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#### 2. Licensure

2.1. State License: Therapy Inspections & Shielding Design Inspector's License #RH-25-06-282, 11/2006 – 11/2009

2.2. Certification: American Board of Medical Physics, Radiation Oncology, 1999

#### 3. Education

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	Awarded
University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	1988-1990	Medical Physics	Ph.D.	1990
Ph.D. Thesis Title: Shieldi	ng Measureme	ents for 230 MeV Proton	Accelerato	ors
University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	1986-1988	Medical Physics	M.S.	1988
University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	1982-1986	Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics	B.S.	1986

# 4. Military Service Record

None

# 5. Special Experience

1990-1997 Senior Physicist, Loma Linda University Medical Center Proton Therapy Facility

Following completion of my Ph.D., in lieu of a Post-Doc, I went to Loma Linda University Medical Center as a Senior Physicist to develop, test, calibrate, and commission the world's first hospital based proton radiation therapy center using the same accelerator that I used for my Ph.D. thesis research at Fermi National Laboratory.

Calibration of the proton therapy center required adapting existing radiation dosimetry protocols and recommendations to proton beam therapy. Furthermore, my responsibilities encompassed designing and developing improved radiation treatment beam delivery systems for use in the proton therapy facility.

## 6. Academic Appointments And Other Significant Work Experience

### 6.1. Appointments

2008-present Professor

Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

2004-present Director, Medical Physics Graduate Program

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

2003-present Affiliate Faculty

Department of Physics

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

2003-2008 Associate Professor

Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

2000 – 2005 Adjunct Graduate Faculty Member

Department of Biomedical Engineering Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

Jan. 2002 – Acting Director

Sept. 2002 Radiation Physics Section

Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

1997 – 2003 Assistant Professor

Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

1996 – 1997 Assistant Professor

Department of Radiation Medicine

Loma Linda University Loma Linda, California

1990 – 1997 Senior Physicist

Department of Radiation Medicine Loma Linda University Medical Center

Loma Linda, California

# **6.2.** Thesis Review Committees / External Thesis Reviewer

Yelin Suh, PhD

Medical Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Development and investigation of intensity-modulated radiation therapy treatment

planning for four-dimensional anatomy"

Emily Claire Heath, PhD

McGill University, Montreal Canada

"Four-dimensional Monte Carlo Investigation of Organ Motion in Radiotherapy for

Lung Cancer"

2005 Charles Kirkby, PhD

University of Alberta

"Energy Fluence Measurement with an a-Si EPID"

2005 Rohini George, MS, PhD

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Investigating respiration reproducibility using audio and audio-visual biofeedback"

2002 Rohini George, MS

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth University "Ouantifying the Effect of Intrafraction Motion During Breast IMRT Planning and

Delivery"

2002 Sastry Vedam, MS, PhD

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Management of Respiratory Motion in Radiation Oncology"

### 6.3. Grant Reviewer

2007 Dutch Cancer Society (KWF Kankerbestrijding) Grant Application Reviewer.

2005 International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) proposal reviewer, as a service to

The Nuclear Nonproliferation (N) Division,

Safeguards Systems Group, N-4 Los Alamos National Laboratory

1995 SBIR Grant Guest Reviewer

# 6.4. Independent Professional Consulting

2008 Consultant to MD Anderson, Orlando

Regarding radiation shielding design for a proton radiation therapy facility

2007 Consultant to Barnes Jewish Hospital

Regarding radiation shielding design for a proton radiation therapy facility

2005 Consultant to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Regarding radiation shielding and room design for a proton radiation therapy facility

2001-2002 Consultant to Carpenter and Company Inc.

Regarding radiation shielding: Protection of hotel patrons and workers for hotel

complex proposed adjacent to the MGH Proton Therapy Facility

1999-2000 Siva Protons

Design of dual scattering system for proposed proton therapy facility

1999 Optivus Technology

Proton Test Facility Radiation Shielding Design Study

1994-1996 G.H. Gillespie and Associates

Radiation Shielding assessment for the MGH proton therapy project

1995 Massachusetts General Hospital / IBA

Control systems review for the MGH proton therapy center

# 7. Memberships – Scientific, Honorary and Professional Societies

- 7.1. Full Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine
- 7.2. Full Member, American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
- 7.3. Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine
- 7.4. The Medical Society of Virginia
- 7.5. Massey Cancer Center

## 8. Membership in Community Organizations

- 8.1. Derbyshire Baptist Church
- 8.2. Tuckahoe Little League
- 8.3. The Triplet Connection
- 8.4. YMCA Indian Guides
- 8.5. Tuckahoe Elementary School Parent Teacher Association
- 8.6. Freeman High School Parent Teacher Association

## 9. Special Awards, Fellowships and other honors

- 9.1. Awards
- 9.2. Fellowships

2008 American Association of Physicists in Medicine Fellow

9.3. Honors

### 9.4. External Grants

### **Current:**

National Institute of Health Program Project Grant: "Image Guided Adaptive Therapy"

P01 CA116602

Role: Project Leader, Co-Principal Investigator

Status: Active

Amount: \$1,116,686 (4/07-4/12)

Philips Medical Systems contract: "Advanced algorithm development for the Pinnacle3 treatment

planning system: MC dose calculations for IMRT and probabilistic treatment planning"

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Active

Amount: \$426,218 DC (9/09-9/12)

Varian Medical Systems contract: "Dosimetry of dynamic intensity modulated radiotherapy with

amorphous silicon electronic portal imaging devices"

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Active

Amount: \$390,000 (10/06-10/09)

### Past:

National Institute of Health Grant: "Optimized IMRT Incorporating Beam Delivery"

01-R01 CA098524-01 Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Active

Amount: \$1,217,524.86 (7/03-6/07).

Philips Medical Systems contract: "Monte Carlo Dose Calculation"

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: In negotiation for extended term

Amount: \$389,985 (3/03-4/07)

National Institute of Health Grant: "Outcome improvement potential with higher dose accuracy",

NIH/NCI R01-CA,

Role: Co-Investigator 7/98-11/01, Principal Investigator, 11/01-1/03

Status: 1/03: Closed out with NIH. Amount: \$1,201,000 (7/98-6/01)

Varian Medical Systems contract: "Dosimetry of dynamic intensity modulated radiotherapy with

amorphous silicon electronic portal imaging devices"

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Replaced with new contract. Amount: \$344,805 (1/01-12/05)

### 9.5. Invited seminars

- 1. Siebers, J.V., Protons in Radiation Therapy, in Indiana University Department of Nuclear Physics Seminar, February 23, 1990, Bloomington, Indiana. 1990.
- 2. Siebers, J.V., Monte Carlo techniques for proton radiation therapy facilities, in Proceedings of the Workshop on Simulating Accelerator Radiation Environments, A. Palounek, Editor. 1994, Los Alamos National Laboratory: Sante Fe, New Mexico.
- 3. Siebers, J.V., Proton Dosimetry and Water Calorimetry, in Council on Ionizing Radiation Measurements and Standard 1999 Annual Meeting, October 13, 1999. Gaithersburg, Maryland. 1999.
- 4. Siebers, J.V., Monte Carlo based techniques for photon dose calculations. Med Phys, 1999. 26(6): p. 1111.
- 5. Siebers, J.V., Monte Carlo Based Treatment Planning for Photon Beam Radiotherapy, in University of Wisconsin Medical Physics Seminar, April 12, 1999. 1999.
- 6. Siebers, J.V., Monte Carlo Based Techniques for Photon Dose Calculations (abstract). Medical Physics, 1999. 26(6): p. 1111.
- 7. Siebers, J.V., Application of Monte Carlo to Proton Beam Radiation Therapy, in MC 2000: Advanced Monte Carlo for Radiation Physics, Particle Transport Simulation and Applications, A. Kling, et al., Editors. 2000, Springer Verlag: Lisbon, Portugal. p. 1051-1056.

- 8. Siebers, J.V., Monte Carlo dose calculation for radiation therapy, in Presented at the Workshop of the Science and Technology Committee of the Council on Ionizing Radiation Measurements and Standards, April 7, 2000, Gaithersburg, Maryland. 2000.
- 9. Siebers, J.V., et al. Performance benchmarks of the MCV Monte Carlo system. in XIII International Conference on the Use of Computers in Radiation Therapy. 2000. Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.
- 10. Siebers, J.V. Dose calculations for intensity modulated radiation therapy: Achieving accuracy in a timely fashion. in 6th International Symposium on 3D Conformal Radiation Therapy and Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy. 2001. Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 11. Siebers, J.V. Monte Carlo and IMRT: Will Monte Carlo Dose Calculations Change Treatment Planning and Prescriptions for IMRT? in American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO). 2003. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 12. Siebers, J.V. and R. Mohan. Monte Carlo and IMRT. in AAPM Summer School: Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy, The State of the Art. 2003. Colorado Springs, Colorado: Medical Physics Publishing Corp.
- 13. Siebers, J.V. Application of Monte Carlo to Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy. in MCNEG 2004: 10th UK Monte Carlo User Group Meeting. 2004. Teddington, UK.
- 14. Siebers, J.V. Application of Monte Carlo to Four-Dimensional Radiotherapy. in MCNEG 2004: 10th UK Monte Carlo User Group Meeting. 2004. Teddington, U.K.
- 15. Siebers, J.V. The Influence of Dose Modeling on IMRT. in American Association of Physicists in Medicine. 2004. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 16. Siebers, J.V. Panel Discussion: Monte Carlo Dose Calculations for IMRT. in American Association of Physicists in Medicine. 2004. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 17. Siebers, J.V., et al. Application of Monte Carlo to Four-Dimensional Radiotherapy. in 10th UK Monte Carlo User Group Meeting (MCNEG 2004). 2004. Teddington, UK.
- 18. Siebers, J.V., P.J. Keall, and R. Mohan. Application of Monte Carlo to Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy. in 10th UK Monte Carlo User Group Meeting (MCNEG 2004). 2004. Teddington, UK.
- 19. Siebers, J., The influence of dose modeling on IMRT. Medical Physics, 2004. 31(6): p. 1768-1768.
- 20. Chetty, I., et al., Monte Carlo treatment planning: Physicist and physician perspectives. Medical Physics, 2004. 31(6): p. 1799-1799.
- 21. Siebers, J.V. Therapy Continuing Education Course: Monte Carlo for Radiotherapy II. in 47th Annual AAPM Annual Meeting. 2005. Seattle, Washington.
- 22. Chetty, I. and J. Siebers, Monte Carlo II: MC for source and machine characterization. Medical Physics, 2006. 33(6): p. 2179-2179.

- 23. Siebers, J.V. The effect of statistical noise on IMRT plan quality and convergence for MC-based and MC-correction-based optimized treatment plans. in Third McGill Workshop on Monte Carlo Techniques in Radiotherapy Delivery and Verification. 2007. Montreal, Quebec.
- 24. Siebers, J.V. Explicit or implicit inclusion of margins in the optimization process: Optimization based on target coverage probabilities. in Image guidance in radiotherapy: 9th Biennial ESTRO meeting, Pre-meeting workshop. 2007. Barcelona, Spain.
- 25. Siebers, J.V. Application of Monte Carlo to Clinical IMRT Treatment Planning. in 49th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. 2007. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 26. Siebers JV. Monte Carlo Applications in Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy Planning and Quality Assurance. RSNA: Radiological Society or North America. Chicago, Ill; 2008.
- 27. Siebers J. TU-C-AUD A-03: Integrating Research Into the Clinic: Experiences From Implementing Monte Carlo, IMRT, and.... 50th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Medical Physics 2008;35:2887.
- 28. Siebers J. TU-A-350-02: Monte Carlo Dose Calculation for Clinical IMRT Treatment Planning. 50th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Medical Physics. Vol 35: AAPM; 2008. p. 2881.
- 29. Siebers JV. Monte Carlo Applications in Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy Planning and Quality Assurance. 94th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of RSNA: Radiological Society or North America. Chicago, Ill; 2008.
- 30. Siebers J, Gordon JJ. Treatment planning beyond the PTV/PRV concept, Presented at the 10th Biennieal ESTRO conference on physics and radiatation technology for clinical radiotherapy, Aug 30-Sept 3, 2009, Maastricht, The Netherlands. Radiotherapy and Oncology 2009;92:S32.

## 10. Major Committees

## 10.1. University

2000-2005 Member, Virginia Commonwealth University Research Computing Advisory Committee

#### 10.2. Professional

2007-present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine Task Group No. 157, Commissioning of beam models in Monte Carlo-based clinical treatment planning
2006-present	Member, International Atomic Energy Agency Advisory Committee on Phase Space Database for External Beam Radiotherapy
2006-present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine Calibration Laboratory Accreditation Subcommittee
2005	Consultant, International Nuclear Data Committee (INDC), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria
2003-2008	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine Task Group 105 Subcommittee, Clinical Implementation of Monte Carlo in Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning

2001	Advisor, NCI Monte Carlo Workshop, Oct 15 – 16 2001, Gatlinburg Tennessee. Topic: MC Validation
1995-2000	Consultant to ICRU Report 63, Nuclear Data for Neutron and Proton Radiotherapy and Radiation Protection
1994-1999	Consultant to ICRU Report 59, Clinical Proton Dosimetry, Part I: Beam Production, Beam Delivery and Measurement of Absorbed Dose
1994-1997	Consultant to PEREGRINE radiation therapy dose calculation project Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

## 10.3. Other Committees

2008-2009	VCU Biomedical Engineering Chair search committee
1998-present	VCU Radiation Oncology search committees for clinical and research physics faculty, physicians, medical residents, physics residents and post-doctoral research associates
2006	VCU Biostatistics faculty search committee
2005	VCU Physics faculty search committee
2002-2004	Medical Physics Graduate Program Development Committee, Chair
1998-2001	Department of Radiation Oncology Web-Page Design Committee

# 11. Other Significant Scholarly, Research, or Other Administrative Experience

# 11.1. Graduate students trained (degree and year) and current status.

2004- Joseph Gardner, M.S. Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Current (2005) Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University  2005- Lukas Hirschi, M.S. Medical Physicist 2006 (2006) Abteilung für Medizinische Strahlenphysik (AMS), Berne Switzerland  2006- James Ververs Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2007- Nahah Sayah Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2008- Huijun Xu Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics	2003- current	Joseph Moore, M.S. (2004)	Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University
2006 (2006) Abteilung für Medizinische Strahlenphysik (AMS), Berne Switzerland  2006- James Ververs Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2007- Nahah Sayah Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics Current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2008- Huijun Xu Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics		1	, ,
current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2007- Nahah Sayah Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University.  2008- Huijun Xu Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics		*	Abteilung für Medizinische Strahlenphysik (AMS),
current Department of Physics, Virginia Commonwealth University. 2008- Huijun Xu Currently pursing Ph.D. in Medical Physics		James Ververs	, ,
		Nahah Sayah	, ,
		Huijun Xu	, ,

# 11.2. Postdoctoral trainees (current and past years) and current/last known status.

2007- present	Chenyu Yan	Post-Doctoral Associate Virginia Commonwealth University
2007- present	Song Wang	Post-Doctoral Associate Virginia Commonwealth University
2005-2007	John James Gordon	Post-Doctoral Associate Virginia Commonwealth University

2005-2007	Michael Kowalok	Medical Physicist, Arizona Oncology Services, Phoenix, AZ.
2004-2007	Weidong Li	Medical Physicist SUNY Upstate Medical University
2004-2006	Ivaylo Mihaylov	Assistant Professor University of Arkansas
2002-2003	Lung Ko	Post-Doctoral Associate University of Virginia
1999-2002	Jong Oh Kim	Clinical Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
1995-1996	Michael Traynor	Lucent Technologies

### 11.3. Major teaching assignments

2003-present Course: Physics 563: Radiological Physics and Radiation Dosimetry (3 credits)

Role: Course Instructor

Typical Enrollment: 5-10 formal students plus 2 post doctoral research fellows

2001-2003 Course: Radiation Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents

Department of Radiation Oncology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Role: Course Director, Lecturer (8 lecture hours/annum)

Typical Enrollment: 5-7 Residents

# 11.4. Other teaching/education assignments

2004-Current Physics 633: Advanced Radiation Therapy, VCU

Role: Lecturer (3 lectures/annum)

Students: 3-5/annum

2002-Current Radiation Physics weekly journal review

Role: Co-director (Direct 1 session/month)

Students: Graduate students, Post-Doc's and Radiation Oncology Physics Staff

1998-2001 Course: Radiation Physics for Radiation Oncology Residents, VCU

Role: Lecturer (4 lecture hours/annum)

Students: 3-5/annum

1998-2001 Course: CRS-342 Radiation Therapy Physics, VCU

Role: Lecturer (5 lecture hours/annum)

Students: 8-10 students/annum

1999-2000 Course: EGRB-690 Biomedical Engineering Seminar

Role: Lecturer (1 seminar/annum)

1991-1996 Course: Radiation Therapy Physics and Mathematics for Radiation Therapist

Training, Loma Linda University Medical Center

Role: Lecturer (5 lectures/annum)

Students: 5-7 students/annum

### 11.5. Scientific reviewer and editorial

2007 – 2010 Member, Editorial Board of Medical Physics,

Associate Editor

2002-Current AAPM Annual Meeting, Abstract Reviewer

2001-Current International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology and Physics

Reviewer

1998-Current Physics in Medicine and Biology

Reviewer, Guest Associate Editor

1995-Current Medical Physics

Reviewer, Guest Associate Editor

2007 Radiotherapy and Oncology

Reviewer

2004-2005 Radiation Research

Reviewer

2001-2003 Radiation Oncology Investigations

Reviewer

2001 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on 3D Conformal Radiation Therapy and Intensity

Modulated Radiation Therapy, June 29-July 1, 2001, Williamsburg, VA

Conference Proceedings Editor

### 11.6. Conference session chairs

2009 Session Organizer : Dose Calculation Algorithms

World Congress of Medical Physics 2009, Munich Germany

2009 Session Chair

10<sup>th</sup> Biennial ESTRO Conference on physics and radiation technology, Maastricht,

Netherlands

World Congress of Medical Physics, 2009, Munich Germany

2000 – 2008 Session Chair

American Association of Physicists in Medicine Annual Meetings

2000 Session Chair

MC 2000: Advanced Monte Carlo for Radiation Physics, Particle Transport Simulation

and Applications, Lisbon, Portugal

2007 Session Chair

Monte Carlo Techniques in Radiotherapy delivery and verification, Third McGill

International Workshop, Montreal, Canada

# 11.7. Other administrative experience

Jan 2004- Director

Current Medical Physics Graduate Program

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

Jan 2002-Sept Acting Director

2002 Radiation Physics Section

Department of Radiation Oncology Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia

2001-2003 IMRT QA Coordinator

Department of Radiation Oncology, VCU

Mar 2002 Varian Portal Vision aS500 Dosimetry Collaboration Meeting, March 1,2, 2002

Role: Local arrangements coordinator for meeting of over 20 experts in EPID

dosimetry

2001 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on 3D Conformal Radiation Therapy and Intensity

Modulated Radiation Therapy, June 29-July 1, 2001, Williamsburg, VA

Role: Conference co-organizer

Responsibilities: Editor, Conference Proceedings,

Interface to VCU CME office General conference organization

## 12. BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 12.1. Papers published

- 1. Coutrakon G, Miller D, Kross BJ, Anderson DF, DeLuca PM, Jr., Siebers JV. A beam intensity monitor for the Loma Linda cancer therapy proton accelerator. *Med Phys* 1991;18:817-820.
- 2. Coutrakon G, Bauman M, Lesyna D, Miller D, Nusbaum J, Slater J, Johanning J, Miranda J, DeLuca PM, Jr., Siebers J, et al. A prototype beam delivery system for the proton medical accelerator at Loma Linda. *Med Phys* 1991;18:1093-1099.
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- 9. Siebers JV, Vatnitsky SM, Miller DW, Moyers MF. Deduction of the air w value in a therapeutic proton beam. *Phys Med Biol* 1995;40:1339-1356.
- 10. Vatnitsky SM, Siebers JV, Miller DW. k<sub>Q</sub> factors for ionization chamber dosimetry in clinical proton beams. *Med Phys* 1996;23:25-31.
- 11. Vatnitsky S, Siebers J, Miller D, Moyers M, Schaefer M, Jones D, Vynckier S, Hayakawa Y, Delacroix S, Isacsson U, Medin J, Kacperek A, Lomax A, Coray A, Kluge H, Heese J, Verhey L, Daftari I, Gall K, Lam G, Beck T, Hartmann G. Proton dosimetry intercomparison. *Radiother Oncol* 1996;41:169-177.

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- 14. Siebers JV, Mukhopadhyay D. Modeling production of  $\beta$ + emitting isotopes by proton therapy beams using the LAHET code system. *Radiation Physics and Chemistry* 1998;51:601-602.
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