Fund Award** for Academic Excellence (September 1997)
- **Flarshiem Merit Scholarship** for Academic Excellence (January 1997)
- **Dollars for Scholars College Scholarship** for Academic Excellence (June 1992)
- **Forty-second Annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search** Semi-Finalist (Spring 1992)
- **Twenty-eighth Annual National Academy of Science and Humanities Technical Paper Presentation**, Huntsville, AL; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Biochemistry (May 1991)
- **Forty-first International Science and Engineering Fair**, Tulsa, OK; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chemistry (May 1991)

## RESEARCH

- **HIV Risk Assessment (HAACP) Core Group** - Researched current methods for HIV Risk Assessment and Counseling for patients and worked on incorporating a didactic HIV training session into the UMKC School of Medicine curriculum (1997)
- **“Value Added Natural Products from Sunflower Heads”** - Extracted, analyzed, and tested successfully a natural antioxidant (to extend shelf life) and dietary fiber (as a food additive to prevent cancer) from a byproduct (1990-1993)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **American Society of Anesthesiologists** - Active member (1998 - present)
- **American Medical Association** - Active member (1993 - present)
- **Alpha Phi Omega** - National Service Fraternity. Initiated and volunteered at numerous service projects including Habitat for Humanity, Wayside Waifs, Ronald McDonald House, Bosnian Refugee Project, etc. (1993-present)

## **INTERESTS**

- **Computer Programming** - OS: Windows™, OS-X™, UNIX, Linux. Languages: C++, Java, SQL, Visual Basic, HTML. Network Administration: Apache, MS Enterprise Server, MS IIS, FTP. President (1996-1998) and chief programmer for ©ROOK Software (1984 - present)
- **Finance** – Active trader and financial analyst: Forex currencies (2008 – present)
- **Music** – Professional on stage and studio musician/songwriter: Piano/keyboards, clarinets, saxophones, guitar/bass/ukuleles, drums, vocals. All styles (rock, pop, blues, country, jazz, rap, fusion). Principal chair Clarinet in symphonies, wind ensembles, and jazz clubs in Colorado Springs, Kansas City, Omaha, and Fargo (1983 - present)
- **Sports** - Mountain Bicycle Racing, Alpine Skiing, Tennis Tournaments, Table Tennis Tournaments (2<sup>nd</sup> place UMKC annual tournament (1993)), Soccer, and Golf
- **Hobbies** – R/C helicopter flight, Photography, Mixing and Editing music and video