

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1990 B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1990 B.E. in Electrical Engineering from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1994 M.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Academic Appointments

09/1994 - 09/1995 Assistant, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
07/1995 - 06/2008 Assistant, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
07/2008 - 10/2009 Assistant in Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
10/2009 - Present Associate in Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)

Other Work Experience

06/1996 - 12/1997 VPIMS Project Leader, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville, Tennessee)
01/1998 - 06/1999 Director, Informatics and Computing, Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville, Tennessee)
07/1999 - Present Director, Perioperative Informatics and Computing, Departments of Anesthesiology and Operative Services, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville, Tennessee)

Publications

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Abstracts

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3. Flanagan JF, **Patel NP**, King PH, Smith BE. Automated End-Tidal CO₂ Monitoring in the Postoperative Patient. The 14th International Symposium on Computing in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. 1994 Apr;Rotterdam, Netherlands.
4. **Patel, N.**, King, P.H., Smith, B.E. Estimation of Blood Pressure from an SaO₂ Monitor. Patel, N., King, P.H., Smith, B.E., . 1994 Apr;Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
5. **Patel NP**, Guyler, MK, Westmoreland, JE. Computerized Inventory Tracking Using Bar Code Technology. Computers in Anesthesiology Symposium XV. 1994 Oct;Monterey, CA.
6. **Patel NP**, Flanagan JF, Gilbreath, AB, King, PH, Smith, BE. Automated EtCO₂ Monitoring In Patients Receiving Postoperative Opioids. Computers in Anesthesiology Symposium XV. 1994 Oct;Monterey, CA.
7. **Patel NP**, Guyler, MK, Westmoreland, JE. Computerized Inventory Tracking Using Bar Code Technology. Computers in Anesthesiology Symposium XV. 1994 Oct;Monterey, CA.
8. Flanagan JF, **Patel, NP**, King, PH, Smith, BE. Respiratory Monitoring In The Adult and Pediatric Patient Receiving Perioperative Opioids. 48th Postgraduate Assembly (PGA). 1994 Dec;NY, NY.
9. **Patel NP**, Flanagan JF, King, PH, Smith, BE. Automated EtCO₂ Monitoring In Spontaneously Breathing Post-Operative Patients Receiving Opioid Therapy. Computers in Anesthesiology Symposium XVI. 1995 Oct;Nashville, TN.
10. **Patel NP**, Flanagan JFK, King PH, Smith BE. Automated EtCO₂ Monitoring In Spontaneously Breathing Post-Operative Patients Receiving Opioid Therapy. 70th Clinical and Scientific Congress of the International Anesthesia Research Society. 1996 Mar;Washington, DC.
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12. Higgins MH, Beattie C, St. Jacques P, **Patel NP**, Yarbrough J, Tsai YS. Vanderbilt Perioperative Information Management System Forms Foundation for Outcomes Management. 1997 American Medical Informatics Association Fall Symposium. 1997 Oct;Nashville, TN.
13. Tsai YS, King PH, Higgins MH, Pierce D, **Patel NP**. An Expert-Guided Decision Tree Construction Strategy: An Application in Knowledge Discovery with Medical Databases. 1997 American Medical Informatics Association Fall Symposium. 1997 Oct;Nashville, TN.
14. Waitman LR, Higgins MH, King PH, Miller ML, **Patel NP**. Perioperative Information via the Web Enables Efficiency in Patient Care. 1997 American Medical Informatics Association Fall Symposium. 1997 Oct;Nashville, TN.
15. Higgins MS, **Patel NP**, Pierce D, Culpepper C, Beattie C. Profiling of Surgeon Preoperative Test Ordering Reduces Perioperative Testing Costs. 51st Postgraduate Assembly (PGA). 1998 Dec;NY, NY.
16. Higgins MS, **Patel NP**, Yarbrough JL, Beattie C. The Vanderbilt Perioperative Information Management System (VPIMS) Uses Wireless Technology To Move Closer To An Electronic Anesthesiology Record. 51st Postgraduate Assembly (PGA). 1998 Dec;NY, NY.
17. Churchwell K, Calder C, Steanson K, **Patel Nimesh**, Deshpande J, **Patel Neal**. Development of a Computerized Pediatric Database for Patients Admitted to the Pediatric Critical Care Unit (PCCU). 2000 American Academy of Pediatrics. 2000 Oct;Chicago, IL.
18. St Jacques P, **Patel N**, Higgins MS. The use of vigilance technology to improve safety and efficiency in patient care. Congressional Healthcare Forum. 2003.
19. P. St. Jacques, M.D., N. Patel B.M.E., J.Balser, M.D. Ph.D., M.Higgins, M.D., M.P.H. Improving Operating Room Efficiency Through Anesthesiologist Performance Profiling. 2003 Association of University Anesthesiologists 50th Anniversary Meeting. 2003 May;Milwaukee, WI.
20. P.St.Jacques, M.D., N.Patel, B.M.E., M.Higgins, M.D., M.P.H. Improving Operating Room Efficiency Through Anesthesiologist Performance Based Incentives and Profiling. 2003 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting. 2003 Oct;San Francisco, CA.
21. St Jacques P, **Patel N**, Higgins MS. The use of Vigilance technology to improve safety and efficiency in the operating room. ASA Annual Meeting. 2004 Oct.
22. Paul J. St. Jacques, M.D., Nimesh Patel, M.D., Michael S. Higgins, M.D. Vigilance - Computer Technology to Create an O.R. Suite Without Walls. 2004 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting. 2004 Oct;Las Vegas, NV.
23. St Jacques P, **Patel N**, Higgins MS. Enhancing Compliance with Standard Indicators via an Electronic Data Collection System. STA Annual Meeting. 2007.
24. Higgins MS, St. Jacques PJ, **Patel NP**. Vigilance System. HIMSS. 2008; Orlando, FL.

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1. **Patel N**. Interfacing Sensors to the IBM PC" by W. Tompkins and J. Webster. Engelwood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, Inc; 1992 Dec;xi-447. ISBN: 0-13-469081-8.

Presentations

Other

1. Nagashima Users Group Meeting. Sweet Briar, Virginia. 1991; Computer Assisted Phonatory Function Analysis.
2. Computers in Anesthesia XII. Fish Camp, California. 1991 Oct; Calculating Cerebral Blood Flow Using the Fick Principle.
3. Southeastern University Department of Anesthesia Chairmen (SUDAC); Nashville, Tennessee. 1993 Mar; Computerized Record Keeping Systems.
4. Computers in Anesthesia XIV. Williamsburg, Virginia. 1993 Oct; Database Applications in Anesthesiology.
5. 68th Clinical and Scientific Congress. International Anesthesia Research Society; Orlando, Florida. 1994 Mar; Respiratory Monitoring in the Post-Operative Patient Receiving Post-Operative Epidural Narcotics.
6. Computers in Anesthesiology Symposium XV. Monterey, California. 1994 Oct; Computerized Inventory Tracking Using Bar Code Technology.
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11. 71st Clinical and Scientific Congress. International Anesthesia Research Society; San Francisco, California. 1997 Mar; 70th Clinical and Scientific Congress.
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16. Congressional Healthcare Forum; Afghanistan. 2003; The use of vigilance technology to improve safety and efficiency in patient care.
17. Annual Meeting. ASA; Afghanistan. 2004; The use of Vigilance technology to improve safety and efficiency in the operating room.
18. Annual Meeting. 2004 American Society of Anesthesiologists; Las Vegas, Nevada. 2004 Oct; Vigilance - Computer Technology to Create an O.R. Suite Without Walls.
19. Annual Meeting. STA; Afghanistan. 2007; Enhancing Compliance with Standard Indicators via an Electronic Data Collection System.
20. HIMSS; Orlando, Florida, Afghanistan. 2008; Medical informatics of perioperative management.
21. MSHUG Innovation Award. HIMSS; Orlando, Florida. 2008; Vigilance System.
22. Annual Meeting. Society for Technology in Anesthesia; Palm Beach, Florida. 2010 Jan; Two Approaches to the Use of an iPhone as a Mobile PIMS Device.