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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Academic

2021-present Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine, Reno, NV

Journals

2022-present Editorial Board Member, Sexuality and Disability (Springer)

2022-present Peer Review Member, Journal of Legal Medicine (Taylor and Francis)

Clinical Practice Guidelines

2022-present Steering Committee Member, Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine

Professional Societies

2022-present Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee Member, Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals

2021-present Public Policy Committee Member, Association of Academic Physiatrists

2020-present Chair of the Complex Rehabilitation Technology Task Force of the Advocacy Committee, Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals

2019-present Advocacy Committee Member, Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Undergraduate

2001 BS, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Doctoral

2005 JD, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC; with Honors

2015 DO, Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson, NV

Postdoctoral

2015-2016 Internship, Traditional Rotating Internship, College Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

2016-2019 Residency, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, McGovern Medical School at UT Health, Houston, TX

2019-2020 Fellowship, Spinal Cord Injury Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Other

8/2018 Healthcare Management Certificate, University of Houston, Clearlake, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2007 Law Clerk for the Honorable Alex R. Munson, US District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, MP

2007-2008 Patent Litigation Attorney, Foley & Lardner LLP, Palo Alto, CA

2007-present Public Relations Director, Tantalizing Stitches, Spokane, WA

2019-2020 Visiting Instructor, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

2020-2021 Attending Physician, Eastern Washington Physiatry Providence Medical Group, Spokane, WA

2021-present Attending Physician, Renown Physiatry, Reno, NV

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Board

2022-present Diplomat of American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with subspecialty certification in brain injury medicine

Certificate

08/2018 Certificate in Healthcare Management from University of Houston in Clearlake, Texas, August 2018

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Bar

2005-present Inactive member of the State Bar of California

PUBLICATIONS

Original Research

1. Korupolu R, Stampas A, Uhlig-Reche H, **Ciammaichella E**, et al. Comparing outcomes of mechanical ventilation with high vs. moderate tidal volumes in tracheostomized patients with spinal cord injury in acute inpatient rehabilitation setting: a retrospective cohort study [published online ahead of print, 2020 Jul 9]. *Spinal Cord*. 2020;10.1038/s41393-020-0517-4. doi:10.1038/s41393-020-0517-4.

Law Review Articles

1. **Ciammaichella E**. Evidence of Patented Tying Product No Longer Enough to Prove Market Power, Annual Review of Intellectual Property Law Developments 258 (2009).
2. **Ciammaichella E**, No Antitrust Violation from Nonexcessive Reverse Payments, Annual Review of Intellectual Property Law Developments 259 (2009).
3. **Ciammaichella E**, A Legal Advisor's Responsibility to the International Community: When is Legal Advice a War Crime, 41 Valparaiso University L. Rev. 1143-64 (2007). Available at: <https://scholar.valpo.edu/vulr/vol41/iss3/7>

Editorials

1. **Ciammaichella E**, Harfenist S, Hough S, Jaramillo J, Tam K, Thomas FP, Walker J. What an IDEA! Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in the Spinal Cord Injury Community. *J Spinal Cord Med*. 2022 May;45(3):325-326. doi: 10.1080/10790268.2022.2069539. PMID: 35608387; PMCID: PMC9135431.

Book Chapters

1. Bosques G, **Ciammaichella E**. Neural Tube Defects Chapter. Walter R. Frontera MD, PhD, and Julie K. Silver MD (Eds) . *Essentials of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, Fourth Edition, Elsevier (2018).
2. **Ciammaichella E**, Cruz D, Krull C. Pulmonary Issues in Spinal Cord Injury Chapter. *Essential Spinal Cord Injury Question Bank*, First Edition, Springer (2022).
3. **Ciammaichella E**. Healthcare Systems Chapter. Blessen Eapen, MD, and David X. Cifu, MD (Eds). *Spinal Cord Injury Medicine: Board Review*, First Edition, Elsevier (2022).

Posters

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| 6/2016 | Ciammaichella E . "Marked Elevation of β hCG Levels in Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer: A Case Report" at the 2016 College Medical Center Research Symposium in Long Beach, California, in 2016. |
| 9/2017 | Ciammaichella E , Fredrickson M. Transient Monocular Blindness Due to Congenital Abnormality. A Case Report. Poster presentation at ASCIP 2017 Educational Conference and Expo in Denver, CO. |
| 10/2017 | Ciammaichella E , Podobinski TK, Cameron K, et. al. Poster 161: Increasing Compliance with Using the Standardized Patient Admission Report Through Email Communication. <i>PM&R</i> . 2017;9(9):S184-S184. doi:10.1016/j.pmrj.2017.08.102. Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2017 Annual Assembly. |
| 2/2018 | Altounian D, Ciammaichella E , Verduzco-Gutierrez M. Gerstmann Syndrome After Resection of Glioblastoma from Left Parieto-Occipital Lobe: A Case Report. <i>AJPMR</i> Volume 97, Issue 3, p a47. March 2018. Presented at the Association of Academic Psychiatrists Annual Meeting 2018. |
| 9/2018 | Ciammaichella E , Tallavajhula S, Korupolu R. Management of Autonomic Dysreflexia Triggered Seizures. Presented at the ASCIP 2018 Educational Conference and Expo. |

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- 2/2019 **Ciammaichella E**, Arias-Berrios J, Thomas J. Inherent Bias Places Challenges on Conventional Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation with Patient with Premorbid Brain Injury. A Case Report. *AJPMR* Volume 98, Issue 3, p a57. March 2019, doi: 10.1097/PHM.0000000000001114.
- 2/2019 Song B, Nguyen T, **Ciammaichella E**. et al. Shortening Arrival-To-Admission Order Interval On New Inpatient Rehab Admission by 15% Through Development of Unit Coordinator to Physician Notification Protocol. *AJPMR* Volume 98, Issue 3, p a148. March 2019. doi: 10.1097/PHM.0000000000001114.
- 2/2020 Korupolu K, **Ciammaichella E**, Mollett P, Uhlig-Reche H, Achilike. Association Between Use of Higher Tidal Volume and Clinical Outcomes Among Acute Spinal Cord Injury: A Retrospective Cohort Study. Poster presented at International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine World Congress in Orlando, Florida *EAJPMR* Volume 99, Number 3 (Supp), p a23-24, March 2020, doi: 10.1097/PHM.0000000000001387.
- 9/2022 Hough S, Hicks T, **Ciammaichella, E**. et al. A Paramount IDEA: Introducing the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals' (ASCIP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Committee, ASCIP 2022 Education Conference and Expo, Kansas City, MO.
- 3/2023 Ly A, **Ciammaichella, E**. A delayed diagnosis of statin-induced myopathy: A Case Report. *AOCPMR* Mid Year Meeting 2023, Philadelphia, PA (accepted, pending presentation).

Cited by:

1. Sarat, A., & Hussain, N. (2016). *When governments break the law: The rule of law and the prosecution of the Bush Administration*. New York University Press.
2. Dinstein, Y. (2021). *The Howard S. Levie Distinguished Essay: Legal Advisers in the Field During Armed Conflict*, 97 *Int'l Stud.* 917, 933. Stockton Center for International Law.

Media Releases or Interviews

- 07/21/2013 Press Release in Las Vegas Review-Journal. "Medical society names physician of the year" at <https://www.pressreader.com/usa/las-vegas-review-journal/20130721/282376922189741>
- 06/07/2018 Reporter Brent Annear and Marcus Cooper on Texas Medical Association website. "Texas Doctors Seek Red-Tape Reduction to Help Patients in Need" at <https://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=47889>
- 06/12/2018 Reporter Joey Berlin in Texas Medical Association website. "TMA Asking AMA to Support Better Access to Rehab Devices" at <https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=47891>
- 07/04/2018 Reporter Brendan Murphy in American Medical Association website. "Four Challenges Residents with Children Must Manage to Succeed" at <https://www.ama-assn.org/residents-students/health/4-challenges-residents-children-must-manage-succeed>
- 01/2019 Reporter Steve Levine in Texas Medicine. "AMA House Stands Up for Physicians." *Texas Medicine*, Vol. 115 No. 1, January 2019, page 16
- 03/15/2019 Reporter Timothy Smith in American Medical Association website. "USMLE Step 3: Tips for Balancing Rotations with Exam Prep" at <https://www.ama-assn.org/residents-students/usmle/usmle-step-3-tips-balancing-rotations-exam-prep>
- 03/18/2019 Reporter Timothy Smith in American Medical Association website. "Relocating for Residency? Keep These Things in Mind" at <https://www.ama-assn.org/residents-students/resident-student-finance/relocating-residency-keep-these-things-mind>

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Other Media

- 05/2006 **Ciammaichella E.** Cash in on Hybrids. The Young Lawyer Magazine, Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association
- 08/2007 **Ciammaichella E,** Blake R. Single Attorneys Desire Work Life Balance Too, 101 Practice Series: Breaking Down the Basics, Women in the Profession Committee of the Young Lawyer Division of the American Bar Association
- 03/2008 **Ciammaichella E.** QualComm Decision Highlights Dangers of Neglecting Discovery. 2008. Foley & Lardner IP Litigation Legal News (Spring 2008). Available at <https://www.foley.com/ip-litigation-spring-2008-newsletter-03-27-2008/>
- 2016 **Ciammaichella E,** Bickelhaupt B. Roadmap to Finding and Landing a Job in Physiatry. 2016. Available at <http://www.aapmr.org/career-center/residents/roadmap-to-finding-and-landing-a-job-in-physiatry>
- 2018 **Ciammaichella E.** Advocacy and Healthcare Policy. Physiatry in Motion. AAP. Issue 12, Autumn 2018. Available at <https://medium.com/physiatry/advocacy-and-healthcare-policy-d55737be662f>

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2/2013 Orr Award Invited Speaker. American College of Legal Medicine Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV. "Are Claims of Isolated DNA Eligible Subject Matter Under Section 101 of the Patent Act or Is It Simply A Cloak to Patent A Human Gene?"
- 10/2017 Speaker. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly in Denver, CO. "Symposium Mentoring Medical Students Applying for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency."
- 3/2019 Speaker. Webinar for the American Medical Association. "AMA Ambassadors: Harnessing Your Power as a Resident / Fellow"
- 6/2019 Speaker. Academic Physicians Section of the American Medical Association Annual Meeting 2019 in Chicago, IL. "Connecting the dots: Unprofessional behavior, mistreatment, impairment, and their impact on burnout on education and practice."
- 9/2019 Speaker with Bosques G. 2019 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Educational Conference and Expo in Nashville, TN. "Pediatric Onset Spinal Cord Injury for the Adult Rehabilitation Team." Abstract published at The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine, 42:5, 717-718, DOI: 10.1080/10790268.2019.1644869.
- 5/2020 Speaker with Bishop J. Association of Academic Physiatrists Virtual Didactics 2020. "Promoting an Advocacy Curriculum in Residency: Case Studies of Physiatry Residents in Action". Available at <https://campus.physiatry.org/Public/Catalog/Details.aspx?id=hIX2Fjlo1DRdmEFCE%2fH%2fEQ%3d%3d&returnurl=%2fUsers%2fUserOnlineCourse.aspx%3fLearningActivityID%3dhIX2Fjlo1DRdmEFCE%252fH%252fEQ%253d%253d>
- 9/2020 Speaker with Davis M, Hulse K, Hough S. 2020 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professional Virtual Educational Conference. "Advocacy: Past and Current Projects, Future Directions"
- 9/2020 Speaker with Gutierrez C. 2020 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professional Virtual Educational Conference. "Unique Aspects of Rehabilitation for Patients with Spinal Cord Tumors."

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9/2020	Invited speaker with Bishop J. Virtual lecture the Psychiatry Residency Program at Memorial Healthcare System in Hollywood, FL. "Promoting an Advocacy Curriculum in Residency: Case Studies of Psychiatry Residents in Action"
9/2021	Speaker with Berliner J, Hough S, Hulse K. 2021 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professional Education Conference. "Advocating for Disability Rights, A New I.D.E.A. (Inclusivity, Diversity, Education, and Access)."
2/2023	Skelton F, Ciammaichella E, Rivers WE, Wilson JR, Ankam NS. 2023 Association of Academic Psychiatrists Annual Conference. "Hot Topics and Hot Tips for Psychiatry Advocacy."

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities: Journal peer review activities

2003-2005 Staff Member, The George Washington University International Law Review

Professional societies

2011-2015	Clark County Medical Society, NV
2013-2014	Membership committee member
2011-2015	Nevada State Medical Association
2013-2015	Student delegate to the House of Delegates
2013-present	American College of Legal Medicine
2013-2021	Member
2021-present	Fellow
2022-present	Peer Review Member, Journal of Legal Medicine (Taylor and Francis)
2016-present	Association of Academic Psychiatrists
2021-present	Public Policy Committee Member
2022-present	Representative to the Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine
2016-present	American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
2017-2019	Membership Committee of the Resident Council
2017-2019	Southcentral Regional Representative of the Resident Council
2016-2019	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
2016-2017	Resident and Fellow in Training Physician Committee Board Member
2016-2017	Resident Liaison to the Quality Practice Policy and Research Committee
2016-2019	Texas Medical Association and Harris County Medical Society
2017-2019	Resident and Fellow Section Representative to the Council on Health Care Quality
2018-2019	Harris County Alternative Delegate to the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates
2018-present	American Medical Association
2018	A-18 Rule Committee Member of the Resident and Fellow Section
2018-2019	Vice Chair of membership committee of Resident and Fellow Section
2018-2019	Vice Chair of Region 3 of Resident and Fellow Section
2018-2019	Texas Delegate to the Resident and Fellow Section House of Delegates
2019	Utah Delegate to the Resident and Fellow Section House of Delegates
2019	Sectional Delegate to the A-19 House of Delegates
2019-2020	Utah Medical Association
2019-2020	Resident and Fellow Delegate to the House of Delegates

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2017-present	Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals
2019-present	Advocacy Committee Member
2020-present	Chair of the Complex Rehabilitation Technology Task Force of the Advocacy Committee
2021-present	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee Member

RECOGNITION

Awards

2012	Human Touch Student Leadership Scholarship from the American Osteopathic Foundation
2012	Initiated into Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society, Touro University Nevada Chapter
2013	First Place Orr Award Writing Competition from the American College of Legal Medicine. "Are Claims of Isolated DNA Eligible Subject Matter Under Section 101 of the Patent Act or Is It Simply A Cloak to Patent A Human Gene?"
2013	Student Rising Star Award from Clark County Medical Society, NV
2014	Initiated into Omega Beta Iota National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society Membership
2017	First Place Presenter of William H. Donovan Critical Review of the Literature. "Osteopathic Manipulation for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Critical Review of the Literature."
2019	UT Houston finalist to the Annual Texas PM&R Society Ursula Krusen Meeting. "Retrospective Study of Tidal Volume and Ventilator Weaning in Acute Cervical Spinal Cord Injury Patients."

Other accomplishments

2017-2019	Original author of resolution to support the reclassification of complex rehabilitation technology that was initially introduced to the resident and fellow section of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) as 406-A-18. It was adopted as policy by the House of Delegates of TMA and presented to the American Medical Association House of Delegates as A-18-117, reviewed by the AMA Council on Medical Service and adopted as AMA policy in 2019.
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