

***Thomas P. Ragukonis, M.D.***

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Paramus NJ 07652

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Recent Appointment:  
**January 2008**

**Appointed Clinical Assistant  
Professor, University of Medicine  
and Dentistry of New Jersey  
(UMDNJ)**

Newark, New Jersey

**Department of Anesthesiology**

Practice Experience:  
*2003 to Present*

**Ambulatory Surgical Center of  
Union County**

950 West Chestnut Street

Union, New Jersey

**Medical Director and President of  
Medical Staff**

2001 to Present

**Palisades General Hospital**

7600 River Road

North Bergen, New Jersey

**Pain Management Physician**

2001 to Present

**Columbia Anesthesia Associates**

30 West Century Road

Paramus, New Jersey

**Chairman and Director of  
Anesthesiology and Pain Management**

2001 to Present

**Paramus Medical Center**

**Paramus Surgical Center**

30 West Century Road

Paramus, New Jersey

**Director of Anesthesiology**

1999 to 2000

**Elizabeth General Hospital**

Trinitas Health System

Elizabeth, New Jersey

**Anesthesiologist**

1995 to Present

**Bergen Pain Management Center**

30 West Century Road

Paramus, New Jersey

**Director of Pain Management  
Services**

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1995 to 1999

**Bergen Medical Center  
Bergen Surgical Center**  
1 West Ridgewood Avenue  
Paramus, New Jersey  
**Director of Anesthesiology**

1997 to 1999

**Bergen Medical Center  
CLIA Laboratory Systems**  
1 West Ridgewood Avenue  
Paramus, New Jersey  
**Director of Laboratory Services**

Post Graduate Training:  
1992 to 1995

**Presbyterian Hospital Columbia  
University College of Physicians and  
Surgeons**  
New York, New York  
**Resident in Anesthesiology  
Concentration in Pain Management  
and Critical Care**

1991 to 1992

**University Hospital  
University of Medicine and Dentistry  
New Jersey Medical School**  
Newark, New Jersey  
**Resident in Internal Medicine**

Education:  
1987 to 1991

University of Medicine and Dentistry  
New Jersey Medical School  
Newark, New Jersey  
Doctor of Medicine

1983 to 1987

Rutgers University  
Newark, New Jersey  
Major in Biology  
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
Beta Beta Beta  
Cum Laude  
College Honors Program  
Participant  
Dean's List

Licensure:

State of New Jersey  
State of New York  
State of Pennsylvania

Board Certification:

American Board of Anesthesiology  
American Academy of Pain  
Management

Affiliations:

North American Spine Society  
American Society of Interventional  
Pain Physicians  
American Academy of Pain  
Management  
American Association of Clinical  
Directors  
American Board of Pain Medicine  
American Pain Society  
American Society of Anesthesiologist  
American Society of Regional  
Anesthesia  
International Society for the Study of  
Pain  
Medical Society of New Jersey  
Bergen County Medical Society  
New Jersey Medical School Alumni  
Association  
Class 1991 Representative

Publications:

Brown, A.R., Ragukonis, T.P.  
“Early Sign of Successful Bupivacaine  
Interscalene Block” the money sign  
Reg. Anesth. 1996:21(2) 166-167.

Ragukonis, T.P., Brown, A.R.,  
Pantuck, E.J.  
“Shoulder Surgery in the Sitting  
Position under Interscalene Block:  
The Use of Plain Local Anesthetic  
Solutions Reduces the Incidence of  
Vasovagal Reactions”.  
(Submitted)

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Presentations:

July 1998	Orthopaedic Grand Rounds Bergen Medical Center Perioperative Pain Management in Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery. “The Cutting Edge of Regional Anesthesia.”
February 1996	Postdoctoral Continuing Education Logan College of Chiropractic Anesthetic Considerations during Manipulations under Anesthesia
September 1993	Resident Lecture Series Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Deliberate Hypotension
September 1991	Medical Grand Rounds Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Management of Opportunistic Infections of the Nervous System in AIDS. A Case Report.

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Professional Honors:

Physician of the Year Award 2003  
National Republican Congressional  
Committee

Honorary Chairman of President's  
Physician Advisory Board 2003

America's Registry of Outstanding  
Professionals 2002/2003

Strathmore's Who's Who of  
Professionals 2002/2003

America's Top Physicians 2003

Personal:

Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey  
May 16, 1965  
Married with 2 Children