

**Commonwealth Recovery, Inc**  
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**Academic Training:**

- 8/1999-5/2003 BA from Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO; College Honors, Economics and Finance
- 8/2004-5/2008 MD from University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

**Additional Training:**

- 7/2008-6/2009 Intern in Internal Medicine, Shands Hospital at UF, Gainesville, FL
- 7/2009-6/2010 Resident in Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 4/2011-3/2013 Resident in Internal Medicine, Shands Hospital at UF, Gainesville, FL
- 4/24/16-4/27/16 Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT), Improving Clinical and Teaching Skills for Generalists, Boston University School of Medicine. A scholarship program funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (R25DA013582) – four-day training on understanding the scientific foundation of addiction medicine
- 11/2015-10/2016 Addiction Medicine Fellow, Division of General Internal Medicine, Boston University and Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA.

**Academic Appointments:**

- 7/2016-Current Instructor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

**Hospital Appointments or Other Employment:**

- 7/2010-3/2011 Post Doc Research Fellow, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 11/2015-11/2016 Attending, Community Substance Abuse Centers, Boston and Chelsea, MA
- 4/2013-Current Attending, Department of Medicine, South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, MA
- 11/2015-Current Attending, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 11/2016-11/2017 Medical Director for Opioid Treatment Program at High Point Treatment Center, Brockton, MA
- 1/2018-Current Medical Director for Outpatient Opioid Treatment Program and Inpatient Residential Treatment Program, Spectrum Health Systems, Weymouth, MA
- 5/2018-9/2019 Employed by Boston Medical Center to be Technical Assistant to New York Health and Hospitals “Consult for Addiction Treatment and Care in Hospitals (CATCH) Program
- 3/2019-Current Medical Director for Massachusetts Health’s South Shore Community Partnership Program
- 8/2019-Current Medical Director Addiction Medicine South Shore Health

**Honors:**

- 6/2007 Addiction Medicine Book Award
- 2009 Customer Service Key Award- Shands Hospital
- 9/2012 Customer Service Key Award- Shands Hospital
- 11/9/2019 Massachusetts Chapter American College of Physicians Early Career Leadership Award
- 3/2020 Annual South Shore Health Medical Staff Partnership Award

**Licenses and Certification:**

- 1/2013 Massachusetts Medical License 245493

7/2013 Florida Medical License ME116867  
2013 Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine  
2016 100 patient xDEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine  
1/2018 Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine: Addiction Medicine

**Departmental and University Committees:**

8/2005-8/2006 Liaison Committee on Medical Education- UF College of Medicine Reaccreditation  
5/2007-5/2008 Medical Association Committee on Health Care Information Technology at University of Florida

**Teaching Experience and Responsibilities:**

11/2016-current Attending physician for Boston Medical Center’s Addiction Medicine Consult Service caring for patients with substance use disorders and teaching medical students, Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Residents, and Addiction Medicine Fellows. Lecture to Addiction Medicine Fellows as part of their didactic training program.  
8/2019-current Medical Director for South Shore Health’s Addiction Medicine Division includes clinical and didactic teaching to medical students from Tufts University School of Medicine

**Other Professional Activities:**

**Professional Societies: Memberships, Offices, and Committee Assignments:**

American College of Physicians:  
Co-Chair Early Career Physicians Council  
MA Chapter Meeting Planning Committee 2020  
MA Chapter Poster Day Judge 2019  
American Society of Addiction Medicine:  
Secretary of Massachusetts Society of Addiction Medicine  
President-elect Massachusetts Society of Addiction Medicine

**Editorial Experience**

4/2016-5/2016 Co-Reviewed abstract submission with Dr. Alex Walley: “A review: Fentanyl and non-pharmaceutical fentanyls” for Drug and Alcohol Dependence  
2/2017-3/2017 Reviewed abstract submission: “Physician knowledge and attitudes toward prescribing naloxone” for Journal of Hospital Medicine  
4/2018 Reviewed abstract submission: “Peer Navigation and Take-Home Naloxone for Opioid Overdose Emergency Department Patients: preliminary patient outcomes” for Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

**Major Committee Assignments:**

**State:**

10/2018-Current Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section 35 Commission

**Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations:**

**Regional/Local:**

April 7, 2016 “Opioid Use Disorder: Scope of the Problem, Diagnosis, and Treatment”, Professional Leadership Education, South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, MA  
May 9, 2016 “The Opioid Epidemic: Management Challenges that Hospitalists Face: An Interactive Panel Discussion. Boston Association of Academic Hospital Medicine-Society of Hospital Medicine meeting, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Sept 14, 2016 “The opioid Crisis: Scope of the problem, diagnosis of opioid use disorder and treatment”, Annual Pain Day at South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, MA

- Sept 27, 2016 “Ethical Issues in Opioid Prescribing”, 2016 Steward Health Care Annual Ethics Symposium: Ethical Issues in the Opioid Crisis, St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center, Brighton, MA
- Oct 19, 2016 “Opioid Use Disorder: scope, diagnosis, and management pearls”, Medical Grand Rounds, South Shore Medical Center, Norwell, MA
- April 13, 2017 “The ethics of opioids for chronic non-malignant pain”, 2017 Ethics Symposium: Ethical Issues in the Care of the Addicted Patient, Lowell General Hospital’s Ethics Committee, Lowell, MA
- Feb 15, 2018 “Prevalence of Non-prescription Fentanyl Use and Access to Drug Treatment in Our Communities”, Pain Day at South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth, MA
- Mar 28, 2018 “Addiction 101: Opioids”, MCPHS Physician Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Education, Boston, MA
- Apr 5, 2018 “Prevalence of non-prescription fentanyl use and access to drug treatment in our communities”, Norfolk South and Plymouth District Medical Society Annual Meeting, Mass Medical Society, Randolph, MA
- Sept 18, 2018 “The ethics of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain”, South Shore Hospital Continuing Medical Education, Weymouth, MA
- April 27, 2019 “Opioid Use Disorder For Case Managers: Ideas Institutions, and What Works”, Case Management Society of New England Annual Conference, Waltham, MA
- May 28, 2019 Panelist: Transitioning between types of MAT General Q&A at MASAM Pearls for Practice in the Addictions: Controversies, Challenges & Celebrating Solutions, Waltham, MA
- Nov 9, 2019 Moderator of Panel: “Bridge the Divide: Linking Inpatient and Outpatient Care for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder, Massachusetts Chapter of American College of Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting, Waltham, MA

**Instructor for PCSS-MAT Office Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Trainings by PCSS/American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry:**

- August 15, 2016 8 Hour Waiver Training, Taunton, MA
- Nov 17, 2016 Live Conference & Online Blended Course, Waltham, MA
- Dec 12, 2016 8 Hour Waiver Training, Weymouth, MA
- Feb 28, 2016 8 Hour Waiver Training, Boston, MA
- April 14, 2017 8 Hour Waiver Training, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH
- May 15, 2017 8 Hour Waiver Training, Danvers, MA
- Nov 15/29, 2017 8 Hour Waiver Training, split 4 hours on each date, Boston, MA
- Dec 12/14, 2017 8 Hour Waiver Training split 4 hours on each date, Boston, MA
- Jan 20, 2018 8 Hour Waiver Training, Buprenorphine and Office-based Treatment of Opioid Dependence: A Focus on Pregnant and Postpartum Women, Lowell, MA
- Aug 3, 2018 Live Conference & Online Blended Course, Boston, MA
- Aug 10, 2018 Live Conference & Online Blended Course, Boston, MA
- Sept 17, 2018 8 Hour Waiver Training, Boston, MA
- Oct 26, 2018 8 Hour Waiver Training, Weymouth, MA
- Dec 6, 2019 8 Hour Waiver Training, MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA

**National:**

- Nov 4, 2017 “Non-prescription fentanyl positive toxicology: prevalence, positive predictive value of fentanyl immunoassay screening, and description of co-substance use”, 41<sup>st</sup> Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual National Conference, Washington, DC

**Bibliography:**

### Original, Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Au SC, Goldminz AM, Kim N, Dumont N, Michelon M, Volf E, Hession M, Lizzul PF, Andrews ID, **Kerensky T**, Wang A, Yaniv S, and Gottlieb AB. Investigator-initiated, open-label trial of ustekinumab for the treatment of moderate to severe palmoplantar psoriasis. *J Dermatolog Treat*. 2012 May.
2. Au SC, Goldminz AM, Loo DS, Dumont N, Levine D, Volf E, Michelon M, Wang A, Kim N, Yaniv S, Lizzul PF, **Kerensky T**, Lopez-Benitez JM, Natter M, Miller L, Pelajo CF, Davis T, and Gottlieb AB. Association between pediatric psoriasis and the metabolic syndrome. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2012 Jun;66(6):1012-1013.
3. Goldminz AM, Buzney CD, Kim N, Au SC, Levine DE, Wang AC, Volf EM, Yaniv SS, **Kerensky TA**, Bhandarkar M, Dumont NM, Lizzul PF, Loo DS, Kulig JW, Brown ME, Lopez-Benitez JM, Miller LC, Gottlieb AB. Prevalence of the Metabolic Syndrome in Children with Psoriatic Disease. *Pediatric Dermatology*. 2013 Sep;30(6):700-705
4. Trowbridge P, Weinstein ZM, **Kerensky T**, Roy P, Regan D, Samet JH, Walley AY. Addiction consultation services – Linking hospitalized patients to outpatient addiction treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. 2017 Aug;79:1-5

### Case Reports, Reviews, Chapters, and Editorials:

#### Invited Papers:

1. **Kerensky TA**, Gottlieb AB. Nail psoriasis: A review of treatment. *Psoriasis Forum*. 2010;16(4):35-43.
2. **Kerensky TA**, Gottlieb AB, Yaniv S, Au SC. Etanercept: efficacy and safety for approved indications. *Expert Opin Drug Saf*. 2012 Jan;11(1):121-139.
3. **Kerensky, T** and Walley, A. Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Rescue Kits: What We Know And What We Don't Know. *Addiction Science and Clinical Practice*. 2017 Jan 7;12(1):4

#### Editorials, Critical Reviews, and Research Summaries:

4. **Kerensky T** and Walley A. Methadone Treatment is Associated with Less Opioid Use and Better Retention Compared with Buprenorphine/Naloxone. *Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Health: Current Evidence Science*. 2016; May-June Issue. A research brief summary of Hser YI, Evans E, Huang D et al. Long-term outcomes after randomization to buprenorphine/naloxone versus methadone in a multi-site trial. *Addiction*. 2016;111(4):695-705.  
<https://www.bu.edu/aodhealth/2016/05/01/methadone-treatment-is-associated-with-less-opioid-use-and-better-retention-compared-with-buprenorphinenaloxone/>

#### Textbook Chapters:

5. **Kerensky TA**, Jones SB. Pulmonary Physiology. In: *Anesthesiology: A Comprehensive Board Review For Primary And Maintenance Of Certification*. Matthes K, Urman RD, Ehrenfeld JM, eds. Oxford University Press. 2013:36-61

#### Case Reports:

6. **Kerensky T**, Hasan A, Schain D, Trikha G, Liu C, Rand K, Soldevila-Pico C, Gupte A. Histopathologic resolution of adult liver transplantation adenovirus hepatitis with cidofovir and intravenous immunoglobulin: a case report. *Transplant Proceedings*. 2013 Jan-Feb;45(1):293-6

#### Published Abstracts:

1. Wang AC, **Kerensky TA**, Au SC, Dumont N, Yaniv S, Bhandarkar M, Volf EM, Levine DE, Patvardhan E, Hefferman K, Goldminz A, Sekhon A, Loo DS, Kuvin J, Pelajo C, Lopez J, and Gottlieb AB. Assessor-blinded study of the metabolic syndrome and surrogate markers of increased cardiovascular risk in children with moderate to severe psoriasis compared with age matched population of children with warts. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. 2011 Jun;131(6):1390.

2. Wang AC, **Kerensky TA**, Au S, Yaniv S, Michelon H, Andrews I, Dumont N, and Gotlieb AB. An investigator-initiated open-label study evaluating the efficacy and safety of ustekinumab in patients with moderate to severe palmar plantar psoriasis. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. 2011 Apr;131(supplement 1):S84

**Posters at Scientific Meetings:**

1. **Kerensky TA**, Hasan A, Trikha G, Samra Y, Gupte A, Soldevila C, Schain D, Rand K, Liu C. Adenovirus Hepatitis and Viremia in a Liver Transplant Recipient. Poster won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Florida ACP Annual Scientific Meeting 2011 Poster Competition; September 10, 2011; St. Pete Beach, FL.
2. **Kerensky TA**, Briles C, Chauffe R, Shmaulfuss C, Conti CR, Aranad J, Lucas A, Perez A, Lascano J, Lu L, Pauly D. Bilateral infiltrates and respiratory distress in a patient with heart failure: a rare case of acute amiodarone induced lung injury. Poster presented at Florida ACP Annual Scientific Meeting 2012; September 8, 2012; Palm Beach, FL
3. Trowbridge P, Weinstein Z, **Kerensky T**, Roy P, Regan D, and Walley A. Addiction Inpatient Consultation Service and Linkage to Outpatient Addiction Treatment. Poster Presented at American Society of Addiction Medicine 2016; April 14-17, 2016; Baltimore, MD.