

## JOHN MORRIS, MD

### **PROFILE**

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US trained and boarded cardiac, pediatric, and general anesthesiologist with broad practice experience, including both team and solo care models. Established and expanded an award winning regional block program for the biggest by volume orthopedic practice in the state of West Virginia. Lead and revitalized the oldest private practice anesthesia group in Alaska, transforming it from near bankruptcy to a highly reliable, competitive customer service oriented organization. Served as Homeless Coordinator for the Municipality of Anchorage. Committed to making Alaska an even better home for us all, particularly our most vulnerable neighbors.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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July 2021 to Oct 2021  
Homeless Coordinator  
Municipality of Anchorage  
Anchorage, AK

Oct 2019 to Present  
President and Owner  
Denali Anesthesia  
Anchorage, AK

Feb 2017 to Oct 2019  
Partner, Denali Anesthesia  
Alaska Regional Hospital  
Anchorage, AK

Aug 2015 to Feb 2017  
Employed Anesthesiologist  
Alaska Regional Hospital  
Anchorage, AK

Sep 2012 to July 2015  
Director, Acute Pain Service  
Monongalia General Hospital  
Morgantown, WV

## CREDENTIALS

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ABA Board Certification April 2007  
State Medical Licenses: Alaska, Hawaii, West Virginia  
Testamur, Advanced Perioperative TEE, July 2014  
Board Certification, Pediatric Anesthesiology, Exp 12/31/2025  
USRA Regional Anesthesia Feb 2012  
AHA ACLS, PALS, BLS

## EDUCATION

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Fellowship:	Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia, WVU-Ruby Mem. Hosp. July 2006 to Dec 2006 Morgantown, West Virginia
Residency:	Anesthesiology, Hospital of the Univ. of Penn. July 2002 to June 2006 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Graduate:	West Virginia University School of Medicine 1998 – 2002 Morgantown, West Virginia
Undergraduate:	B.S. in Chemistry (Honors) and English <i>magna cum laude</i> 1994 – 1998 Wake Forest University Winston-Salem, North Carolina

## LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Rotarian  
Oct 2020 to Present  
Anchorage, AK

Salvation Army Advisory Board  
Mar 2021  
Anchorage, AK

## GRANTS AND SUPPORT

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Project Title: Increased Gingival Inflammation and Susceptibility to  
Specific HACEK Microbes in Children with Congenital  
Heart Disease

Principle Investigator: Rosen DA, Steelman RJ

Date: 2000

Source and Value: WVU School of Medicine Research Grant - \$7958

Project Title: Are Platelet Counts a Problem in Children on Milrinone  
Infusions?

Principle Investigator: Rosen DA

Date: 1999

Source and Value: Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc. - \$2,000

Project Title: Synthesis of Ochratoxin A Derived DNA Intercalators

Principle Investigator: Manderville R

Date: 1993-1997

Source and Value: National Science Foundation - \$2,000

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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ACLS Instructor. Charleston Area Medical Center Dept. of Continuing Education, 1998-1999

Presenter: American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting. Are Platelet Counts a Problem in Children on Milrinone Infusions? Dallas TX, October 1999

Presenter: Van Lier Research Convocation. Are Platelet Counts a Problem in Children on Milrinone Infusions. Morgantown WV, April 2000

Presenter: WVU Graduate Research Day. Are Platelet Counts a Problem in Children on Milrinone Infusions. Morgantown WV, April 2000

Presenter: WVU Graduate Research Day. Antithrombin III Levels Predict Mortality and Duration of PICU Stay. Morgantown WV, April 2000

Presenter: Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day. Unexplained Fatality in a Patient with Thrombocytopenia. Morbidity and Mortality, Charleston WV, Oct 2000

Presenter: Charleston Area Medical Center Research Day. Addition of Veno-venous CO<sub>2</sub> Removal to a Dialysis Circuit in a Child with a Single Ventricle. Charleston WV, Oct 2000.

Presenter: Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Winter Meeting. Epidural Techniques in Children Undergoing Repair of Coarctation of the Aorta: Short and Long Term Follow Up. Miami FL, Mar 2002

Continued house staff, medical student and nursing education, Univ of Pennsylvania Dept of Anesthesia 2003 to 2006

Continued house staff, medical student, and nursing education, West Virginia University School of Medicine, 2006 to 2008

“Congenital Heart Disease.” House Staff Lecture. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, July 2009.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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### Book Chapters:

Evaluation of the Patient with Neuropsychiatric Disease. Morris JL, Burkey DR. In Principles and Practices of Anesthesiology (Longnecker, Brown, Newman, Zapol)

### Published Articles:

Rosen DA, Morris JL, Rosen KR, Valenzuela RC, Vidulich MG, Steelman RJ, Gustafson RA. Analgesia for Pediatric Thoracotomy Tube Removal. *Anesthesia and Analgesia* 2000; 90: 1025-8

Rosen DA, Morris JL, Rosen KR, et als. Nalmefene to Prevent Side Effects in Pediatric Patients: a Pharmacokinetic and Safety Study. *Pharmacotherapy* 2000; 20(7): 745-9

Morris JL, Rosen DA, Rosen KR. Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Agents in Neonates. *Pediatric Drugs* 2003; 5(6): 385-405. Review

Morris JL, Rosen DA, Calvert KS, et als. Extracorporeal CO<sub>2</sub> removal in a child with a single ventricle by the addition of an oxygenator to a dialysis circuit. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine* 2003; 4(1): 104-6

### Abstracts:

Morris JL, Rosen DA, Rosen KR, et als. Are Platelet Counts a Problem in Children on Milrinone Infusions. October 1999 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Dallas TX.

Steelman RJ, Morris JL, Gustafson RA, Rosen KR, Rosen DA. Antithrombin III Therapy: Patient Response Predicts Mortality in Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Patients. Third World Congress on Pediatric Intensive Care. July 2000. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, v. 1., n. 1 P2.1.44