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Vascular Surgery

The Christ Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute

Candidate Statement

The Academy of Medicine, founded in 1857, represents physicians across Hamilton County. Its primary mission is to advocate for physicians and foster their ability to deliver high quality medical care. This mission not only encompasses active physicians in practice, but also students, residents/fellows, and retirees. As you know, our medical community recently has faced numerous challenges — pandemic, burnout, staffing shortages, decreasing reimbursement, prior authorization delays, legislative threats to evidence-based medicine, scope of practice creep, etc. Our community is quite unique in that medicine is practiced across multiple health care systems and multidisciplinary groups—sometimes competitively, sometimes collaboratively. The practice of medicine today is certainly much different than it was in 1857, yet it's more vital than ever for physicians to remain united in our mission to delivery high quality care. The Academy gives us that voice to fight for our colleagues and our patients.

My primary goal as future President is to create new, innovative opportunities for physicians to collaborate and connect across the area. During my tenure on the Academy Council, we have developed an educational series on member-requested topics such as COVID updates, contract negotiation, telehealth billing/coding, financial stability, and wellness. Our initial goal was to provide content that physicians may not be receiving from their own system or practice and grow our membership. We also developed numerous events intended to promote camaraderie and build new relationships across health systems. As we continue to learn the needs and goals of our members, we can and will do more.

Our physician community is diverse with unique interests and passions. The Academy can be a source of mentorship, community engagement, advocacy, and wellness. As your future President, I want the Academy to evolve into a more dynamic and nimble organization, capable of responding to new challenges to the practice of medicine through collaboration— to be a loud voice on your behalf. To succeed in this goal, we need to be able to connect quickly and simultaneously. The simplest way to grow a diverse network of physicians spanning across health systems and local practices is through social media. There is so much opportunity within

this space to provide educational content directly to patients, update members on key issues at the statehouse, and share opportunities for relaxation and work-life balance (just to name a few!). Additionally, I would also develop more professional development programs, assisting physicians as they progress through the three transitions of their careers — students/training, active practice, and retirement—as each phase has unique goals and needs. I also wish to create and promote new ways for interested members to give back to their community through volunteer opportunities, community education, or philanthropy. Finally, we can't forget to have fun and relax! Work-life balance is so important, and the Academy can bring families together, because that's who we truly are at heart—family.

As your next President, I will strive to capture your energy to positively impact our community and foster new relationships across our region. I believe I have the experience to help the Academy advance forward, and I humbly ask for your vote to be your next Academy of Medicine President. Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher M. Paprzycki, MD, FACS, RPVI

Professional Experience

The Christ Hospital (TCH) Heart and Vascular Institute (HVI), Cincinnati, OH	Sept 2017—Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Certified Vascular Surgeon 	
University of Cincinnati Medical Center (UCMC), Cincinnati, OH	Sept 2017—Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Teaching Faculty 	
The Christ Hospital Vascular Laboratory	Sept 2023—Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Director 	
The Christ Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute, Cincinnati, OH	Nov 2018—Dec 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman, Performance Enhancement Peer Review Committee 	
The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH	Sept 2017—Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Limb Ischemia Program 	
Research Affiliation: The Lindner Research at The Christ Hospital	Sept 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigator 	

Licensure and Certification

American College of Surgery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellow (FACS) 	2020
American Board of Surgery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Certified, Vascular Surgery 	2018
Alliance for Physician Certification and Advancement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) 	2016

Education

Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH	2012—2017
• Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency	
The University of Toledo College of Medicine, Toledo, OH	2008—2012
• Doctor of Medicine	
The University of Toledo College of Engineering, Toledo, OH	2003—2008
• Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering	

Leadership and Involvement

Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA)

At-Large Councilor	2020—Present
Reference Committee Chair, Annual Meeting	2019
Resident Fellow Section (RFS) Councilor	2015—2016
RFS Chair	2015—2016
Medical Student Section (MSS) Vice-Chair	2010—2011
Delegate	2008—Present

American Medical Association (AMA)

Reference Committee K Member, AMA Interim Meeting	2022
Ohio Delegation, Delegate	2024—Present
Ohio Delegation, Alternate Delegate	2022—Present
AMA-Medical Student Section (MSS), Delegate	2010—2011
MSS Region V Delegation, Chair	2010—2011
MSS UTCOM Chapter, President	2009—2010

The Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati

Executive Council, Secretary	2023—Present
Executive Council, Treasurer	2020—Present
Councilor	2019—2020

The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County

Councilor	2009—2010
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Clinical Research Trials

Shockwave Mini S IDE (Peripheral Vascular), Primary Investigator
Transcend Trial (Peripheral Vascular), Sub-Investigator
Detour II Trial (Peripheral Vascular), Sub-Investigator
Intact Medical BTK Trial (Peripheral Vascular), Sub- Investigator
Torus Trial (Peripheral Vascular), Sub- Investigator
BTK Abbott Trial (Peripheral Vascular), Sub- Investigator

Professional Presentations

- Chris Paprzycki, MD;** Sashi Kilaru, MD. “Changing Techniques in Carotid Surgery: TCAR and Eversion Endarterectomy Explained.” [Virtual Presentation]. Aug 2020
Ohio Neurodiagnostic Society Conference.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD.** “Welcome to Telehealth 101.” [Virtual Presentation]. July 2020
Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati Educational Webinar.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD.** “Critical Limb Ischemia.” [Podium Presentation]. Midwest Oct 2017
Podiatry Conference. Dayton, OH.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD;** Alison Kinning, MD; Brian Kuhn, MD; Matthew Sept 2016
Recht, MD; Patrick Muck, MD. “Management of Peripheral Artery Aneurysms
in a Patient with Behcet’s Syndrome.” [Podium Presentation]. The Global
Education Course for Vascular Medicine and Intervention (VIVA). Las Vegas, NV.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD;** Alison Kinning, MD; Brian Kuhn, MD; Matthew July 2016
Recht, MD; Patrick Muck, MD. “Percutaneous Thrombectomy for Venous
Thrombosis.” [Podium Presentation]. Vascular Techniques and Technology
Think-Tank (VAST3). Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD;** Tim Fuller, MD; Sophia Afridi, MD; Matthew Recht, MD; March 2016
Lala Hussain, MSc; Brian Kuhn, MD; Patrick Muck, MD. “Robotically-Assisted
Treatment of a Splenic Artery Aneurysm.” [Poster Presentation]. Society for
Clinical Vascular Surgery. Las Vegas, NV
- Chris Paprzycki, MD;** Tim Fuller, MD; Sophia Afridi, MD; Brian Kuhn, MD; Feb 2016
Matthew Recht, MD; Patrick Muck, MD. “Management of Femoral Artery
Access Sites After Robotic Assisted Vascular Procedures.” [Poster Presentation].
International Symposium on Endovascular Therapy. Hollywood, FL.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD,** Sophia G. Afridi, MD, Nessa E. Miller, MD, Lala R. March 2015
Hussain, MSc, Matthew H. Recht, MD, Patrick E. Muck, MD. “Initial
Experiences Utilizing Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging in Crossing
Femoropopliteal Chronic Total Occlusions.” [Poster Presentation]. Society
of Clinical Vascular Surgery. Miami, FL.
- Chris Paprzycki, MD,** Patrick Muck, MD. “Challenging Case: Hybrid Approach March 2015
to Innominate Artery Aneurysm.” [Podium Presentation]. Society of
Clinical Vascular Surgery, Miami, FL

Professional Society Affiliations

American Medical Association	2008—Present
Ohio State Medical Association	2008—Present
Society of Vascular Surgeons	2012—Present
American College of Surgeons	2012—Present
Society of Vascular Ultrasound	2017—Present
American Venous Forum	2020—Present
Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati	2017—Present

Non-Clinical Professional Experience

Quality Control Engineering Internship

Boston Scientific, Spencer, IN

Jan 2007—Aug 2007

Summer Research Internship

Pfizer Global Research and Development, Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Molecular Pharmacology

May 2006—Aug 2006

Pharmacology Research Technician

Laboratory of Jill Siegfried, Ph.D
Department of Pharmacology
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2005—Aug 2005