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EXPERT WITNESS PROFILE

Dr. David H. Kupferberg is a triple board-certified Pulmonary and Critical Care physician with more than 25 years of active clinical practice spanning high-acuity ICU environments, consultative pulmonary medicine, Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH), and Tele-ICU remote monitoring. He holds active medical licenses in more than 25 states and is available to provide expert review, written opinions, and deposition and trial testimony in cases involving pulmonary disease, critical care, and hospital standard of care.

Dr. Kupferberg’s clinical background is unusually broad: he has managed critically ill patients at bedside in major academic medical centers and community hospitals, served as attending intensivist in LTACH facilities, and functioned as a Tele-ICU physician providing real-time remote clinical decision support. This breadth gives him direct, contemporaneous familiarity with standard-of-care obligations across multiple care settings. His Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics further equips him to analyze causation, evaluate medical literature, and assess prognosis and future medical needs in an evidence-based manner.

AREAS OF EXPERT OPINION

Dr. Kupferberg is qualified to opine in the following areas:

• Mechanical ventilation and ventilator management	• ICU standard of care and monitoring
• ARDS diagnosis and management	• Sepsis and septic shock recognition and treatment
• Acute and chronic respiratory failure	• Pulmonary embolism diagnosis and management
• Community-acquired and healthcare-associated pneumonia	• Delayed diagnosis of pulmonary malignancy
• COPD, asthma, and obstructive lung disease	• Airway management and procedural complications
• LTACH standard of care	• Tele-ICU and remote monitoring standard of care
• Tracheostomy and bronchoscopy complications	• Hypoxemia and Oxygen therapy
• Quality of life and outcomes in chronic lung disease, Ethics and DNR status	• Causation analysis, medical literature review and Epidemiologic methodology

The above represents primary areas of focus and is not exhaustive of Dr. Kupferberg’s qualifications.

EXPERT WITNESS HISTORY (FRCP 26 DISCLOSURE)

Prior testimony. Dr. Kupferberg has not testified as an expert at trial or by deposition during the preceding four years.

Publications. Dr. Kupferberg has authored no publications during the preceding ten years. All prior publications, book chapters, published abstracts, and presented research are listed in full below.

Compensation: *Dr. Kupferberg’s current rate schedule is provided separately upon engagement.*

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

Board Certifications

- American Board of Internal Medicine — Internal Medicine (1998, MOC current)
- American Board of Internal Medicine — Pulmonary Disease (MOC current)
- American Board of Internal Medicine — Critical Care Medicine (MOC current)
- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada — Internal Medicine (1998)
- Collège des Médecins du Québec — Pulmonary Medicine (2000)

State Medical Licensure

Active licenses in 25+ states, including: California, Ohio, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Arkansas, and Kansas. Full licensure list available upon request.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Fellowship

University of California, San Diego — Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine 1998 – 2001
UCSD School of Medicine, Department of Medicine

Residency & Internship

McGill University / Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital 1995 – 1998
Internal Medicine — Assistant Chief Medical Resident (1997–1998)

Graduate Education

San Diego State University — Master of Public Health 1999 – 2002
Major: Epidemiology & Biostatistics — NIH National Research Fellowship Recipient

Medical Degree

McGill University Faculty of Medicine — M.D., C.M. 1990 – 1995

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Current Positions

Bon Secours Mercy Health (BSMH) — Youngstown, OH 2024 – Present
Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician

Attending intensivist responsible for ICU patient management and inpatient pulmonary consultations at a major regional health system.

HNI Healthcare — Cleveland-area hospitals, OH 2017 – Present
Pulmonary & Critical Care / (Tele)Nocturnist Physician

Full-spectrum critical care and consultative pulmonary medicine across multiple hospitals. Primary ICU management, all associated procedures, and tele-nocturnist oversight of regional LTACH facilities.

Tele-ICU — Multiple Systems 2014 – Present
Telemedicine Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician

Systems include: University of Colorado Health (Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine), Medical College of Wisconsin / Froedtert, Advocate Aurora Healthcare, Avel eCare, Mercy Virtual St. Louis. Continuous remote surveillance of critically ill patients, real-time clinical decision-making, and collaborative bedside team support.

Prior Positions

Southern California Permanente Medical Group (Kaiser) — San Diego, CA 2003 – 2014
Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician

Full-scope practice: high-acuity ICU management, inpatient pulmonary consultations, outpatient pulmonary clinic, and nocturnist coverage. Physician Lead for EPIC EMR optimization; Chair of the Community-Acquired Pneumonia Task Force.

Scripps Green Hospital — San Diego, CA 2000 – 2003
Chest & Critical Care — Nocturnist Attending

Directed overnight critical care operations; airway management, hemodynamic monitoring, and emergency procedural interventions.

Kindred Hospital (LTACH) — San Diego, CA 1998 – 2003
Nocturnist Physician

Sole overnight physician for a medically complex LTACH population: ventilator management, acute-on-chronic decompensations, and urgent admissions.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Health 2014 – Present
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (affiliated through Tele-ICU program)

University of California, San Diego — School of Medicine 2001 – 2014
Assistant Clinical Professor (Voluntary, 2003–2014) | Clinical Instructor of Medicine (2001–2003)

Bedside teaching in Pulmonary and Critical Care. NIH-funded independent clinical research during faculty term.

RESEARCH FUNDING

National Institutes of Health — Individual National Research Fellowship Award 2002 – 2003
Quality of Life in Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

American Lung Association — Research Training Fellowship Award 2001 – 2002
Quality of Life in Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Book Chapters

Kupferberg DH. “Bronchial Carcinoids and Benign Neoplasms of the Lung.” *Manual of Clinical Problems in Pulmonary Medicine*, 7th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2014.

Kupferberg DH, Auger WR. “Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity.” *Manual of Clinical Problems in Pulmonary Medicine*, 5th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

Kupferberg DH, Richards D, Auger WR. “Nutritional Support of the Critically Ill Patient.” *Manual of Clinical Problems in Pulmonary Medicine*, 5th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kupferberg DH, Ries AL, Slymen DJ, Kaplan RM. “Minimal Clinically Important Difference for the UCSD Shortness of Breath Questionnaire.” *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation*. 2005;25:370–377.

Invited Review Article

Ries AL, Kupferberg DH. “What’s New in COPD?” *Journal of Respiratory Diseases*. 2000;21(5):304–320.

Published Abstracts and Presented Research

Kupferberg DH et al. "Baseline Predictors of 5 to 8 Year Survival After Pulmonary Rehabilitation." ATS National Conference, 2003 (slide presentation).

Kupferberg DH et al. "Quality of Life Measures Sensitive to Change in Exacerbation of Cystic Fibrosis." ATS National Conference, 2003 (poster presentation).

Kupferberg DH, Kaplan RM, Ries AL. "Prediction of Two-Year Survival in Chronic Lung Disease." *Chest*. 2002;122(4):73S–74S.

Kupferberg DH et al. "Spirometric Evaluation with the Micro Spirometer in Acute Obstructive Lung Disease." *Chest*. 1993 (suppl).

Thesis

Kupferberg DH. "Health Related Quality of Life After Pulmonary Rehabilitation." Master's Thesis, San Diego State University, 2002.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Southern California Permanente Medical Group Merit Awards <i>For Meritorious Service to Patients and Group</i>	2006–07, 2010–12
UCSD — Med 3 Patient Introduction Course Teaching Award	2010
Sheldon Zemelman Memorial Award — McGill University / Jewish General Hospital <i>Outstanding Contribution to Department of Medicine and Patient Care</i>	1998
Ciba-Geigy Prize in Medicine — McGill University <i>Best Study, Summer Research Bursary Program</i>	1992
Dean's Honour List — Vanier College	1988 – 1990

LANGUAGES

English, French, Hebrew (spoken and written)