Kokopelli Health & Wellness
735 Bookcliff Avenue Unit D Grand Junction, CO 81501
Phone: 970-263-4660 Fax: 970-248-9519

Dr. JOSEPH WEZENSKY
BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Joseph M. Wezensky graduated from Medical School at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI in 1992. He attended Family Practice Residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, CO, finishing in 1995.

He is Board Certified in Family Practice. He has received additional training in various Alternative Medicine therapies. These include training seminars in the following:

1. **Hypnosis** through the American Society of Clinical hypnosis (ASCH) Basic, Intermediate, and multiple advanced courses.
2. **Chelation Therapy** through the American College for the Advancement of Medicine (ACAM).
3. **Environmental Allergy** through the American Academy of Environmental Medicine.
4. **Pain Management** through the Maricopa County Pain Management Society, which included training in Acupuncture, Auricular Therapy and Chinese Botanical Medicine.
5. **Fibromyalgia** through the Fibromyalgia Network in Arizona and through Independent study.
6. **Botanical Medicine** through Independent study and collaboration with Naturopathic Physicians.
7. **Behavioral Medicine** through seminars given by the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine.
8. **Functional (Nutritional) Medicine** through the Post-Graduate Institute.
9. **Integrative Medicine** through the University of Arizona Health Science Center.
10. **Alternative Cancer Therapies** through ACAM and extensive Independent studies.
11. **Prolotherapy/Neuraltherapy** through American Academy of Musculoskeletal Medicine and ACAM
12. **Cosmetic therapies/Compounding** through Powderz Apothecary and National Procedures Institute.

(This list of training and seminars is in addition to daily Independent study in both traditional and holistic medicine. Certificates of Attendance are all available for your review).

Dr. Joe Wezensky, M.D.

© Kokopelli Health & Wellness
Jan. 3. 2011 4:35PM Kokopelli Health & Wellness No. 7884 P. 2/8

Curriculum Vitae
Joseph Michael Wezensky, MD

Work Address
Kokopelli Health & Wellness, P.C.
735 Bookcliff Avenue Unit D
Grand Junction, CO. 81501
(970)263-4660

Home Address
372 Plateau Drive
Grand Junction, CO. 81507
(970)241-7104

Post Residency Employment

Kokopelli Health & Wellness
Position: Family Practice Physician/Alternative Therapies
Duties: Private practice specializing in alternative/complimentary medicine and family practice.
Dates of employment: 1/1/98 to present
Special Interests: IV EDTA Chelation therapy, alternative cancer therapies, clinical hypnosis, herbal and nutritional therapies.

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center/Two Rivers Family Care
Position: Family Practice Physician
Duties: Full spectrum family practice excluding obstetrics
Dates of Employment: 09/95 to 12/31/97
Special Interests: Chronic pain management, alternative therapies; clinical hypnosis; preventative services.

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center/Ouray Family Medicine
Position: Rural outreach family practice physician.
Duties: Rural practice including emergency medicine, excluding obstetrics.
Dates of Employment: 07/95 to 09/95
Special Interests: Emergency medicine; alternative therapies; clinical hypnosis.

Clinical Skill Base

Proficiency in general family practice, obstetrics not formally practiced post residency. Comfort with rural practice and emergency medicine. Alternative therapies practice includes botanical, clinical hypnosis, functional medicine, techniques such as nutritional , antioxidant, detoxification, environmental allergy, trigger point, electro-acupuncture, movement therapies, Neurobiofeedback, Prolotherapy, Cosmetic Laser therapies, Smart-Lipo (laser lipolysis), Chelation/Heavy Metal Toxicology, Compounding cosmetics and Natural Hormone Replacement, Anti Aging Medicine.

Residency

St. Mary's Family Practice Program
07/92 to 07/95
2333 North 6th Street
Grand Junction, CO. 81501
Dan Dill, MD, Residency Director

Residency Mission

Emphasis in preparing graduates for rural practice, placing many in Western Colorado; support of several under-served Western Colorado communities - Collbran, Battlement Mesa, Naturita, and Norwood; also, proposed consortium of Colorado Family Practice Residencies to establish a Rural Fellowship Program with goals of providing short-term medical care to communities whose physicians require emergency relief or lose their sole care-provider.

Residency Research Project

The role of antioxidant therapy (Allopurinol, Ascorbate, Acetylcysteine) in the treatment of pancreatitis. Study parameters will define whether proposed therapy lessens severity and reduces morbidity, mortality, and length of stay.

Residency Activities

Patient Education Committee, spokesperson for first year residents in Curriculum Committee, participant in Dialogue Sessions, participation in Community Bike Helmet Program.

Certification and Licensure

American Board of Family Practice, 07/95, 07/2003
National Board of Medical Examiners Licensure, 07/93, current thru 05/2011
Basic Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support (past certification)
National Board Medical Examiner's Scores:
Part I: Anat 550; Phys 671: Bioch 570: Path 475: Micro: BehSci 595:
Total
Score 580 - PASS
Part II: Total Score 234 - PASS: Reference Group Percentile - 95%
Part III: Total Score 700 - PASS: Reference Group Percentile - 98%

American Board of Family Practice In Training Exam:

1992 - Composite 580; Nat G1% - 94%; Nat Tot% - 83%; IntMed 650; 98%; 95%; CommMed - 690; 99%; 98%; GYN - 630; 94%; 91%

1993 - Composite 580; Nat G2% - 82%; Nat Tot% - 83%; Ped 620; 88%; 89% Psych - 690; 97%; 97%; Geriatrics 630; 91%; 90%; GYN 590; 80%; 81%

American Board of Family Practice 1995 Certification Exam

Composite score 610; Rank 87%; IntMed 600; Surg 630; OB 610; Com Med 420; Peds 560; Psych 570; Geri 700; Gyn 610; CSP 560

Colorado Medical License and Drug Enforcement Agency numbers provided upon request.

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Family Practice	08/89 to present
American Medical Association	08/89 to present
Colorado Academy of Family Practice	07/92 to present
Colorado State Medical Society	07/92 to present
Mesa County Medical Society	07/92 to present
American Society of Clinical Hypnosis	06/92 to present
American Board of Environmental Medicine	09/96 to present
American College for the Advancement of Medicine (ACAM)	1998-present

Practice Interests

Rural family practice with emphasis in preventative medicine, pain management, counseling, and psychosocial health, alternative therapies, clinical research and mine-body interactions, clinical hypnosis.

Hobbies and Activities

Outdoor recreation including fishing, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, softball, gardening.
Reading - Classics and medical literature.
Church activities.

Personal

Married, three daughters, one son.

Personal and Professional References

Daniel Dill, MD
Pierre Rouzier, MD
Paul Curlee, MD
Sherman Straw, MD
St. Mary's Family Practice
2333 North 6th Street
Grand Junction, CO. 81501
(970)244-2800

Frances Raley, MD
VP Medical Affairs
St. Mary's Regional Hospital
(970) 244-2273

Education

Medical

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Detroit, MI - 08/88 to 06/92

Undergraduate

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE, Denver, CO - 08/82 to 05/86 Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry;
Degree obtained: Bachelor of Science
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER; Denver, CO - 01/81 to 05/82 Major: Nursing
Degree obtained: Certificate of Practical Nursing
REGENT'S COLLEGE - THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Albany, NY - 07/87 to 07/88 Major: Nursing
Degree sought: Associate Degree in Nursing - Incomplete

Employment History

CATHERINE McAULEY MEDIAL CENTER - ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM
Ann Arbor, MI
04/88 to 04/91
LPN

- Care/assessment of Emergency Department patients
- Under supervision of Emergency Department Physicians: Monitor vital signs, EKG's monitor interpretation, IV therapy, splint fractures, and dress wounds.

AURORA PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER - EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Aurora, CO
09/80 to 03/88
LPN/Emergency Medical Technician; Orthopedic Technician

- Care/assessment of Emergency Department patients.
- Under supervision of Emergency Department physicians: Monitor vital signs, EKG/monitor interpretation, IV therapy, splint fractures, and dress wounds.
- Assist orthopedic physicians in closed reductions with regional anesthesia.
- Occasionally assist the flight nurses in care of trauma patients on Air Life helicopter

DENVER PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER

Denver, CO
11/79 to 08/80
Orderly

- Patient care.

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL

Dearborn, MI
05/79 to 10/79
Orderly

- Patient care

Military Service

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE;

Fairchild Air Force Base, WA
09/77 to 02/79
Airman 1st Class - Honorable Discharge
Physiologic Training Specialist
Technical School - School of Aerospace Medicine
Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX

- Taught Pilots/crew members Survival First Aid.
- Trained hypoxia recognition/oxygen equipment usage in hypobaric altitude chambers.
- Compression chamber technician of hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Honors and Awards

Educational

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Course Honors: Internal Medicine, OB/GYN
Clinical Honors: Family Medicine, Psychiatry
Basic Science Honors: Pharmacology

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE
Graduated Magna Cum Laude in Biology, GPA 3.82
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
National Dean's List
President's/Vice President's Honor Rolls
Colorado Scholar's Award

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Eligible for Fulbright Scholarship

Employment

AURORA PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER
Employee of the Month, 05/87
Employee of the Year, 1987