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Date of Birth: February 3, 1973

EDUCATION

Pre-medical:

Laurel County High School, London, Kentucky 1987-1991

Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky 1991-1995
Degree: Bachelor of Science, Biology and Chemistry
Cum Laude Graduate

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 1994
Research Internship; Chemical Engineering
Sponsor: United States Department of Energy

Medical:

University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky 1995-1999
Degree: M.D.
Summa Cum Laude Graduate
Salutatorian

Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minnesota Sep 21-Oct 16, 1998
Clinical Externship; Orthopaedic Surgery

Internship:

General Surgery 1999-2000
University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont

Residency:

Orthopaedic Surgery 2000-2004
University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont

Fellowship:

Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery 2004-2005
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pediatric Upper Extremity Surgery Feb 28-Mar 7, 2005
Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Diplomate; American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
 Vermont Orthopaedic Society
 Alpha Omega Alpha, Alpha Chapter of Kentucky
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Louisville Chapter
 American Medical Association
 Vermont Medical Society
 Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
 Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honors Society

CLINICAL & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chief of Surgery Copley Hospital Morrisville, Vermont	January 2011- March 2012
Orthopaedic Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon Mansfield Orthopaedics Division of Copley Hospital Morrisville, Vermont Newport, Vermont	August 2005- Present
Clinical Instructor in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Human Motion Foundation Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	August 2004- July 2005
Clinical Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery Department of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Vermont College of Medicine Burlington, Vermont	July 2000- July 2004
Clinical Instructor in General Surgery Department of General Surgery University of Vermont College of Medicine Burlington, Vermont	June 1999- July 2000

LICENSE

Vermont Unrestricted	042-0010968	2005- Present
Pennsylvania Unrestricted	MD423618	2004- 2006
Pennsylvania Graduate Medical	MT183435	2004- 2005
Vermont Limited Temp.	060-0002540	1999- 2004

BOARD CERTIFICATION**United States Medical Licensing Examinations**

USMLE Step I	Passed	246/95	06/1997
USMLE Step II	Passed	257/95	08/1998
USMLE Step III	Passed	228/92	02/2002

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

Part I Examination	Passed	95 th percentile	07/2004
Part II Examination	Passed		07/2007

HONORS & AWARDS

American Orthopaedic Association Emerging Leader	2004-2007
AOA-OREF Resident Leadership Forum one of 50 US orthopaedic residents selected to attend	2003
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	1999
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges	1999
Norvin Green Memorial Prize annual award to the student submitting the best thesis based on original research while in medical school	1999
Morris Newberg Scholarship Award annual award to the medical student demonstrating highest proficiency for internal medicine	1999
Merck Manual Book Award award to senior medical students demonstrating overall academic and clinical excellence	1999
Alpha Omega Alpha elected during the third year of medical school	1998
Arch E. Cole Scholarship Award annual award to a senior medical student for overall academic and clinical excellence	1998
John Walker Moore Scholarship Award annual award to the medical student demonstrating highest proficiency in the junior medicine clerkship	1998
Lange Medical Publications Award awarded to medical students demonstrating exemplary academic success during the freshman year	1996
H.N. & Frances Berger Graduate Scholarship award of full tuition to select Cumberland College graduates attending medical school	1995-1999

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities	1994
H.N. & Frances Berger Undergraduate Scholarship award of full tuition for high academic success in the pursuit of science related fields at Cumberland College	1994
T.E. Mahan Service Award awarded by Cumberland College to a student demonstrating active leadership and service to the community	1994
G.I. Alden Scholarship Award award of one-half tuition by Cumberland College to the outstanding science student for continuance of undergraduate education	1993
P.R. Jones Undergraduate Chemistry Award awarded to the outstanding freshman student in chemistry by Cumberland College chemistry faculty	1992
Who's Who Among American High School Students	1989-1991

GRANTS

\$69,500 1995-1996 Jewish Hospital Foundation for the Research and Development
of a Portable On-Line Indicator of Brainstem Perfusion During CPR.
Assistant Investigator.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Treatment of distal radial malunions using volar locked plating, guided by a novel classification system. Eric R. Mullins M.D., M.E. Baratz, M.D., W. Viakancic Jr, M.S. Division of Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery. Allegheny General Hospital, Drexel College of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA. 2004-2005.

Kinematic analysis of kneeling after total knee arthroplasty. Eric R. Mullins, M.D., Steven J. Incavo, M.D., Kathryn M. Coughlin, M.S., Scott Banks, Ph. D., Anne Banks, Lowry Barnes, M.D., Justin DeBeers, M.D., Bruce Beynon, Ph. D. Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, University of Vermont College of Medicine. Burlington, Vermont. 2001-2002.

Effects of timing and antibiotic bead pouch use on free flap infection rates and survival in repairs of Gustilo class IIIb orthopaedic injuries. Steven Henry, M.D., Eric R. Mullins. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. University of Louisville School of Medicine. Louisville, Kentucky. 1998-1999.

MRI vs. CT/myelography in the evaluation of lumbar degenerative scoliosis and spondylolisthesis. Steven Glassman, M.D., Eric R. Mullins, George Raque, M.D., Mitchell Campbell, M.D., John R. Dimer, M.D. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. University of Louisville School of Medicine. Louisville, Kentucky. 1998-1999.

Brainstem auditory evoked potentials predict CPR success in a rat model of cardiac arrest. Kenneth H. Reid, Ph.D., Eric R. Mullins, Vasudeva G. Iyer, M.D. Departments of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, and Neurology. University of Louisville School of Medicine. Louisville, Kentucky. 1996.

Evaluation of brainstem auditory evoked potentials as a non-invasive measurement of CPR success. Kenneth H. Reid, Ph.D., Eric R. Mullins, Vasudeva G. Iyer, M.D. Departments of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, and Neurology. University of Louisville School of Medicine. Louisville, Kentucky. 1995.

Kinetic evaluation of sulfur dioxide reduction over copper-cerium mixed metal catalysts. Wei Liu, Ph.D., Eric R. Mullins, Miretta Fiytzeni-Stephanopoulos, Ph.D. Departments of Chemical Engineering. Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Tufts University. Boston, Massachusetts. 1994. Funded by the United States Department of Energy. Washington, D.C.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Incavo, Steven J., M.D., Eric R. Mullins M.D., Bruce Beynon Ph.D., Kathryn Coughlin, M.S. "Tibio-Femoral Kinematic Analysis of Kneeling After Total Knee Arthroplasty." *Journal of Arthroplasty* 19(7):912-916, 2004.

Mullins, Eric R. David Casey, M.D. "A case of dependent depression." *The Kentucky Psychiatrist* 10/2:13-14, 1999.

Reid, Kenneth H., Ph.D., Eric R. Mullins, Vasudeva G. Iyer, M.D. "Changes in brainstem auditory response latency predict survival after CPR in a rat model of cardiac arrest and resuscitation." *Resuscitation* 36:65-70, 1998.

Mullins, Eric R. "Catalytic Reduction of Sulfur Dioxide to Elemental Sulfur: evaluation of process variables." Oak Ridge Institute of Technology Publications. Oak Ridge, Tennessee. *ORISE* 94/J-57:45-62, 1994.

PUBLISHED COURSE MATERIAL

E. Mullins M.D., Mark E. Baratz M.D.: "Complications of Distal Radial Fractures" Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery Symposium Syllabus 2005. Cleveland Clinic of Florida. Naples, FL. April 2005.

E. Mullins M.D., Mark E. Baratz M.D.: "Simple Fractures That Aren't" Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery Symposium Syllabus 2005. Cleveland Clinic of Florida. Naples, FL. April 2005.

R.J. Johnson M.D., E. Mullins M.D., M. Sargent M.D.: "Clinical Exam of the Knee with Discussion of Common Injuries." Primary Care Sports Medicine Conference Syllabus. Burlington, VT. September, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

E. Mullins M.D.: "Evaluation and Management of Closed Head Injuries and Acute Cervical Spine Trauma." Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol Fall Refresher Course. Stowe, VT. November 2, 2008, November 7, 2009, November 8, 2010.

E. Mullins M.D., David Ring M.D. PhD: "Usefulness of Corticosteroid Injections in Lateral Epicondylitis: Point/Counterpoint Debate." New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting. Jay Peak, VT February 5, 2008

E. Mullins M.D.: "Special Topics in Athletic Hand and Wrist Injuries" Vermont Association for Athletic Trainers. Lake Morrey, VT June 15 2007.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Lateral Epicondylitis: Fact or Fiction." New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting. Jay Peak, VT February 4, 2007.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Evaluation and Management of Acute Cervical Spine Injuries." Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol Fall Refresher Course. Stowe, VT. November 3, 2006.

E. Mullins M.D.: "The Woes of Deciphering Hand Surgery Codes: Anatomy and Routine Procedures of the Hand." American Association of Professional Coders, Vermont Chapter. Morrisville, VT. May 9, 2006.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Total Elbow Arthroplasty: A good idea for trauma?" New England Shoulder and Elbow Society Annual Meeting. Jay Peak, VT January 30, 2006.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Athletic Injuries of the Hand and Wrist: Presentation and Treatment." Emergency Department Lecture Series. Morrisville, VT December, 2005.

S.G. Neale M.D., B.M. Huber M.D., **E. Mullins M.D.**: "Evaluation and Initial Management of Common Alpine Related Injuries." Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol Fall Refresher Course. Stowe, VT. November 6, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Acute Elbow Dislocation: Evaluation and Management." Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol Fall Refresher Course. Stowe, VT. November 5, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Perilunate Dislocation: Evaluation and Acute Management." Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol Fall Refresher Course. Stowe, VT. November 5, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Elbow Interposition Arthroplasty: Technique and Review of Literature." Allegheny Hand and Upper Extremity Research Day. Pittsburgh, PA July 29, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D., ME Baratz M.D.: "Treatment of distal radial malunions using volar locked plating, guided by a novel classification system."

- (1) Allegheny Hand and Upper Extremity Research Day
Pittsburgh, PA July 29, 2005.
- (2) Adrian E Flatt Proceedings of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. San Antonio, TX. September 2005. (Accepted)

E. Mullins M.D.: "Post-traumatic Adult Thumb Reconstruction." University of Pittsburgh Hand & Upper Extremity Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. May, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Hand & Upper Extremity Burns and Infections." Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. April, 2005.

Mark E. Baratz M.D., **E. Mullins M.D.**: "Complications of Distal Radial Fractures" Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery Symposium 2005. Cleveland Clinic of Florida. Naples, FL. April 2005.

Mark E. Baratz M.D., **E. Mullins M.D.**: "Simple Fractures That Aren't " Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery Symposium 2005. Cleveland Clinic of Florida. Naples, FL. April 2005.

Mark E. Baratz M.D., E. Mullins M.D.: "Complications of Distal Radial Fractures" Orthopaedic Grand Rounds. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA. April 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Controversial Issues." Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. February, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Post-traumatic Adult Thumb Reconstruction." Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. January, 2005.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Congenital and Acquired Upper Extremity Deformity." Orthopaedic Resident Rounds. Burlington, VT. November, 2004.

E. Mullins M.D., T. Johnson, M.D.: "Pediatric Upper Extremity Deformity, Experience from Puerto Rico." Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. October, 2004.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Athletic Injuries of the Hand and Wrist." Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. September, 2004.

E. Mullins M.D., M. Baratz M.D.: "Acute Vascular Injuries of the Upper Extremity." Orthopaedic Hand & Upper Extremity Lecture Series. Pittsburgh, PA. August, 2004.

E. Mullins M.D., S. Incavo M.D., K. Coughlin M.S., S. Banks Ph. D., A. Banks, L. Barnes M.D., J. DeBeers M.D., B. Beynon Ph.D.: "Kinematic Analysis of Kneeling After Total Knee Arthroplasty."

- (1) University of Vermont Orthopaedic Research Day
Burlington, VT. June 18, 2004.
- (2) John Frymoyer Lecture Series
Burlington, VT. September 17, 2003.
- (3) New England Orthopaedic Society 45th Annual Meeting
Vergennes, VT. May 30-June 1, 2003.
- (4) Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons 55th Annual Meeting
Paris, FR. May 14-18, 2003.

E. Mullins M.D., S. Incavo M.D., K. Coughlin M.S., S. Banks Ph. D., A. Banks, L. Barnes M.D., J. DeBeers M.D., B. Beynon Ph.D.: (Poster) "Kinematic Analysis of Kneeling After Total Knee Arthroplasty."

- (1) American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 71st Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA. March 10-14, 2004.
- (2) Canadian Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting
Ontario, CN. May 30-June 1, 2003.
- (3) Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting.
New Orleans, LA. February 2-5, 2003.

R.J. Johnson M.D., E. Mullins M.D., M. Sargent M.D.: "Clinical Exam of the Knee with Discussion of Common Injuries." Primary Care Sports Medicine Conference. Burlington, VT. September 5, 2003.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Elbow Instability: A comprehensive review and current treatment strategies." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds. Burlington, VT. February, 2003.

C.L. Barnes M.D., S. Incavo M.D., E. Mullins M.D.: "Kneeling After Total Knee Arthroplasty." 15th Annual Symposium of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty. Oxford, England. September 25-28, 2002.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A comprehensive review." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds. Burlington, VT. December, 2001.

E. Mullins M.D.: "Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus: Historical review and current treatment strategies." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds. Burlington, VT. January, 2001.

E. Mullins, V. Iyer M.D., and K.H. Reid Ph.D.: (Poster) "The Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response Predicts Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Outcome in a Rat Model of Cardiac Arrest."

- (1) Society for Neurosciences, Research Competition.
Louisville, KY. April 9, 1998 (first place).
- (2) Health Sciences Center Research Forum
Louisville, KY. April 23, 1997
- (3) National Student Research Forum.
Galveston, TX. April 17-19, 1997
- (4) Midwest Regional Student Research Forum.
Omaha, NB. February 21-22, 1997
- (5) University of Louisville Medical Student Research Symposium.
Louisville, KY. October 7, 1996 (second place).

K.H. Reid Ph.D., **E. Mullins**, and V. Iyer, M.D. "Changes in Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response Latency Predict Survival after CPR in a Rat Model of Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation." Experimental Biology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Apr 6-9, 1997.

E. Mullins, V. Iyer M.D., and K.H. Reid Ph.D.: (Poster) "Evaluation of the Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response as an On-line Indicator of Success in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation." University of Louisville Medical Student Research Symposium. Louisville, KY. November 6, 1995.

E. Mullins. "How to be an Effective Medical School Applicant." Cumberland College. Williamsburg, KY. 1995-1998.

Biannual at request of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honors Society

W. Liu, Ph.D.*, **E. Mullins**, M. Flytzani-Stephanopoulos, Ph.D., A. Sarofim, Ph.D., F. Hghseta, C. Wadia. "New Metal Oxide Composite Catalysts for Reduction of Sulfur Dioxide by Carbon Monoxide to Elemental Sulfur." American Industry and Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting. Miami Beach, Florida. November 12-17, 1995.

E. Mullins. "Catalytic Reduction of Sulfur Dioxide to Elemental Sulfur: Evaluation of Process Variables." Cumberland College. Williamsburg, KY. March, 1995.

E. Mullins. "Hypohydrophily in *Callitrichie hermaphroditica*." Cumberland College. Williamsburg, KY. April, 1995.

SUBMISSIONS

Eric R. Mullins M.D., M.E. Baratz, M.D., L. Layne. "Treatment of distal radial malunions using volar locked plating, guided by a novel classification system." Submitted to ASSH, AAOS annual meeting for program consideration. 2004,2005. Submitted to Journal of Hand Surgery, 2005.

Steven Henry, M.D., **Eric R. Mullins**. "Effects of Timing and Antibiotic Bead Pouch Use on Free Flap Infection Rates and Survival in Repairs of Gustilo Class IIIb Orthopaedic Injuries. Submitted to American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery annual meeting, 1999. Submitted to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 1999.

Steven Glassman, M.D., **Eric R. Mullins**, George Raque, M.D., Mitchell Campbell, M.D., John R. Dimar, M.D. MRI vs. CT/Myelography in the Evaluation of Lumbar Degenerative Scoliosis and Spondylolisthesis. Submitted to North American Spine Society, 1999. Submitted to American Journal of Orthopaedics 1999.

K.H. Reid, Ph D., E. Mullins. "A Portable On-line Monitor of Basic Brain Function During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR)." Submitted to Research Corporation Technologies' Benchmark Program for invention recognition and disclosure and for future patent application. July 1995.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS and COURSES ATTENDED

Upper Extremity Tutorial Course
Snowmass, CO
Hand Foundation, Philadelphia, PA 2010-2011

New England Shoulder and Elbow Society
Jay Peak, VT. 2006-2011.

Philadelphia Hand Symposium
Philadelphia, PA. 2005-2010.

San Diego Shoulder Course: Arthroscopy to Arthroplasty
San Diego, CA June 24-27, 2006

Surgical Management of Cuff Tear Arthropathy Delta Prosthesis Certification Course (DePuy)
San Antonio, TX. November 8th, 2004.

Disorders of the Hand and Upper Extremity: New Approaches to Old Problems, 7th Annual
Pittsburgh, PA. November 6th, 2004.

Shriners Hospitals Pediatric Upper Extremity Clinic (Fellow Clinician)
San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 22-24th, 2004.

Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium
Pittsburgh, PA. September 17-18, 2004.

Maine Orthopaedic Review Course
Waterville, ME. June 19- July 1st, 2004.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. 71th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA. March 10-14th, 2004.

Primary Care Sports Medicine Conference
Burlington, VT. September 4-6th, 2003.

American Orthopaedic Association 116th Annual Meeting
Charleston, SC. June 11-14th, 2003.

AOA-OREF-Zimmer Resident Leadership Forum
Charleston, SC. June 10-12th, 2003.

New England Orthopaedic Society 45th Annual Meeting
Vergennes, VT. May 30th-June 1st, 2003.

Enneking 40th Annual Seminar in Musculoskeletal Pathology
Marineland, FL. May 12-16th, 2003.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. 70th Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA. February 5-9th, 2003.

Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting.
New Orleans, LA. February 2-5th, 2003.

Ste. Justine Paediatric Orthopaedic Review Course.
Montreal, Quebec. April 10-12th, 2002.

Boston Orthopaedic Pathology Course.
Boston, MA. March 13-17th, 2002.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 69th Annual Meeting.
Dallas, TX. February 12-17th, 2002.

AO/ ASIF Principles of Fracture Management; Residents Course.
Dallas, TX. January 2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Medical Staff Liasion, Copley Hospital. 2009-2010

Member: Medical Executive Committee, Peer Review Committee, Copley Hospital. 2008-Present

Mount Mansfield Ski Patrol, Stowe Mountain Resort. Stowe, Vermont. 2005- Present.

Charter Member, The Cumberland College Biology Department Alumni Advisory Committee.
Williamsburg, Kentucky. 1998

Teaching Assistant for Medical Microbiology, University of Louisville Department of
Microbiology. Louisville, Kentucky. 1998-1999.

Volunteer, The Healing Place.
A homeless shelter and drug rehabilitation center. Louisville, Kentucky. 1998.

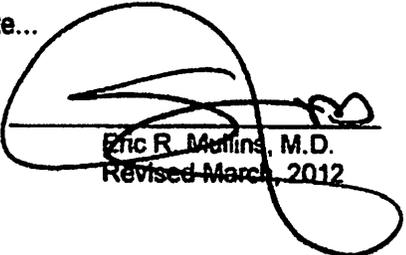
Tutor, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
Subjects: Gross Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Physiology. Louisville, Kentucky. 1996-1997.

Program Director, Annual Cumberland College Chemistry and Science Symposium.
Williamsburg, Kentucky. 1994-1995.

Volunteer, Tri-County Hospice.
Corbin, Kentucky. 1992-1995.

Teaching Assistant/ Laboratory Instructor, Cumberland College Departments of Chemistry and
Biology.
Williamsburg, Kentucky. 1992-1995.

To the best of my knowledge the information provided is accurate...
References available upon request...


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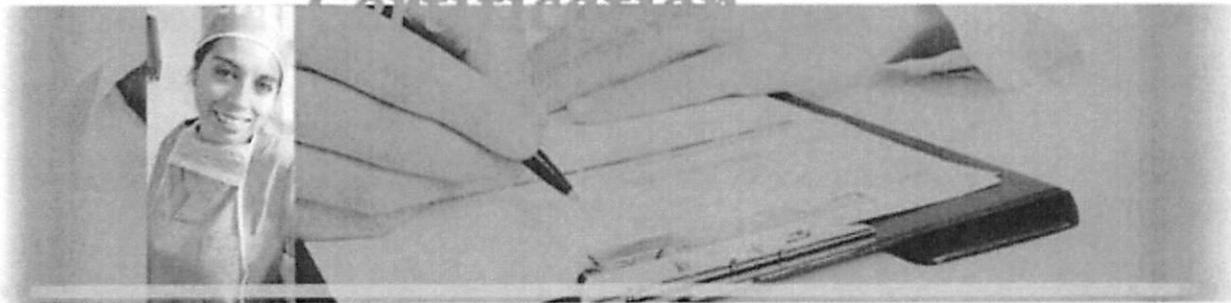
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