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# Faculty Career Development

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How to Write a Curriculum Vitae (CV)  
in University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (UPSoM) Format

# Goals & Objectives

- Importance of the CV
- Key Rules of the UPSoM CV Format
- CV Sections
- Key Personnel

# Importance of the CV

- Summary of all achievements as a professional
- Promotion
- Societal memberships, references, introduction

# Key Rules of the UPSoM CV Format

- Use the UPSoM CV Format
  - Visit <https://www.academicprofessionaldevelopment.org/mentee> and click CV
- All entries must be in chronological order (not reverse chronological order)
- Font/formatting: single space, Calibri, 11 point
- Do not use MS Excel – use MS Word and use the tab function to align the headings
- Do not duplicate entries - report each entry in only one category where it best fits
- Include page numbers

# CV Sections

1. BIOGRAPHICAL
2. EDUCATION and TRAINING
3. APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS
4. CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE
5. MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
6. HONORS
7. PUBLICATIONS
8. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
  1. TEACHING
  2. RESEARCH
  3. SERVICE

# CV Sections

## PUBLICATIONS

- Peer-reviewed articles **must** be listed separately
- Articles “in press” or “accepted” are acceptable; Do not list articles submitted or in preparation
- Articles “in revision” must be listed separately
- Publications **must** be numbered
- **Bold face your name**
- For citations format see [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/policy/cit\\_format.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/policy/cit_format.html)  
(sample) **Freedman SB**, Adler M, Seshadri R, Powell EC. Oral ondansetron for gastroenteritis in a pediatric emergency department. N Engl J Med. 2006 Apr 20;354(16):1698-705. PubMed PMID: 16625009.
- List all authors for publications with 50 or less authors. Only use “et al.” when there are more than 50 authors
- Consider adding a brief description of your role in publications on which you are neither first nor senior author

# CV Sections

## **PUBLICATIONS** subcategorized as follows:

1. ORIGINAL PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES
2. OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
  - Review Articles
  - Case Reports
  - Commentaries
  - News +Views
3. OTHER NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
  - Review Articles (Invited)
  - Proceedings of Conferences and Symposia
- Invited manuscripts
- Letters to the editor
- Editorials
- Media presentations
- Lay publications
4. BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND MONOGRAPHS
5. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS (in scientific journals)
6. ABSTRACTS (not published in scientific journals)

# CV Sections

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - TEACHING

- Provide a summary of courses and tutorials taught (include numbers and types of students taught, contact hours, number of lectures, etc.)
- Include dates for **ALL** teaching activities
- Other lectures and seminars given
- Theses completed under your direction, service on PhD committees, comprehensive exam committees, etc.
- Supervision of pre- and post-doctoral students, house staff physicians and fellows (clinical and research)
- Faculty development, such as continuing medical education activities, include courses and workshops taught to medical professionals
- Web-based curriculum, podcasts, and broadcasts
- Mentored grant funding (your mentees' recognized K-awards)



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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - RESEARCH**

- If you are the PI, include total for all years and both direct and indirect costs
- If you are a Co-I, list sub-award amount
- Grant number should include activity code (ex. R01)
- Do not include funding to your trainees on which you are listed as a mentor - these would be listed in the teaching section
- List competitively renewed grants once with initial contract start date and current end date

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - SERVICE**

- List service activities related to your memberships in professional and scientific societies here
- Committee service as chair, co-chair, or member
- Consultantships

# Key Administrative Personnel for Any Questions

- Ted Sakai, MD, PhD, MHA, FASA
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<https://www.anesthesiology.pitt.edu/people/tetsuro-sakai-md-phd-mha-fasa>
- Other sample CVs and sample Executive Summaries are available upon request to Dr. Sakai