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WORK EXPERIENCE:

11/19/2008 to present	Neurosurgeon	FSI Clearwater, FL 33765
Responsible for surgery, inpatient and outpatient care of patients with neurological conditions. Director of the Neuroscience and Spine Institute of Largo Medical Center.		
07/01/2007 to 09/01/2008	Neurosurgeon	NASA Naples, FL 34102
Responsible for surgery, inpatient and outpatient care of patients with neurological conditions.		
10/01/1995 to 06/30/1999	Instructor	Stanley H. Kaplan Albany, N.Y. 12208 & N.Y., N.Y. 10106
Taught the MCAT and DAT review classes to students preparing for their entrance exams.		

EDUCATION:

06/15/2001 to 06/30/2007	Neurosurgical Resident	June 2007	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, M.N.
Interest in brain tumors, spine and general neurosurgery.			
08/20/1997 to 05/24/2001	M.D.	May 2001	Albany Medical College Albany, N.Y.
Dean's Certificate for Research Endeavors 1999 Dean's Letter for Academic Excellence 1998			
01/01/1993 to 01/22/1996	M.S., Biology	January 1996	New York University New York, N.Y.
<u>Thesis Title:</u> Discovery, Cell Cycle Interactions, and Clinical Development of Camptothecins			
08/23/1986 to 05/24/1992	B.S., Biochemistry	May 1992	SUNY Binghamton Binghamton, N.Y.

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:

01/01/2005 to 06/30/2005	Resident Researcher	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, M.N. P.I. Walter Low, Ph.D.
Designed, conducted and presented experiments on tumor vaccines for malignant gliomas.		
06/01/1998 to 05/23/1999	Medical Student Researcher	Albany Medical College Albany, N.Y. P.I. John Lehman, Ph.D.
Designed, conducted and presented experiments on the cell cycle.		
06/15/1992 to 07/31/1997	Senior Laboratory Technician	NYU Medical Center New York, N.Y. P.I. Milan Potmesil M.D., Ph.D.
Designed, conducted and presented experiments in a pre-clinical oncology research laboratory. Assisted in publication preparation and grant proposal submission.		

PUBLICATIONS:

Kelly Ishizuka M.D., **John C. Drygas M.D.**, and H. Dennis Mollman M.D.
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Gregory T. Sherr, M.D., M.P.H., Lori J. Ryan M.D., Brent Clark M.D.,
David C. Mair, M.D., **John Drygas M.D.**, Robert E. Maxwell M.D., Ph.D.

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ABSTRACTS / POSTERS:

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Chu, R.M., Tummala, R.P., **Drygas, J.C.**, Cho, K.H., Hall, W.A. Linear Accelerator (LINAC)-based Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Refractory Trigeminal Pain, *Proc. CNS*, poster # 359, 2003.

Drygas, J.C., Laffin, J., Friedrich, T.D., and Lehman, J.M. Expression of Cdc25C Isoforms are Cell Cycle Dependent and Complex with SV-40 T Antigen, but not 14-3-3, *Proc. AMSA*, poster #21, 1998.

Potmesil, M., Liebes, L., **Drygas, J.**, Sekiya, S., Lee, H.Ch. Camptothecin Analogs for Regional Chemotherapy *Proc. Am. Soc. Clin. Oncol.* 12:248a, abstract #876, 1997.

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REVIEWS:

11/15/2004 Agrawal, A. and Shetty, J.P. An overview of subdural empyema and its management. *Neurosurgery*, submitted, 2004.

07/23/2004 Scheld, W.M., Whitley, R.J., and Marra, eds. *Infections of the CNS 3rd ed.*, Lippincott, Williams, Wilkins, Philadelphia 2004.

MEMBERSHIPS

7/01 to Present

AMA, CNS, AANS, FMS, CCMS

HOBBIES : Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Swimming, Cooking