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Citizenship

US Citizen

Family Members

Wife: Marlene Marie Gillen, APRN – Cardiology
Children: Jacob 42, Lindsey 40, Whitney 39 & Kirkpatrick 36

Education

West Virginia University School of Medicine, MD	1978 – 1981
State University of New York at Buffalo, BA in Biology	1972 – 1974
State University of New York at Stony Brook	1970 – 1972

Postgraduate Training

Residency	
Chief Resident, Geisinger Medical Center, Emergency Medicine	1984 – 1985
Geisinger Medical Center, Emergency Medicine Residency Program	1982 – 1985
Internship	
Geisinger Medical Center, Internal Medicine Internship	1981 – 1982
Other Certification	
ACLS Affiliate, American Heart Association	1987 – 1991
Life Flight Helicopter Retrieval Physician	1983 – 1998
ACLS Provider, Geisinger Medical Center	1982 – present
ACLS Instructor, Geisinger Medical Center	1983
ATLS Provider, Georgetown University	1982 – present
ATLS Instructor, Georgetown University	1983
PALS Provider, Geisinger Medical Center	1983

Awards, Honors, Honorary Society Memberships

Teaching Awards

"Attending of the Year" with Dr. Terrance McHugh, Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital, Emergency Medicine Residency Program	2003
Stephen C. Rector Visiting Lectureship, West Virginia University Medical School	4/1993

Appointments

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	
Associate Professor	2017 – present
Director of Senior Medical Student Clerkship, Assistant Professor (volunteer faculty)	2012 – 2015
Director, Emergency Medicine Education	
>250 hours annually following “The 2022 Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine”	2013 – present
Chairman, Clinical Competency Committee	2013 – present
Member, Selection Committee	2009 – present
Director of Junior Medical Student Clerkship	2008 – 2012
Assistant Professor (volunteer faculty)	2008 – 2012
The Phoenix Tampa	
Member, Board of Directors	2020 – present
Tampa General Hospital	
Associate Director, Emergency Medicine Education	2008 – 2013
Doctor’s Care	
Urgent Care Physician and Medical Director	2006 – 2008
Palmetto Baptist Medical Center	
Attending Physician	2002 – 2005
Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital	
Clinical Faculty, Emergency Medicine Residency Program	1998 – 2005
Jefferson Medical College, Department of Emergency Medicine	
Clinical Assistant Professor	1992 – 1997
Penn State University, Milton S. Hershey School of Medicine	
Clinical Assistant Professor	1997 – 1999
	1986 – 1989
Geisinger Medical Center	
Emergency Medicine Residency Director	1986 – 1998
Assistant Emergency Medicine Residency Director	1/1986 – 6/1986

Jersey Shore Medical Center Attending Emergency Physician	7/1985 – 12/1985
West Virginia University Special Graduate Student	1975 – 1977
Monongalia General Hospital Laboratory Technician	1975 – 1977
Buffalo General Hospital Orderly	1974 – 1975

Teaching

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine

Grand Rounds, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program, multiple presentations	7/2008 – present
Emergency Medicine monthly training module for USF College of Medicine third-year medical students (MS3)	7/2008 – 12/2012

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Scientific Assembly

Lecturer and Lab Assistant, Slit Lamp Skills Lab	10/2014 9/2013 10/2012
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FL ACEP, Symposium by the Sea Conference

Instructor, Difficult Airway Lab	8/2013
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Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Lecturer, “Intensive Review in Emergency Medicine”	9/2000 – 9/2007
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South Carolina American College of Emergency Physicians (SCCEP)

Oral Board Course Examiner	1999 – 2005
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Pennsylvania American College of Emergency Physicians (PA ACEP)

Course Director, “The Ultimate Review of Emergency Medicine”	9/1998
Associate Course Director, “The Ultimate Review of Emergency Medicine”	9/1997
Member, Education Committee	1995 – 1998
Oral Board Course Examiner	1987 – 1998

West Virginia University Medical School

Stephen C. Rector Visiting Lectureship

4/1993

Geisinger Medical Center

Sixteen to twenty lectures per year to nurses, paramedics, EMTs, and Emergency Medicine Residents	1986 – 1998
Ten to twelve lectures to residents as Chief Resident	1984 – 1985
EMT Teaching	1984 – 1998
Paramedic Lecturer	1983 – 1998
CPR-ACLS & ATLS Instructor	1982 – 1998

Clinical Activities

Medical Licenses

American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) Recertified	12/2026
ACLS Recertified	10/2025
ATLS Recertified	10/2025
ABEM Recertified	
Top 1% score National ABEM Recertification Exam	12/2016
ABEM Recertified	12/2006
ABEM Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment (LLSA)	2004 – 2021
ABEM Recertified	12/1996
ABEM Certification	5/1987

Hospital Privileges

Moonlighting Privileges	1982 – 1987
Mercy Scranton Hospital, Scranton, PA	1984 – 1985
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital, Wellsboro, PA	1982 – 1987
Muncy Valley Hospital, Muncy, PA	1982 – 1987
St. Joseph's Hospital, Hazleton, PA	1982 – 1985
Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, PA	1982 – 1985
NPW Medical Center, Wilkes, Barre, PA	1982 – 1985

Published Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed

- Gillen, J. P.**, Vogel, M. F., Holterman, R. K., & Skiendzielewski, J. J. (1986). Ventricular fibrillation during orotracheal intubation of hypothermic dogs. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 15(4), 412–416. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0196-0644\(86\)80177-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0196-0644(86)80177-9)
- Kapoor, D. A., Weitzel, S., Mowad, J. J., Melanson, S., & **Gillen, J.** (1989). Use of indomethacin suppositories in the prophylaxis of recurrent ureteral colic. *The Journal of Urology*, 142(6), 1428–1430. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0022-5347\(17\)39117-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0022-5347(17)39117-6)
- Jones, T. R., & **Gillen, J. P.** (1992). Ultraviolet light-induced keratitis secondary to germicidal lamp exposure resulting in corneal epithelial sloughing. *The American*

- Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 10(5), 508–509. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0735-6757\(92\)90079-d](https://doi.org/10.1016/0735-6757(92)90079-d)
- Gillen J. P.** (1997). Structured emergency medicine board review and resident in-service examination scores. *Academic Emergency Medicine: Official Journal of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine*, 4(7), 715–717. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1553-2712.1997.tb03766.x>
- Henry, M. B., Angelastro, D. B., & **Gillen, J. P.** (1998). Unrecognized traumatic atlanto-occipital dislocation. *The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 16(4), 406–408. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0735-6757\(98\)90142-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0735-6757(98)90142-5)
- Jones, J. B., Schoenleber, D. B., & **Gillen, J. P.** (1998). The tolerability of lactated Ringer's solution and BSS plus for ocular irrigation with and without the Morgan therapeutic lens. *Academic Emergency Medicine: Official Journal of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine*, 5(12), 1150–1156. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1553-2712.1998.tb02687.x>
- Ramos C., Tucci V., & **Gillen J.** (2012). [Board review: Electrical injuries]. Modern Resident.
- Gillen J. P.** (2015). Gillen-Hackstadt maneuver. *Journal of Emergencies, Trauma, and Shock*, 8(1), 73. <https://doi.org/10.4103/0974-2700.150409>
- Wilson, J. W., **Gillen, J. P.**, & Maute, T. (2020). Patient safety during rapid sequence intubation when using succinylcholine instead of nondepolarizing paralytic agents: Should we change a common rapid sequence intubation pathway?. *Journal of Emergencies, Trauma, and Shock*, 13(4), 264–268. https://doi.org/10.4103/JETS.JETS_92_18
- Gillen, J. P.**, Riveros, D., & Azari, L. (2022). Unusual cause of a cardiac arrest in a former African American collegiate athlete. *Cureus*, 14(11), e31645. <https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.31645>
- Bass, A. N., Lynch, S., Derr, C., & **Gillen, J.** (2025). A rapid point-of-care ultrasound diagnosis and treatment of tamponade in a patient with rare and lethal purulent pericarditis: A case report. *Cureus*, 17(1), e77205. <https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.77205>
- Textbook
- Gillen, J. P.** (1992). Chapter 74: Immunizations. In R. M. Barkin (Eds.), *Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Concepts and Clinical Practice*. Mosby Inc.
- Non-Peer-Reviewed
- Gillen, J. P.**, “[Kirk's Story – A Personal Reflection of Faith, Perseverance, and Triumph](#)” *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, October 2021.

Other Research and Creative Achievements

Clinical Case Presentations (CPC Cases)

- Henry M., Angelastro D., & **Gillen J.** “Occipital-Cervical Dissociation: A Case Report and Review of the Literature.” 1995. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) 1995 annual meeting. San Antonio, TX.

Poster Presentations

- Dula D., **Gillen J.**, & Kupas D. (1998, April). *A Prospective Study of Demerol vs. Toradol in the Treatment of Patients with Acute Biliary Colic* [Poster presentation]. PA PACEP Scientific Assembly 1998. San Diego, CA.

- D'Angelo J., Strony R., Dula D., & **Gillen J.** (1997, April). *A Survey of Airway Management Experience in Emergency Medicine Residencies* [Poster presentation]. ACEP97 – Scientific Assembly 1997. San Francisco, CA.
- Jones J., Schoenleber D., & **Gillen J.** (1997, April). *A Prospective, Double-Blinded Study to Evaluate Ocular Irrigation Solutions With and Without the Morgan Therapeutic Lens* [Poster presentation]. PA PACEP Scientific Assembly 1997. PA.
- Jones J. & **Gillen J.** (1996, September). *An Evaluation of the Tolerability of a Morgan Therapeutic Lens in Healthy Volunteers* [Poster presentation]. ACEP96 – Scientific Assembly 1996. New Orleans, LA.
- Naber W., Harter S., & **Gillen J.** (1996, April). *Emergency Medicine Resident Hours* [Poster presentation]. 6th Annual Ohio Midwest Mid-Atlantic E.M. Research Symposium. Morgantown, WV.
- Gillen J.** (1995, September). *Effect of Structured Board Review on E.M. In-Service Examination Scores* [Poster presentation]. ACEP95 – Scientific Assembly 1995. Washington, D.C.
- Smith H., **Gillen J.**, Anderson D., & Michel A. (1994, September). *Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography Core Curriculum: Geisinger's Experience* [Poster presentation]. ACEP94 – Scientific Assembly 1994. Orlando, FL.
- Ripley R., Tomek C., Gauthier M., **Gillen J.**, O'Keefe K., & Skiendzielewski J. (1990, September). *Amylase and Lipase: Are Both Necessary to Diagnose Acute Pancreatitis?* [Poster presentation]. ACEP90 – Scientific Assembly 1990. San Francisco, CA.
- Keller R., Schrading W., & **Gillen J.** (1988, September). *Use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Emergency Department* [Poster presentation]. ACEP88 – Scientific Assembly 1988. New Orleans, LA.
- Rowland R., Weitzel S., & **Gillen J.** (1987, November). *Degloving Injury of the Mandible* [Poster presentation]. ACEP87 – Scientific Assembly 1987. San Francisco, CA.
- Samaha R., Bigelow B., **Gillen J.**, O'Brien R., & Skiendzielewski J. (1986, September). *Eye Harvesting for Transplantation – An Emergency Room Procedure* [Poster presentation]. ACEP86 – Scientific Assembly 1986. Atlanta, GA. (**Exhibit Award Winner**)

Photo Competition Presentations

- Baker L., Lasseter M., & **Gillen J.** (2012, February). *Respiratory Distress* [Photograph]. 2012 AAEM Scientific Assembly. San Diego, CA.

Oral Presentations

- Anderson D., Harding M., & **Gillen J.** (1992, September). *Multi-Piece Rim Wheel Accidents* [Educational Exhibit]. ACEP92 – Scientific Assembly 1992. Seattle, WA.
- Kupas D., Bowes D., Skiendzielewski J., & **Gillen J.** (1992, September). *Progressive Ventricular Aberrancy Secondary to Tricyclic Antidepressant Toxicity* [Educational Exhibit]. ACEP92 – Scientific Assembly 1992. Seattle, WA.
- Gillen J.** & Choi M. (1992, May). *Effect of Monthly Board Review on Emergency Residency Education* [Oral presentation]. International Conference on Emergency Medicine. Washington, D.C.
- Hochstein C., Skiendzielewski J., & **Gillen J.** (1990). *Neck-Tongue Syndrome* [Oral presentation]. International Conference on Emergency Medicine. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Weitzel S., Melanson S., Dula D., Mowad J., Kapoor D., & **Gillen J.** (1989, May). *Indocin Use for Renal Colic* [Oral presentation]. SAEM89 Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Service

Hospital/Department Service

Coordinator, USF EM Residency Program Grand Rounds	2014 – present
EM/Trauma conference coordinator with USF Trauma service	7/2011 – 7/2016
Mentor, 3 USF EM Residents each year	2008 – present
Member, Trauma Committee, Geisinger Medical Center	1987 – 1998
Member, Learning Resources Committee, Geisinger Medical Center	1987 – 1998
Member, Council of Residency Directors, Geisinger Medical Center	1986 – 1998
Member, Life Flight Safety Committee, Geisinger Medical Center	1986 – 1998

Academic Service

Peer Reviewer, Dermatology chapter, "Quick Essentials Emergency Medicine 1 Minute Consult, 5th edition	2017
Lab Assistant, Slit Lamp Skills Lab, ACEP Scientific Assembly	2008
	2009
	2010
	2011
Discussant, "Carcinoid Syndrome", CPC Competition, SAEM Meeting	5/1998
Discussant, CPC Competition, SAEM Meeting	5/1993
Inter-Residency Task Force, PA ACEP Education Committee	1986 – 1998
ACEP Section of Emergency Medicine Residency Director	1986 – 1998

Professional Society Membership

Florida American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)	3/2008 – present
South Carolina American College of Emergency Physicians (SCCEP)	1999 – 2007
Columbia Medical Society	1998 – 2008
South Carolina Medical Association	1998 – 2008
Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	
PA ACEP	1982 – 1998
Montour County Medical Society	1981 – 1993
Pennsylvania Medical Society	1981 – 1993
American Medical Association	1981 – 1993
American College of Emergency Physicians	1983 – present