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# CARLA WATSON, M.D.

## EMPLOYMENT

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2018-present     University Pediatricians  
                     Children's Hospital of Michigan  
                     *Attending Physician*  
2018-present     Central Michigan University  
                     *Assistant Professor*

## EDUCATION

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2008-2012     Wayne State University School of Medicine  
                     Detroit, MI  
                     *Doctor of Medicine*  
2003-2007     University of Michigan- Ann Arbor  
                     Ann Arbor, MI  
                     *BS in Biopsychology*

## HONORS/AWARDS

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### Residency:

2017             Child Neurology Society Outstanding Junior Member Award  
2016             1<sup>st</sup> Annual CNS John M. "Jack" Pellock Resident Seminar in Epilepsy Scholarship Recipient  
2014             Neonatology ICU Resident of the Year

### Medical School:

2012             Majorie Edwards Prize for Scholarship and Community Service  
2012             American Academy of Neurology Foundation Minority Scholars Program Recipient  
2008-2012     Wayne State University School of Medicine Scholastic Achievement Award  
2009             Black Medical Association Scholarship

### Undergraduate:

2003-2007     Wade McCree Scholarship Recipient  
2006             Minority Student of the Year- NAACP University of Michigan  
2005             Alumni Scholar Merit Award Recipient  
2005             Delta Sigma Theta Honor Scholarship Award  
2003             Michigan Merit Award Recipient

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

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2018             A diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.  
2018             A member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties  
2014             Certificate in Pediatric Medicine  
2013             USMLE Step 3 – score available upon request  
2011             USMLE Step 2 – score available upon request  
2010             USMLE Step 1 – score available upon request

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES

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2016-present     Child Neurology Society, Member  
2012-present     American Academy of Neurology Foundation, Member  
2011-2012        Aesculapians Honor Society, Member

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| 2008-present | Detroit Medical Society, Student Member               |
| 2008-2019    | American Medical Association, Member                  |
| 2008-2012    | Black Medical Association, President 2009-2010        |
| 2009-2010    | Code Blue, Co-coordinator 2009-2010                   |
| 2008-2010    | Christian Medical Association, Member                 |
| 2005-present | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., President 2006-2007 |

## TEACHING/SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

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| 2021         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan and Detroit Health Department's Press Conference announcing the City of Detroit's COVID-19 vaccination plan for children ages 5-11                                        |
| 2021         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , Detroit Health Department's Town Hall Meeting regarding COVID-19 vaccination plan for children ages 5-11                                                                                            |
| 2019         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , WJR Caring for Kids Radio Segment on Febrile Seizures                                                                                                                                               |
| 2018         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , Fox 2 News Segment on Acute Flaccid Myelitis                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2018-present | <b>Lecturer</b> , Pediatric Neurology Noon Conferences                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2018         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , Girls Who Dream                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2018         | <b>Guest Speaker</b> , Redefining Beauty                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2003-2007    | <b>Peer Advisor, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program</b> - managed and motivated 35 students in biomedical science research and coordinated monthly seminars for medical research education. |

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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| 2019 | Carla Watson, MD, Lalitha Sivaswamy, MD, Roshani Agarwal, MD, Wei Du, PhD, Rajkumar Agarwal, MD, " <i>Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder in Children: Clinical Features, Diagnostic Investigations and Outcomes at a Tertiary Care Children's Hospital</i> " |
| 2018 | Shitiz Sriwastava, MD, Carla Watson, MD, Lalitha Sivaswamy, MD, " <i>A Child with a Hoarse Cry and Intracranial Calcification</i> "                                                                                                                                |
| 2018 | Qingwen Kawaji, MD, Carla Watson, MD, Lalitha Sivaswamy, MD, " <i>Toddler with Ptosis: Now You See it, Now You Don't</i> ," Paediatrics & Child Health pxy031 Clinician's Corner (2018)                                                                            |
| 2016 | Rashid, MD, Carla Watson, MD and Rajkumar Agarwal, MD, " <i>Episodic headache and arachnoid cyst related subdural hematoma</i> ," Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain Volume 56, Issue 8 (2016).                                                           |
| 2015 | Monica Dhakar, MD, MS, Carla Watson, MD, and Kumar Rajamani, MD, " <i>Acute Onset Dystonia after Infarction of Premotor and Supplementary Motor Cortex</i> ," Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases Volume 24, Issue 12 (2015).                           |

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION AND EXPERIENCE

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| 2020-present | Principle Investigator for Eisai Study 236 to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Perampanel administered as an adjunctive therapy in pediatric participants with childhood epilepsy                 |
| 2017         | Detroit Medical Center Graduate Medical Education Quality Education and Safe Systems Training Research Day poster presentation                                                                       |
| 2017         | Sheldon L. Brenner Resident Research Presentation                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2017         | Child Neurology Society Outstanding Junior Member Award Platform Presentation at the 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Child Neurology Society Meeting                                                         |
| 2008         | Dr. Ameer Raoof, Carla R. Bryant, " <i>Effective use of plastinated specimens in anatomy education</i> " 10 <sup>th</sup> International Interim Conference On Plastination, July 2008, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2003 – 2007  | Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program<br>University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor MI                                                                                                    |

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| 2018-present | <b>Volunteer, Horizon Upward Bound Sisters Program-</b> facilitated discussion among students related to selected articles to help improve reading skills.                                                                                                                  |
| 2014-2017    | <b>Volunteer, Cass Clinic-</b> performed histories and physical exams as well as developed treatment plans for the patients at a free clinic for indigent persons in Detroit.                                                                                               |
| 2014-2017    | <b>Volunteer, Big Sib-Little Sib Program-</b> met with an elementary student of the Detroit Public School system on a weekly basis to provide guidance, advice, tutoring and mentorship through Delta Sigma Theta.                                                          |
| 2010         | <b>Co-coordinator, Reach out to Youth-</b> taught 350 Detroit Public School students about basic health care and nutritional issues as well as boosted career motivation, personal self-esteem, and knowledge about science and medicine.                                   |
| 2010         | <b>Coordinator, Black History Month Celebration-</b> initiated an annual celebration banquet for the achievements of minorities in medicine in the Detroit local area.                                                                                                      |
| 2008-2010    | <b>Volunteer, Code Blue-</b> provided health care education to students in various Detroit elementary schools through games, stories, and activities.                                                                                                                       |
| 2008-2010    | <b>Volunteer, Covenant Community Care Clinic-</b> provided primary health care to the uninsured and underinsured of Southwest Detroit through history taking and physical exams.                                                                                            |
| 2008-2010    | <b>Volunteer, Educate Families on fire and burn safety-</b> installed FREE smoke alarms in several Detroit homes.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2009-2010    | <b>Volunteer, Wayne State University Bone Marrow Screening Drive-</b> aided in recruitment and organization of donors as they presented on the day of the drive.                                                                                                            |
| 2008-2009    | <b>Volunteer, Pulse Enrichment Program-</b> provided several Detroit Public School high school students extra-curricular opportunities such as dance and hustle classes to stress the importance of healthy activity and living.                                            |
| 2008-2009    | <b>Co-coordinator, MLK presentation-</b> presented an informative lecture regarding the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King as well as recognized Wayne State's University School of Medicine Support of Diversity.                                                      |
| 2009         | <b>Tutor, University of Michigan Summer Science Academy-</b> stayed in the dorm with high school participants and provided classroom tutoring, intellectual and social stimulation, one-on-one and small group mentoring, and insight into college and medical school life. |
| 2009         | <b>Volunteer, STD/AIDS awareness program-</b> provided educational instruction to junior high/elementary school children about STD and AIDS.                                                                                                                                |
| 2009         | <b>Co-coordinator, Each One Teach One-</b> instructed small group sessions to inform and motivate students to pursue technical/professional careers and higher education.                                                                                                   |
| 2005-2009    | <b>Assistant Coach, Detroit Giants Cheer Team-</b> served as a coach and mentor for over 20 East Detroit teenagers by leading daily practices, meetings and correspondence with parents.                                                                                    |
| 2006-2008    | <b>Volunteer, Children's Hospital of Detroit-</b> provided comfort for patients and families.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2008         | <b>Volunteer, Mott's Children's Hospital-</b> aided in helping children cope with their stay by providing daily activities and tutoring.                                                                                                                                    |