



Leslie A. Morrison MD
Neurologist, University of New Mexico

Management of spasticity symptoms

Dr. Morrison received her MD Degree from the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center in 1987 and completed residency training in Pediatric Neurology at Johns Hopkins University. She earned a fellowship in Pediatric Neurology and is board certified in Neurology, with special competence in Child Neurology. Dr. Morrison is an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico Department of Neurology. She is Chief Of Clinical Operations for the Department and Division Chief Of Child Neurology. Her special interest and expertise are in Neurogenetics, Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders, Spasticity, and Pediatric Transverse Myelitis. Dr. Morrison trained in Physical Therapy and practiced in pediatric settings for five years prior to medical school.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from University of New Mexico Allied Health Sciences, Albuquerque, NM 1978
Medical Doctorate from University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 1987

Postgraduate Training

Resident in Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, 1987-1989
Fellow in Pediatric Neurology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, 1989-1992

Professional Experience

Faculty in Neurology, Associate Professor 2000
Faculty in Neurology, Assistant Professor 1994
Letter of Academic Title, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 1994
Academic faculty title as Assistant Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics 1992-1994
Division Chief, Child Neurology, since July 1997
Neurology Chief of Clinical Operations since October 1998

Medical School Honors and Awards

Faculty Award for Excellence
Achievement Award, Women in Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha

Recognition

Recognition by Paul Roth, Dean UNM School of Medicine for contributions in research of disorders affecting New Mexicans, 40th Anniversary of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, February 23rd, 2001

Who's Who 2001-2002 edition

Best Doctors in America 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001

Research

- Community research project "No Room at the NICU", Primary Care Curriculum, UNM School of Medicine 1985
- Development of antibody test for neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis at Kennedy-Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University, with Sakkubai Naidu, MD, and Paul Watkins, MD, PhD, 1992
- Magnetic Stimulation Imaging in benign rolandic epilepsy, Jeff Lewine, AAES, Sept 1994
- Fetal Magnetoencephalography, Jeff Lewine 1995
- Cerebral Cavernous Malformations (CCM1) genetic analysis of New Mexican families in collaboration with Doug Marchuk, PhD, Duke University 1994-1998
- Compassionate use of betaine, principal investigator 1995 and 1996
- Gabapentin pediatric monotherapy trial: A multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study in pediatric patients with benign childhood epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes (BECTS), sponsored by Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Company, 6-96
- An extended open-label gabapentin pediatric monotherapy trial following a double-blind study in pediatric patients with benign childhood epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes (BECTS), sponsored by Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Company, 6-96
- "The Molecular Basis of Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy", funded by Research Allocation Committee grant at the University of New Mexico, \$20,000 in 1999
- "The Brain in Children with Myotonic Dystrophy", funded by Blueher Foundation for the Study of Myotonic Dystrophy, and General Clinical Research Center UNMHSC, \$76,577 in 2001
- "Matrix Metalloproteinase in Acute Transverse Myelitis", funded by the Cody Unser First Step Foundation, \$10,000 in 2001

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