

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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EDUCATION

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| Undergraduate          | Dartmouth College, French Language and Literature, A.B.<br>2004, high honors in major.                 |
| Medical School         | Stony Brook University School of Medicine, 2008-2012,<br>M.D. with recognition in the humanities.      |
| Other Advanced Degrees | The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical<br>Practice, 2006-2007, Master of Public Health |

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

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| Residency       | Brown University/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence,<br>RI. Pediatrics. 2012-2015.   |
| Chief Residency | Brown University/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence,<br>RI. Pediatrics. 2015-2016.   |
| Fellowship      | Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI.<br>Hospice and Palliative Medicine. 2016-2017.<br><br>Brown University/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence,<br>RI. Pediatric Hematology/Oncology 2017-2020. |

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

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| Rhode Island State Medical License MD14930                    | 2015 - 2022 |
| Massachusetts State Medical License MD286080                  | 2021 - 2023 |
| American Board of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics              | 2015 - 2025 |
| American Board of Pediatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 2018 - 2028 |

## CERTIFICATES

The Business of Health Care

University of Pennsylvania, Coursera Specialization, 2020.

Four courses in business acumen, health care management, and health care policy, which provide a foundational understanding of the American health care system, along with basic financial and management skills.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Palliative Care Consultant, Medical Directory of PEdiatric Supportive Services

HopeHealth, Providence, RI

07/20-present

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

Johnson & Wales University Center for Physician Assistant Studies, Providence, RI

09/15-06/16

Teaching Fellow in Medicine

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

07/16-06/20

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Clinical Educator

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

12/20-present

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Pediatrics, University Emergency Medicine Foundation, Providence, RI

10/15-06/16

Pediatrics, Bradley Hospital, Providence, RI

12/16-06/20

Hospice & Palliative Medicine, HopeHealth, Providence, RI

07/20-present

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

### **Local Committees:**

Member, Residency Selection Committee, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI

2019-2020

Member, Medical Executive Committee, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI

2021-present

### **Manuscript Reviewer:**

Pediatric Blood and Cancer

2016-present

Journal of Clinical Oncology

2020-present

Pediatric Research

2022-present

## MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Association of Pediatric Program Directors

2015-present

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| American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology | 2017-present |
| American Society of Hematology                    | 2017-present |
| American Academy of Pediatrics                    | 2021-present |

## PUBLICATIONS LIST

### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Cutler C, Miklos D, Li S, Kim H, Treister N, Woo S, Bienfang D, Klickstein L, Levin J, Miller K, Reynolds C, **MacDonell R**, Pasek M, Lee S, Ho V, Soiffer R, Antin J, Ritz J, Alyea E. Rituximab for Steroid-Refractory Chronic GVHD. *Blood*, Jul 2006; 108: 756 – 762.
2. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Learning to Care at the End. *Pediatrics*. 2015;135(5):796-797.
3. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. The Hunger Games. *JAMA*. 2016 Jun 28;315(24):2667-8.
4. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Writing His Own Ending. *Ars Medica*. 2018;13(2).
5. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Statler B, Channa P, Janigian RH, Welch J. Leukemic Infiltration of the Optic Nerve: a case report. *J Oncol Pract*. 2019 Dec 2.
6. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Not Quite Child's Play: Using Bean Bags to Teach Opioid Dosing and Rotation. *Medical Science Educator*. 06 March 2020.
7. Muhlbauer N, **Macdonell-Yilmaz RE**, Borsuk R, Renaud T, Welch J. FLT3-TKD Mutations in Two Patients with Refractory Infant Acute Myeloid Leukemia. *Case Rep Oncol*. 2020 Mar 24;13(1):266-270.
8. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Anderson K, Padula WV, DeNardo B, Sprinz P. Cost-effectiveness Analysis of Screening ELBW Children for Hepatoblastoma Using Serum AFP. *J Pediatr*. 2020 May 26.
9. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, RE**. Counting Backward by Seven. *Ann. Fam. Med*. Nov/Dec 2020.
10. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, RE**, Murillo A, Panicker C, Welch JG. Evaluation of Knowledge and Comfort with Opioid Prescribing Among Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellows. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. November 2020:e28786.
11. Pennarola B, **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Renaud T, Sprinz P. Impact of the Implementation of a Pediatric Palliative Care Team on Resident Experience. *Prog Palliat Care*. Published online: 24 Jan 2021.
12. Ogueri VN, Mellor JR, Muralidhar N, **MacDonell-Yilmaz R**, Welch JG, Goudie BW, Agarwal S, Rozenfeld RA. Acute Myocardial Dysfunction and Hyper-Eosinophilic Infiltrative Myocarditis Secondary to New-Onset Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. *J Am Coll Cardiol Case Rep* 2021;3:991–6.
13. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Anderson A, Hirway P, Welch JG. Development and Validation of Pediatric Opioid Analgesia Self-Instruction System (PedOASIS): An Opioid Knowledge Tool for Pediatric Clinicians. *J Pediatr Hematol Oncol*. 2022 Jan 1;44(1):e204-e212.

### OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Lump (poem). *Ann Intern Med*. 2012;157:610.

2. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Walking Mrs. Jones. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2014 Nov;62(11):2202-3.
3. **MacDonell-Yilmaz R.** Tools for Survival (poetry chapbook). *Finishing Line Press*, 2015. Print.
4. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Delivery (poem). *J Clin Oncol.* 2016 Aug 15.
5. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Home Hospice (poem). *Am J Nurs.* 2018 Aug;118(8):39.
6. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** At the precipice (poem). *Pediatr Blood Cancer.* 2018;e27393.
7. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Drive to the sea (poem). *J Clin Oncol.* 2018 Aug 29.
8. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** What You Do (poem). *Am J Nurs.* 2019 May;119(5):33.
9. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Gardening (poem). *Pediatr Blood Cancer.* 2019.
10. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Going (poem). *Am J Nurs.* 2020 Feb;120(2):35.
11. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Searching the Sea (poem). *Pediatr Blood Cancer.* 2020 Jul 3:e28262.
12. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, RE.** Lessons from Lucy. *Literary AMWA.* Winter 2020-2021. Issue 4.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **MacDonell-Yilmaz R.** “Question and Answer: The Collective Wisdom of Mothers in Medicine.” *Mothers in Medicine: Career, Practice, and Life Lessons Learned.* Ed. K. Chretien. Springer, 2018. 121-130. Print.

### ABSTRACTS

1. Prognostic Significance of Cytokeratin Staining of Pelvic Lymph Nodes Removed at the Time of Radical Hysterectomy. Turnero A, DiSilvestro P, Tornos C, **MacDonell R.** Annual Meeting, The Society of Memorial Gynecologic Oncologists. New York, NY. 2002.
2. Reclaiming the End of Life. **MacDonell R.** Annual Conference, Hospice & Palliative Care Council of Vermont. Fairlee, VT. 2007.
3. Triplet Pregnancy: To Reduce or Not to Reduce? **MacDonell RE,** Padula WV, Yilmaz T. Annual Meeting, North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynecology. New Haven, CT. 2009.
4. More Than Just a Stiff Neck: Torticollis in a Ten-Year-Old Girl. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE,** Riese J. Annual Meeting, Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine, Lake Buena Vista, FL. 2014.
5. Pediatric Pain Management: Tools for Resident Education. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE,** Anderson A. Annual Meeting, Association of Pediatric Program Directors, Atlanta, GA. 2018.
6. Multifocal Lymphangioendotheliomatosis with Thrombocytopenia (MLT): Diagnosis and Treatment of an Infant with Uncommon Findings of a Rare Disorder. **MacDonell-Yilmaz R,** Muhlbauer N, Renaud T. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pittsburgh, PA. 2018.
7. A 23-Year-Old with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Treat Me Like a Child. Shen B, Egan-Sherry D, **MacDonell-Yilmaz R,** Renaud T. National Conference and Exhibition, American Academy of Pediatrics, Orlando, FL. 2018
8. FLT3-TKD Mutations Associated With Poor Outcomes in Two Patients with Infant Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Muhlbauer N, **MacDonell-Yilmaz R,** Borsuk R, Renaud T. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, New Orleans, LA. 2019.

9. Leukemic Infiltration of the Optic Nerve: a case report. Statler B, **MacDonell-Yilmaz R**, Yilmaz T, Channa P, Janigian RH. Annual Resident Presentation, New England Ophthalmology Society. Boston, MA. May 2019.
10. Cost-effectiveness Analysis of the use of Serum Alpha Fetoprotein to Screen Children Born at Very Low Birthweight for Hepatoblastoma. Anderson KA, **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, DeNardo B, Sprinz P, Padula WV. Annual Meeting, International Society For Pharmacoeconomics Outcomes Research. New Orleans, LA. May 2019.
11. A Targeted Approach to Educating Medical Trainees on Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Panicker C, Welch JG. Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, San Diego, CA. March 2020. *Conference canceled due to COVID-19*.
12. Moynihan L, **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Chang W, Renaud T, Chen S, Monteagudo J, Luks F. Congenital Melanoma with Disease-Free Survival: Clinical Report and Review of the Literature. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Fort Worth, TX. 2020. *Conference canceled due to COVID-19*.
13. Delivering Bad News in Ophthalmology [Poster session canceled]. **MacDonell-Yilmaz R**, Yilmaz T, Migliori M. Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2022.
14. A kid at heart: Navigating Complex Adult Patients Through a Pediatric Lens. Gula AL, **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Guyer D. Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, Nashville, TN. February 2022.
15. A Targeted Approach to Educating Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Trainees on Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing Using Pediatric Opioid Analgesia Self-Instruction System (PedOASIS). **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Murillo A, Welch JG. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pittsburgh, PA. May 2022.
16. Prolonged survival using outpatient palliative chemotherapy in two children with refractory AML. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**, Vistica Sampino E, Moynihan L, Chang W, Sprinz PG. Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pittsburgh, PA. May 2022.

#### SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

1. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. The Language of Medicine. *Hektoen International*. Summer 2016.  
<<https://hekint.org/2017/01/29/the-language-of-medicine/>>
2. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Why I Check the Back Seat Every Time I Leave My Car. *The Huffington Post*. 2016 June 20.  
<[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/why-i-check-the-back-seat-every-time-i-leave-my-car\\_b\\_5768a142e4b0ed0729a2128a](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/why-i-check-the-back-seat-every-time-i-leave-my-car_b_5768a142e4b0ed0729a2128a)>
3. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. "Hospice Care." This I Believe New England. 2017 Jan 11.  
<<https://thepublicsradio.org/episode/this-i-believe-new-england-hospice-care>>
4. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Kindred Spirits. *Medicine@Brown*. Fall 2017.  
<<https://medicine.at.brown.edu/article/kindred-spirits/>>
5. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Lessons in Medicine, From the Car Dealership. *in-House*. 2017 August 13.  
<<https://in-housestaff.org/lessons-medicine-car-dealership-884>>
6. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE**. Ugly. *in-House*. 2019 Feb 04. <<https://in-housestaff.org/ugly-1278>>

7. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** The Telling (poem). *in-House*. 2019 May 29.  
<<https://in-housestaff.org/the-telling-1481>>
8. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Why I'm Grateful My Mother Used to Tell Me How She Wanted to Die. *Doximity Op-Med*. 2019 June 11.  
<<https://opmed.doximity.com/articles/why-i-m-grateful-my-mother-used-to-tell-me-how-she-wanted-to-die>>
9. **MacDonell-Yilmaz RE.** Our Experiences as Women, Physicians, & Parents Coping With COVID-19. *Rosh Review*. 2020 August 26.  
<<https://www.roshreview.com/blog/our-experiences-as-women-physicians-parents-coping-with-covid-19/>>
10. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, R.** Why I got the COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant. *Providence Journal*. July 29, 2021.
11. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, R.** and Sprinz, Philippa G. Confronting Death Denial: Lessons to be Learned from COVID-19. *Doximity Op-Med*. 2021 October 27.  
<[https://opmed.doximity.com/articles/confronting-death-denial-lessons-to-be-learned-from-covid-19?\\_c\\_srf\\_attempted=yes](https://opmed.doximity.com/articles/confronting-death-denial-lessons-to-be-learned-from-covid-19?_c_srf_attempted=yes)>
12. **MacDonell-Yilmaz, R.** (2022, March 4). Trends in Pediatric Palliative Care Research (TPPCR) 2021; Issue #11: Commentary on Johnson et al. <<https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/62gy5>>

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Building Your Own Wellness Toolkit: Skills and Strategies for Supporting and Promoting Program Wellbeing. Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies, San Francisco, CA. May 2017.
2. A (very very) rare case of congenital melanoma. Multidisciplinary Antenatal Diagnosis and Management Conference, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. October 16, 2017.
3. Unconjugated Hyperbilirubinemia. "Slash" Conference, Department of Pediatrics, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. October 31, 2018.
4. Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia. "Slash" Conference, Department of Pediatrics, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. May 13, 2020.
5. Delivering Bad News: Palliative Pearls for Providers of All Specialties. Grand Rounds, Department of Ophthalmology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI. October 19, 2020.
6. Navigating a Terminal Diagnosis During a Pandemic: Weighing the Risks and Benefits of Social Distancing for Pediatric Cancer Patients. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Virtual Conference. April 13, 2021.
7. Food for Thought: Palliative Approaches for Two Patients with Severe and Enduring Anorexia Nervosa [Case oral presentation canceled]. Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, Nashville, TN. February 2022.
8. H is for hope, help, and hospice: The Changed Face of Pediatric Hospice Care Under the Affordable Care Act. Perinatal Management Conference, Department of Pediatrics, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. March 9, 2022.

#### GRANTS

American Academy of Pediatrics Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Resident Grant. *Boundaries to Care: A Neighborhood Approach*. 2014-2015.

#### UNIVERSITY ADVISING ROLES

1. Advisor, Student Interest Group in Palliative Care at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, 2018-2020.

#### HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

1. Lecturer, Resident Conferences, Department of Pediatrics, Hasbro Children's Hospital, 2017-2020, 2022
  - a. Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Jeopardy
  - b. The Clotting Cascade
  - c. Epidermolysis Bullosa: A Palliative Care Perspective
  - d. Opioid Dosing and Conversions ("Opioid Bean Bags")
  - e. The Changed Face of Pediatric Hospice Care Under the Affordable Care Act
2. Lecturer, Resident Morning Report, Department of Internal Medicine, The Miriam Hospital, 2020
  - a. Opioid Dosing and Conversions ("Opioid Bean Bags")
3. Doctoring Year 2 Small Group Faculty, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2020-2021
4. Doctoring Community Mentor, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2020-present
5. Guest Speaker, Multidisciplinary Rounds, Pain Management Pre-Clerkship Elective, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2021-2022