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1 MISS KOLIS: Mr. Crandall,
2 can you and I stipulate we waive any objection
3 based on the irregularity of this particular
4 proceeding, that being the court reporter is here
5 in Cleveland, Ohio in attendance with myself?

6 MR. CRANDALL: Of course.

7 ELIAS CHALHUB, M.D.
8 of lawful age, a witness herein, called by the
9 plaintiff for the purpose of cross-examination
10 pursuant to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure,
11 being first duly sworn, as hereinafter certified,
12 was examined and testified as follows:

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14 MISS KOLIS: Dr. Chalhub, by
15 way of identification for purposes of this record,
16 my name is Donna Kolis. As I'm quite certain you
17 are aware, I have been retained to represent the
18 Estate of Ashley Carr.

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20 CROSS-EXAMINATION

21 BY MISS KOLIS:

22 Q. It is my understanding that you are going to
23 be offering expert testimony at the trial of this
24 lawsuit; is that accurate?

25 A. Yes, that is accurate.

1 Q. Briefly, Doctor, I have in front of myself a
2 report which is apparently authored by you, dated
3 May 20, 1996; do you have the same report in front
4 of yourself?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. Is that the only report, written report which
7 you authored in this matter?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. I also have in front of myself which will
10 likewise be marked an exhibit a CV which I believe
11 is current and correct, faxed to Mr. Crandall
12 according to the date across the top October 17,
13 1996.

14 A. That may be an old one. We will get you
15 another one.

16 Q. This one looks pretty current. I have no way
17 since we're not physically present with you, of
18 showing you what I have, We may want to talk a
19 little bit about that today also.

20 A. Fine.

21 Q. Dr. Chalhub, in anticipation of writing this
22 report on May 20th did you generate any handwritten
23 notes?

24 A. No, I didn't.

25 Q. So other than the written report, that is the

1 sum and substance of your file, exclusive of all
2 the documents you've reviewed?

3 A. That's correct. I have a lot of documents.

4 Q. Do you still have in your possession the
5 initial letter which you would have received from
6 Mr. Crandall engaging you for this purpose?

7 A. No, I don't. I don't usually keep cover
8 letters.

9 Q. That's what I thought. You didn't in the
10 past, still don't keep cover letters, right?

11 A. I don't see any reason to so I don't have
12 any.

13 Q. Can you tell me, Dr. Chalhub, when you were
14 initially contacted in this matter?

15 A. Gosh, probably at least a year go. I can't
16 tell you exactly when.

17 Q. Shortly before you wrote the report?

18 A. Probably a little bit before that, not
19 shortly. I can't tell you, sometime first of last
20 year I guess perhaps.

21 Q. Have you billed Mr. Crandall for your
22 services?

23 A. I have.

24 Q. Would reference to the bills that you sent to
25 him refresh your recollection of when you were

1 initially contacted in this matter?

2 A. I don't think so.

3 Q. Wouldn't it say the initial contact and time
4 you began working on it?

5 A. No, it wouldn't say that. It would say I
6 have spent X number of hours reviewing this case,
7 \$200 an hour, please reimburse me.

8 Q. Let me ask you that question since you just
9 brought up the hourly rate. It's my understanding
10 you are billing me \$250 an hour for the deposition
11 time; is that accurate?

12 A. Yes, ma'am, that is correct.

13 Q. Will you be charging Mr. Crandall \$250 an
14 hour for your trial testimony?

15 A. I charge 1500 per day.

16 Q. Enough of that.

17 Doctor, I would like to refer your
18 attention initially to the report that you wrote.
19 It lists items A through J that you reviewed prior
20 to writing the report, correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Since the time that you authored that report,
23 have you received additional material?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What have you received?

1 A. I have received depositions of Dr. Cohen, I
2 have let me see what else, Dr. Cohen, the x-rays
3 reports. I have the deposition of Dr. Cohen and
4 deposition of Dr. Barnes.

5 Q. Have you seen the deposition of Dr. Cullen?

6 A. Yes, I have.

7 Q. So you've seen that. Have you seen the
8 deposition of Dr. Redline?

9 A. No, I haven't.

10 Q. Has any of the additional testimony that
11 you've reviewed since writing this report on
12 May 20, 1996 added to any opinion that you have?

13 A. What do you mean, added?

14 Q. Changed your opinion in any way?

15 A. No, I don't think there is any question as to
16 what this child had.

17 Q. Have you seen the expert report of
18 Dr. Winston?

19 A. No, I have not.

20 Q. I assume you didn't see his deposition
21 testimony since we just took that yesterday?

22 A. That is correct.

23 Q. Let's deal first with your CV briefly if we
24 can.

25 Doctor, I reviewed the document I

1 have in front of myself, would I be accurate to
2 state you have made no contributions to the
3 literature, medical literature since **1986**?

4 A. That's probably true.

5 Q. I note that contrary to the last time I saw a
6 CV of yours, you are now in private practice, have
7 been so since the Spring of **1994**; is that accurate?

8 A. Yes, that's correct.

9 Q. You left the Mobile Infirmary administrative
10 job you had in March of **1994**; is that right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Please explain to me in detail the nature of
13 the private practice which you are currently
14 engaged in.

15 A. My practice is not only child neurology,
16 adult neurology, I have four partners, three
17 full-time offices, one part-time office, I see
18 patients on an acute basis as well as in my
19 office.

20 I am head of the Child Study
21 Center, which is a volunteer center that deals with
22 children with complex problems. I am a clinical
23 professor of neurology pediatrics, University of
24 South Alabama residents that rotate with me two to
25 three times per year.

1 Q. Let me try to break that out a little bit
2 better.

3 You are now once again in private
4 practice, correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. You had been out of private practice for
7 about five years; is that right?

8 A. Actually was practicing during that time, not
9 a great deal.

10 Q. Like about 5 percent of your time was spent
11 actually practicing during your tenure I guess I'm
12 going to call it, at the Mobile Infirmary, correct?

13 A. That's correct, but I continued to give the
14 Boards in neurology and also to attend the
15 appropriate meetings, I was current as a physician.

16 Q. Your licensure always remained current; is
17 that correct?

18 A. Correct, I never stopped practicing
19 medicine.

20 Q. Dr. Chalhub, this private practice that you
21 are involved in, what percentage of your patient
22 population is children?

23 A. 60 to 70 percent.

24 Q. What kinds of neurological deficits or
25 problems are you dealing with in your private

1 practice?

2 A. I deal with children with neonatal problems,
3 with developmental malformations, brain tumors,
4 headaches, serious infections, learning
5 disabilities, peripheral neuropathy, the full
6 spectrum of child neurology.

7 Q. I thought I heard you say you were dealing
8 now with patients on an acute basis. Are you now
9 an attending physician at a hospital?

10 A. Yes, I deal with patients on an acute basis
11 and chronic basis. I see individuals in the
12 emergency room as well as in the hospital, as well
13 as in my office.

14 Q. That was not the question I asked. Let me
15 ask it more directly for our purposes.

16 Are you currently an attending
17 physician at a hospital?

18 A. What do you mean by "an attending
19 physician"?

20 Q. You don't know what I mean when I say the
21 words "attending physician"?

22 MR. CRANDALL: I think that is
23 what he said, Donna.

24 A. I don't understand what you mean by it,
25 explain to me, I'll try to answer.

1 MR. CRANDALL: Are you asking
2 if he has privileges at a hospital?

3 Q. That's a different question.

4 You don't have a hospital based
5 practice, it is a private office, right?

6 A. I also have a hospital based practice too.
7 We have people -- I have people in the hospital all
8 the time.

9 Q. What hospital do you currently have
10 privileges at?

11 A. Providence Hospital, Mobile Infirmary,
12 Springhill Memorial, University of South Alabama.

13 Q. Are those privileges for the purpose of you
14 admitting private patients?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Are you on call at the hospital? In other
17 words, if I came to the hospital with a child who
18 was acutely ill, are you on the board as a
19 neurologist who will be called into the hospital to
20 see the child?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. At which hospital do you serve that function?

23 A. All of those hospitals.

24 Q. Doctor, you indicated somewhere just shortly
25 ago that you're still examining for the neurology

1 Boards, I looked at your CV, on your CV the only
2 year that I can discern that you were actually an
3 examiner in child neurology was 1980 to 1981; is
4 that accurate?

5 A. No, there has been a revision of the CV. In
6 fact, I'm going in May to give the Boards again in
7 New York. I've examined virtually every year since
8 1980.

9 Q. If you examined every year since 1980 in
10 child neurology, why isn't it on your CV?

11 A. Sometimes they are not accurate. I can't
12 help it, that is why from time to time they are
13 revised, sometimes they are in error.

14 Q. If I tell you I have five other CV's that you
15 have generated in five other years, none of them
16 list you as an examiner for the child neurology
17 Boards except that one year, how would you explain
18 you didn't fix your CV in five years?

19 A. I can't explain it. You can certainly call
20 the Board, ask them. I did examine every year, I
21 also examined adult Boards. Certainly --

22 Q. That isn't my question. I see all the years
23 you are listed as an adult examiner.

24 A. Don't interrupt each other, okay? Let me
25 finish my answer, okay?

1 I examined last year and the year
2 before, the year before that. The CV isn't
3 necessarily kept current. I have revised this in
4 February, I think. I will send you a copy of that.

5 Q. I would certainly appreciate you giving a
6 copy to Mr. Crandall.

7 A. I'll do that.

8 Q. You've not been a director of a child
9 neurology program; am I correct?

10 A. That's not accurate.

11 Q. Tell us when and where.

12 A. I was in charge of child neurology at the
13 University of Arkansas 1976 to 1978. Also in
14 charge of child neurology University of South
15 Alabama 1978 through about 1981, '82.

16 Q. Did you list that on your CV that you were
17 director of the department of child neurology
18 during those years?

19 A. Yes, I was head of the child neurology, I
20 think that is listed. I don't have my CV in front
21 of me.

22 Q. I guess your CV will speak for itself, won't
23 it?

24 A. You can ask me the question, Miss Kolis, I'll
25 be glad to answer it. If you don't understand, if

1 you don't believe that, you can verify. I'm
2 telling you what is accurate.

3 Q. At the time you wrote this expert report you
4 had not yet read the deposition of Dr. Warren
5 Cohen; isn't that accurate?

6 A. Doctor who?

7 Q. Dr. Cohen?

8 A. No, I hadn't, that's correct.

9 Q. You subsequently read it because Dr. Cohen
10 has no notes in the chart; isn't that accurate?

11 A. No, I subsequently read it because
12 Mr. Crandall sent it to me.

13 Q. Let me ask you, Doctor, how do you know what
14 Dr. Cohen's thought processes were if he had no
15 notes in the chart?

16 A. Whatever his thought processes were really
17 have no bearing on what this child had, to the
18 problems the child had. I'm not sure what you mean
19 by that.

20 Q. Just asking a question.

21 A. It really has no bearing in terms of what
22 this child had, what caused this child's
23 difficulty.

24 Q. So I gather that irrespective of the fact
25 there is not one writing by Dr. Cohen in the chart,

1 that you were able to determine that he did not
2 deviate from the standard of care?

3 A. I said in my expert report that there does
4 not appear to be a causative contributor between
5 the care rendered and the demise of the child.
6 That remains to be the same.

7 Just because somebody didn't write
8 a note in the chart has nothing to do with whether
9 somebody's thought process is causally related to a
10 child's demise, at least in my understanding.

11 Q. Dr. Chalhub, do you agree or disagree that a
12 physician's failure to document their examination
13 in a chart deviates from the accepted standard of
14 medical practice?

15 A. I disagree. Charts are for physicians, to
16 jog their memory, put things down they wish to put
17 down. Particularly in teaching institutions we
18 rely on resident's notes, whether they are
19 countersigned or add anything to it is up to the
20 individual. Charts are not for legal proceedings.
21 That is to take care of patients in the practice of
22 medicine.

23 Q. Dr. Chalhub, may I ask you today do you have
24 a recollection of ever having testified in another
25 matter that a physician's failure to document their

1 examination in a chart is a deviation of the
2 standard of care?

3 A. No, I have no recollection that I've
4 testified to that.

5 Q. If at trial I produce testimony that has been
6 given by yourself that in fact that is a deviation,
7 will you recant your prior testimony?

8 A. No, I would be happy to look at the
9 deposition and the case, see what context that was
10 taken at. As I recall, I've not made that
11 statement.

12 Q. Do you recall that you previously testified
13 that a note written by a resident, not
14 countersigned by a physician, should not be given a
15 great deal of weight?

16 A. No, I don't recall saying that. I'll
17 certainly be glad to look at it, what context it
18 was put in, what the situation was.

19 Q. Just asking if you recall it.

20 A. What?

21 Q. Just asking if you recall that you testified
22 to that.

23 A. I don't recall that.

24 Q. That's fine.

25 Doctor, where in this medical chart

1 is there an assertion by an attending physician
2 that Ashley Carr is suffering from a viral
3 infection prior to her death?

4 A. I don't know whether there is an assertion.
5 There is certainly an assertion she is suffering
6 from an infection, which is what she is being
7 treated for. Most of the time when treating
8 children we assume that they have a bacterial
9 infection, put them on antibiotics, while they may
10 be viral, so really the record speaks for itself.

11 Q. The record speaks for itself in regard to
12 what, Dr. Chalhub?

13 A. What I just said.

14 Q. In terms of what you just said? Answering my
15 question do you see any documents?

16 A. You've got to let me finish. I don't want to
17 be rude, I need to finish. Is that okay, can I do
18 that?

19 Q. You can talk all you want, Doctor.

20 A. Really all I want to do is answer the
21 question. I can't do it if you won't let me
22 finish.

23 Just opening the record here on 6-4
24 they are talking about encephalitis which is a
25 viral infection. Obviously they were concerned

1 with that. They were treating the child for an
2 infection. Encephalitis is usually viral.

3 Q. The reference you are making, I don't know
4 what page you are looking at, the first time the
5 word encephalitis appears is after Ashley Carr has
6 arrested; isn't that right?

7 A. Yes. I'm not sure what difference that
8 makes.

9 Q. You might not be sure, I'm asking a
10 question.

11 The question I asked was did you
12 see anything documented by either one of the
13 attending physicians prior to Ashley's arrest that
14 they suspected she was suffering from a viral
15 infection?

16 A. No, I couldn't tell you I remember every
17 single note by heart, so I don't think I can answer
18 that question.

19 Q. Doctor, you did know I was going to take your
20 deposition today, didn't you?

21 A. Yes, Miss Kolis, I did.

22 Q. Wouldn't you think it's fair for me,
23 considering I'm paying for your time, that you
24 would have reviewed the notes?

25 A. I have reviewed the notes, Miss Kolis, I

1 don't think this is a memory contest. I think
2 these are voluminous records, I don't think anybody
3 is required to have them memorized.

4 Q. I didn't ask you to memorize them. I thought
5 it might be important that you note if either of
6 the doctors indicated in any fashion that they
7 thought this child may have a viral infection?

8 A. What is important to you and me may be
9 somewhat different. I told you I answered the best
10 way I can.

11 Q. How long did it take you to review this
12 voluminous chart before you reached your
13 conclusion, Dr. Chalhub?

14 MR. CRANDALL: For his expert
15 report?

16 MISS KOLIS: Yes.

17 A. Five or six hours.

18 Q. At the end of that five or six hours, you
19 decided this child had an overwhelming viral
20 infection; is that what you concluded?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Please with specificity, tell me how you
23 arrived at that conclusion.

24 A. Well, the child presented with a fever on
25 the 21st, has a seizure, goes home, comes back with

1 further seizures, continues to have a fever. Then
2 on the 23rd after the child had improved,
3 clinically, then has a respiratory and probably
4 ischemic arrest and the child has a precipitous
5 drop in the white count to 1,400. The child has a
6 significant cerebral edema that developed on the
7 24th, which results ultimately in a hypoxic
8 ischemic event, encephalopathy, results in this
9 child's death.

10 There are not too many things that
11 I know of that produce this other than
12 overwhelming -- in this case, most likely viral
13 infection.

14 Q. You think that produced this HIE?

15 A. No, that produced this clinical course
16 associated with a white count of 1,400.

17 Q. What time is that white count you are
18 referring to?

19 A. Hold on, I'll tell you.

20 6-23 the white count is 3.1; 6-24,
21 1.4. That was 2330 hours on 6-23, 0500 hours on
22 6-24.

23 Q. What was the white blood count on
24 presentation to the emergency room at RB&C?

25 MR. CRANDALL: On the 24th,

1 Donna?

2 MISS KOLIS: No, I said on
3 presentation to the emergency room, initial
4 admission 6-22.

5 A. The white count on the chart is 4,600.

6 Q. That is on what date and time?

7 A. 6-22, 1200 hours.

8 Q. Is that white count of 4.6, I don't have my
9 labs right in front of me, is that precipitous in
10 any way, in other words does it say anything about
11 the child's condition?

12 A. A little bit on the low side, suggesting
13 perhaps a viral infection.

14 Q. A little on the low side. In fact doesn't
15 that come up in the next blood draw?

16 A. No.

17 Q. It doesn't come up?

18 MR. CRANDALL: He said he it
19 does.

20 Q. Went to 6.3 on 6-22?

21 A. Yes, that is what the record shows.

22 Q. If in fact the child was suffering from a
23 viral infection, how did the white blood count go
24 to 6.3 on June 23rd?

25 A. The child has not developed viral sepsis.

1 The child had viremia or a virus.

2 Q. That is your explanation for why the white
3 blood count was better on 6-23; is that right?

4 A. No, that is not what I said.

5 A. It's not a matter of better or worse. That
6 is no, what I said.

7 What I did say was when one gets
8 precipitously neutropenic, usually it represents an
9 overwhelming infection in a child, viral,
10 bacterial.

11 This certainly occurred
12 precipitously on 6-23, on 6-24 which is the time
13 the child has her acute event. You can be that
14 neutropenic, you can be viremic, not be septic,
15 with decreased perfusion to the body and central
16 nervous system.

17 Q. When did she develop her viremia?

18 A. I suspect when she had her temperature on
19 the 21st.

20 Q. If she developed viremia, then why once again
21 did the white blood count go up?

22 A. It's the body is trying to respond to
23 infection. It only went up to 6.3, not very high.

24 Q. 6.3 is normal range, isn't it?

25 A. Yes, so what?

1 Q. Doctor, I get to ask the questions, isn't
2 that great, you get to answer them.

3 A. I'll do the best I can, Miss Kolis,

4 Q. Obviously.

5 What terrible infection did Ashley
6 Carr have?

7 A. I can't tell you the exact one. I think
8 Dr. Wendolyn suggested it's **HHV6**. Could be that
9 virus, that is a virus that can cause acute
10 cerebral edema, that type of situation. Could be
11 an adenovirus, could be Coxsackie, could be a
12 number of viruses that could do this.

13 Q. Well, let me ask you something you just said,
14 I'm trying to listen to you as you speak: You have
15 indicated that you think, you said I think or
16 believe, that **HHV6** is associated with cerebral
17 edema?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Is that what you said?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Can you please tell me the basis for that
22 opinion?

23 A. Well, I think there are reports in which that
24 as well as multiple viruses can be associated with
25 cerebral edema. I don't know the exact mechanism,

1 whether that is indirect or direct -- most likely
2 indirect as a result of sepsis, because generally
3 speaking what happens is the virus effects the body
4 which then produces mediators of inflammation,
5 which then produces either ischemia or a change in
6 the blood/brain barrier, which causes cerebral
7 edema.

8 Q. Prolonged seizures can result in cerebral
9 edema, can't they?

10 A. Prolonged seizure meaning? Could you clarify
11 that for me?

12 A. Sure.

13 Q. What do you mean by prolonged seizure?

14 We don't have to ask in a general
15 sense. In the situation which is documented in the
16 set of hospital records that you received on this
17 child, being in status for that length of time can
18 also carry with it the risk of development of
19 cerebral edema; do you agree with that or disagree?

20 A. I disagree with that.

21 Q. Why do you disagree with that?

22 A. It's not right.

23 Q. What is not right?

24 A. Can I explain?

25 Q. Sure you can.

1 A. First of all -- now I've forgotten the
2 question.

3 Q. I'm asking you would you state that seizures
4 of the length that Ashley had, are documented in
5 the chart, couldn't create cerebral edema?

6 A. Talking specifically about this case or
7 seizures in general?

8 Q. No, Doctor, we will start with this case.

9 A. First of all, the reason I don't believe that
10 it causes cerebral edema in this particular case is
11 that the child eventually had her seizure, improved
12 both level of consciousness and clinically, that is
13 not what one would expect with somebody who is
14 having progressive cerebral edema from continued
15 seizures.

16 Certainly the first CT scan we can
17 read as normal. I think the people in retrospect
18 looking, they have the scan to compare that with;
19 however, again, I would look at that scan and
20 probably read it as normal.

21 Back to your question, in this
22 particular case, no, I don't think the seizure in
23 this particular case caused the cerebral edema.

24 Q. When did you think the cerebral edema began
25 to develop in this child?

1 A. On the 23rd.

2 Q. When on the 23rd?

3 A I can't tell you exactly. Certainly sometime
4 late in the afternoon or early evening, associated
5 with this child's crashing.

6 Q. Associated with her what?

7 A. Crashing acutely.

8 Q. Crashing?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. We thought you said thrashing.

11 Let's go backward, Dr. Chalhub, in
12 your report you state the following: That the
13 evidence which you find in the chart that supports
14 your contention she had overwhelming viral
15 infection you said first is reflected in the
16 history and physical; am I reading that correctly?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Tell me how the history and physical supports
19 a diagnosis of viral infection.

20 A. Well, the child has febrile seizures, then
21 has multiple seizures, then is hydrated, treated
22 for infection, there were no bacterial cultures
23 obtained. Then the subsequent clinical course is
24 consistent with it as we've already gone over.

25 Q. Is that what you are going to say at trial?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Just limited like you just said it, nice and
3 general, is that what you are going to say at
4 trial?

5 A. Am I going to say what?

6 Q. The nice short general answer you just gave
7 how the history and physical were consistent with?

8 MR. CRANDALL: I don't know
9 what you are asking, Donna.

10 MISS KOLIS: I know that you
11 don't.

12 MR. CRANDALL: What?

13 MISS KOLIS: I know you
14 don't.

15 Q. Please specify what about the history and
16 physical was consistent with viral infection.

17 A. I told you the best I can answer,
18 Miss Kolis.

19 Q. What about the laboratory work in this chart
20 supports your contention?

21 A. We've gone over that the child has an initial
22 white count which is on the low side, certainly
23 consistent with a viral profile. The child
24 continues to have some temperature, then the child
25 suddenly develops leukopenia associated with a

1 significant change in the vital signs, associated
2 with a cerebral edema ultimately.

3 Q. The significant leukopenia you are
4 discussing, those are lab values taken after her
5 arrest, correct?

6 A. Yes. These are a reflection of why the child
7 arrested. Tell me how often that occurs.

8 Q. Guess what, Doctor, once again I don't have
9 to answer your questions. I'm trying to ask you
10 some questions.

11 Would you not suspect that a child
12 who has an arrest which is caused by a brain
13 herniation simply by virtue of stress upon the body
14 would become leukopenic?

15 A. No, just the opposite. Stress produces
16 epinephrine, which stimulates the white blood
17 cells. You would expect a marked increase in the
18 white count due to stress. That is what is even
19 more important in this particular case, there is
20 nothing surprising about the child's bone marrow.
21 Cerebral edema herniation certainly doesn't do
22 that.

23 Q. In addition to fever we discussed the white
24 blood count, did the fact she had seizures lead you
25 to believe she has a viral infection?

1 A. That is certainly consistent with viral
2 infection, sure.

3 Q. Did Ashley Carr have a stiff neck?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did Ashley Carr have a bulging fontanelle?

6 A. I'm not sure that was remarked on, no.

7 Q. Did Ashley Carr have a positive lumbar
8 puncture?

9 A. What do you mean by positive?

10 Q. What were the results of the lumbar puncture?

11 A. I'll read them for you. There were no white
12 blood cells, the glucose was 80 and protein
13 was 12.

14 Q. What do those numbers suggest to you, if
15 anything?

16 A. That was on 6-22 at 1915. That suggests that
17 the spinal fluid is normal at that time.

18 Q. I should have used the word normal versus
19 positive. I understand your difficulty in
20 answering my question.

21 Did Ashley Carr have a rash?

22 A. No, I think she had petechiae on one arm.

23 Q. What about the notation in the hospital
24 chart -- Ann Garson is here with me finding pieces
25 of paper -- there was I think it says

1 maculopapular, macules in the diaper area; what
2 does that mean to you?

3 A. Red marks on the diaper area.

4 Q. A few red macules in the diaper area, does
5 that mean anything related to virus?

6 A. Probably not.

7 Q. On physical examination by whatever doctor,
8 do you note an increase in the size of the liver,
9 an abnormal liver?

10 A. No, I don't.

11 Q. Is there any notation of any distention or
12 increase in size of the spleen?

13 A. No, not to my recollection.

14 Q. Is there any notation in this chart
15 whatsoever prior to this child's arrest of abnormal
16 clotting factors, PT or PTT?

17 A. NO.

18 Q. Does Ashley Carr prior to her arrest have any
19 elevated liver function studies?

20 A. I don't believe so.

21 Q. I'm going to ask you about your contention
22 that radiological results somehow aid and assist
23 you in determining this viral infection; that is a
24 fair assessment of what you said in this report,
25 right?

1 A. Wait a minute, I'm not sure I --

2 Q. You said the medical evidence that supports
3 is written in the history, physical, lab and
4 radiological reports.

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. What about the radiological results, Doctor,
7 supports that there is an overwhelming viral
8 infection?

9 A. Well, the child had a probably normal scan
10 on 6-22. The child on 6-24 has diffuse cerebral
11 edema with evidence of herniation.

12 In a child with this picture and
13 temporal profile that is consistent with an overall
14 septic event, that the radiologic picture is
15 consistent with an overwhelming viral infection.

16 Q. Diffuse cerebral edema with herniation can be
17 consist with things other than viral infection,
18 can't it?

19 A. If the facts are different, the temperature
20 is different, white count is different, the child's
21 clinical course is different, sure,

22 Q. Doctor, were there any calcifications on the
23 brain you saw on the CAT scans?

24 A. No. Why would you expect to see them?

25 Q. Doctor, once again I don't mean to be rude to

1 you, I'm going to ask the questions, you get to
2 answer them. If you want to have a conversation
3 with me some day unrelated to this case, that is
4 fine.

5 My simple question was --

6 A. I'm trying to be nice.

7 MR. CRANDALL: Go ahead,
8 Donna.

9 Q. My simple question, Dr. Chalhub, was did you
10 see any calcification in the radiologic scans?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Thank you very much for that answer.

13 Doctor, you read the autopsy, have
14 you not?

15 A. I have.

16 Q. Since you believe that this is overwhelming
17 viral infection, have you an opinion that you can
18 reason through with me as to why the autopsy does
19 not find viral infection at the time of autopsy?

20 A. Because that is not the mechanism of the
21 cerebral edema.

22 a. What do you mean by that?

23 A. Just what I said.

24 Q. I don't understand what you mean.

25 A. Well, I'm sorry. What do you want me to

explain?

Q. Let's do this different. I'm going to ask you a completely different question.

4 Doctor, this is not the first case
5 that you've testified in where you are attributing
6 a child's --

7 Let's put it this way: You've
8 testified about children and viral infection prior
9 to this one, haven't you?

10 A. I'm a virologist so, yes, I have.

11 Q. Your virology was limited to a two year
12 experience, isn't it?

13 A. Yes, that was a Fellowship.

14 Q. That's right, you are not out practicing as a
15 virologist, you did a two year Fellowship, chose to
16 go into a different discipline of medicine, didn't
17 you?

18 A. No, the only people who practice as a
19 virologist, Miss Kolis, are not just in the
20 laboratory. Most physicians need to deal with
21 infection over a period of time. I have over my
22 career definitely, specifically with infection of
23 the central nervous system.

24 If your question is do I have a
25 Fellowship, continued experience and expertise in

1 the area of viral and bacterial nervous system
2 infections, yes, I do.

3 Q. If I tell you or ask you I suppose is a
4 better way to frame it, in every case where you
5 have treated a child's chronic long-term problem
6 with viral infection, all of those children were
7 alive, does that refresh your memory about your
8 prior involvement in cases with viruses?

9 A. I guess I don't understand what you mean
10 chronic long-term. We're not talking chronic
11 long-term problems in this particular child, this
12 is an acute problem.

13 Q. I'm asking if you recall the general
14 circumstances of other cases where you have offered
15 testimony, indicating that the problems with those
16 children were caused by viral infection, that is
17 the first part of the question?

18 A. I don't recall what you are talking about
19 unless you get specific.

20 Q. Do you recall in those cases which you've
21 testified about viral infections that the evidence
22 of the viral infection which you claimed caused
23 their problems would be found at autopsy in the
24 brain tissue?

25 A. It can be, depends on the virus and nature of

1 the clinical course. Could be, sure.

2 Q. So now that you are saying yeah, it can be,
3 I'm asking you why they didn't find the viral
4 infection at autopsy?

5 A. I don't think this child had encephalitis.

6 Q. What do you think this child had?

7 A. Viral sepsis which resulted in ischemic
8 injury to the brain, hypoxic ischemic injury to the
9 brain, which is what the autopsy describes.

10 Q. In what way does the autopsy describe the
11 child has viral sepsis?

12 A. It says hypoxic ischemic changes to the
13 brain, which was what the mechanism is when you
14 decrease your perfusion as the result of sepsis, of
15 which this child had an overwhelming example of.

16 Q. Doctor, I would like for you to name for me
17 as a clinician what you do to investigate a
18 presumed viral infection.

19 A. Now could you just be more specific with that
20 question, as what kind of physician or what
21 circumstances, what child, what issue, I'll be glad
22 to do that. I can't do it that way, it's too
23 general.

24 Q. Sometimes we need general information to see
25 how much you know. My question is, if a child

1 presents in a hospital setting, there is a
2 suspected or presumed viral infection, is it within
3 your subspecialty to tell me how to test for the
4 viral infection?

5 A. Yes, I'm still not sure I understand the
6 question.

7 Q. Tell you what, I'll make it easier for you.

8 If you are present when a child, as
9 a pediatric neurologist, you think that the seizure
10 activity may be caused -- first of all do you think
11 Ashley's seizures were caused by a viral infection?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. You do think that.

14 So if you think that the seizures
15 are not a what we're going to call traumatic
16 cerebral edema febrile seizure, instead there is a
17 virus that has caused the seizures, in terms of
18 determining whether or not there is, would you
19 agree with me you could do cultures?

20 A. First of all, I don't agree with your
21 statement. I can't answer that question.

22 Q. What part of the statement don't you agree
23 with?

24 A. It's inaccurate. It paraphrases me
25 inaccurately, that is not what I said.

1 Q. What part of you did I paraphrase
2 inaccurately?

3 A. You did.

4 Q. I have no idea what you are referring to.

5 A. You made a statement in the question I said
6 this and this.

7 Q. Dr. Chalhub, tell me how I mischaracterized
8 your statement.

9 A. The viral infection caused this child's
10 seizure, I never said that this was a febrile
11 seizure. You never asked me that.

12 Q. Let's separate it out then.

13 Initially you answered that you do
14 believe it is a virus that caused her seizure,
15 correct?

16 A. Right, a virus causes fever, fevers cause
17 sepsis, causes ischemia, the child has ischemia,
18 hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, cerebral edema and
19 dies.

20 Q. Do you believe this is a typical febrile
21 seizure?

22 A. No. I don't know what you mean by typical.
23 I think this child has a high temperature up to
24 39 degrees, had a seizure, had seizures the next
25 day.

1 Q. Should the doctors have been concerned about
2 a virus prior to the time that Ashley arrested?

3 A. I think they were. They were concerned about
4 infection, whether viral or bacterial. Nothing you
5 can treat the virus with other than supportive
6 care.

7 Q. Can you treat cerebral edema even if you
8 don't know what virus is existent in the child?

9 A. No, I don't know that you can treat cerebral
10 edema from a viral infection well.

11 Q. Why are you not sure?

12 A. We're not sure cytotoxically. Adenogenic
13 edema doesn't respond, other than bacterial
14 meningitis.

15 Q. Is that based on the literature?

16 A. Based on literature, experience, continued
17 practice as a physician.

18 Q. What literature are you relying upon?

19 A. Neurological literature, infectious disease
20 literature.

21 Q. Textbook names, please?

22 A. Figen and Cherry, the AB Baker Clinical
23 Neurology, Swayman and Wright textbook of
24 neurology. Dr. Bell's textbook on infection and
25 nervous system, That is just to name a few.

1 Q. Anyways, back to my question about what you
2 can do to investigate.

3 First of all, let's back this up a
4 little bit. You've named a number of viruses that
5 you thought might be implicated in this situation,
6 correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. So do you think this child has roseola?

9 A. I don't know. I think it's possible.

10 Q. Would you, based upon the clinical picture
11 presented, have diagnosed roseola?

12 A. Not initially, no.

13 Q. When would you have diagnosed roseola?

14 A, Excuse, me?

15 Q. Was there some point in time after initially
16 that you would have diagnosed roseola?

17 A. No, I don't generally diagnose roseola, I
18 don't practice general pediatrics. I would leave
19 that to somebody who does that.

20 Q. So, as a pediatric neurologist, someone
21 Boarded in pediatrics, you don't feel capable of
22 making that diagnosis or you let someone else make
23 it, is that what you are trying to tell me?

24 A. I don't see children generally for
25 temperature unless they involve the nervous

1 system.

2 Q. Going back to the search for the cause of the
3 virus, do you agree with me depending on what virus
4 it is, there are some agents that you can use to
5 treat viruses that will reduce the -- I'm going to
6 call it the risk of viremia or sepsis occurring?

7 A. The only one I know of is herpes, I don't
8 think this child had herpes.

9 Q. When you say herpes HSVI, HSVII?

10 A. I don't know on HSVI, HSVII.

11 Q. Both of those you agree there is treatment
12 for?

13 A. There is treatment for HSVI, HSVII, whether
14 it's successful remains to be determined.

15 Q. You don't think the literature determines it
16 reduces the risk of viremia?

17 A. No. Reduces it, it may reduce the risk of
18 cerebral necrosis and infarction.

19 Q. Doctor, tell me as a child neurologist,
20 that's what I'm going to call you, pediatric
21 neurologist if you will, you are familiar with what
22 seizures due to children, correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What happens to cerebral blood flow while a
25 child is seizing?

1 A. Generally increases.

2 Q. What does that do to the cerebral function?

3 A. I don't know. I don't think it does anything
4 to cerebral function.

5 Q. What untoward medical effect can the
6 increased blood flow to the brain have?

7 A. In general?

8 Q. In general.

9 A. Increased cerebral volume causing
10 hemorrhage. I guess that's about it.

11 Q. In the general scheme here in terms of HIE,
12 if you've got increased blood flow, at what point
13 does glycolysis occur?

14 A. Say that again, I don't think I understand
15 that.

16 Q. Sure. If you've got increased blood flow in
17 the brain, does glycolysis occur, can it?

18 A. Does glycolysis?

19 Q. Yes.

20 A. I don't think I don't understand that. I
21 can't answer it.

22 Q. Can't answer it.

23 What is glycolysis?

24 A. Glycolysis is the breakdown of glycogen.

25 Q. How does that occur?

1 A. Well it usually requires insulin, usually
2 requires enzyme changes.

3 Q. What causes enzyme changes?

4 A. I don't know. The stimulus of being
5 hypoglycemic, resulting in the further breakdown of
6 glycogen to make glucose.

7 Q. Doctor, since 1994, how frequently have you
8 reviewed medical/legal matters?

9 A. I review about 20 to 30 cases per year.

10 Q. You're still predominantly doing that for the
11 defense?

12 A. Yes. I have a number of -- I review a number
13 of plaintiff's cases each year.

14 Q- Have you testified in any plaintiff's cases
15 last year by deposition or at trial?

16 A. Excuse me?

17 Q. Did you testify in any plaintiff's cases last
18 year either by deposition or at trial?

19 A. No, I wasn't asked.

20 Q. Is your commitment to doing medical/legal
21 work still about 10 percent of your income?

22 A. About 10 to 20 percent.

23 Q. Doctor, what are the causes of decreased
24 blood flow to the brain?

25 A. In general cardiac arrest, shock, sepsis,

1 cardiac tamponade, pulmonary embolus.

2 Q. Is that it?

3 A. Yeah, that is it for right now.

4 Q. For right now, are you going to try to think
5 of some more?

6 A. I'm trying to answer your question as quickly
7 as I can.

8 Q. You don't have to answer it quickly, we're
9 not under any time constraints.

10 MR. CRANDALL: 1 am.

11 MISS KOLIS: I understand
12 you are, Steve, I have to take this deposition.

13 MR. CRANDALL: To be honest,
14 Donna, what he is saying is he gave you a list of
15 all the things he can think of now. If one or two
16 more pop up in his head I don't think that is
17 inhuman, Just be reasonable.

18 Q. Doctor, define hypoxia.

19 A. Decreased oxygen content.

20 Q. Define ischemia.

21 A. Decreased blood flow.

22 Q. Define for me, describe the causes that you
23 know of hypoxia.

24 A. In general in an event?

25 Q. Yes.

1 A. Could be pulmonary, can be pulmonary
2 infection, can be pulmonary hemorrhage, pulmonary
3 rupture, trauma, can be metabolic disease, disorder
4 of carbohydrate metabolism, fat metabolism, protein
5 metabolism, general systemic infection, sepsis, can
6 be acute edema, either from hemorrhage or lysis,
7 can be hyaline membrane disease, congenital heart
8 disease, pulmonary hypertension. I think that is
9 enough.

10 Q. Define cerebral edema.

11 A. Is swelling of the brain.

12 Q- Doctor, what were Ashley Carr's blood gases
13 when she presented at RB&C?

14 A. I think normal, let me look back.

15 A. FIO₂ on 6-23 was 100; pH, 7.50; pCO₂, 23.

16 Q. What do those blood gases indicate to you?

17 A. She was alkalotic.

18 Q. Doctor, does hypoxia occur during seizure
19 activity?

20 A. It can.

21 Q. It can, can't it.

22 Does ischemia result from seizure
23 activity?

24 A. What situation?

25 Q. Any situation, is that something that you

1 have to look for?

2 A. General ischemia doesn't occur during the
3 seizure. There are some specific situations,
4 generally it doesn't.

5 Q. Children in general can sustain the
6 appearance of hypoxia and ischemia for extended
7 periods of time without brain damage; isn't that
8 right?

9 A. Depends on whether newborn, premature or
10 older individual.

11 Q. What about someone who is 11 and three
12 quarters months old?

13 A. Not very long.

14 Q. Define not very long.

15 A. They certainly can't sustain ischemia for
16 more than two or three minutes. Hypoxia perhaps a
17 little bit longer.

18 Q. Can you be hypoxic or anoxic without being
19 ischemic?

20 A. Sure. Not anoxic, you can be hypoxic.

21 Q. Doctor, if you had a virus, we can't name
22 which one, in general, if you are infected with a
23 virus is there a risk of developing an
24 encephalopathy?

25 A. In general, sure.

1 Q. You have never read the testimony of Ashley
2 Carr's mother I presume?

3 A. No, I haven't,

4 Q. Doctor, do you agree with me that a child who
5 is arching their back, the top part of their back,
6 neck is arching up, that can be a sign of
7 decerebrate posturing?

8 A. I think that is possible, sure,

9 Q. Under what circumstances is it possible?

10 A. Well, without anything more than you said,
11 it's just possible. It can be a number of things.

12 Q. What other things could it be?

13 A. Meningismus, infection, a seizure, can be a
14 number of things,

15 Q. Referring you to the morning of June 23,
16 1994, you can look under the progress notes if you
17 want, it's not going to help with the answer, you
18 might need some basic information out of them, you
19 do understand from reading Dr. Cohen's deposition
20 that he saw the child on the morning of June 23rd,
21 correct?

22 A. Yes. I don't have the deposition in front of
23 me, yes.

24 Q. His counsel will tell you that's what he
25 testified to, he did see her. Under the

1 circumstances where the child was initially
2 admitted to the pediatric intensive care, they are
3 now asking for a neurologist to examine the child,
4 explain to me in detail what a complete
5 neurological examination of this child with this
6 clinical picture should have consisted of.

7 A. Really that is up to the individual's
8 ability, training. Observation, one could observe
9 a great deal by observing a child. One does a
10 brief general physical examination, an exam of the
11 cranial nerves, motor system, sensation or
12 coordination.

13 Q. If the child is asleep when you come in to do
14 the examination, can you do an examination?

15 A. Yes, you can check a lot of reflexes, you can
16 check for tongue, number of things. You can check
17 cranial nerves up to a certain extent. You cannot
18 check level of consciousness when somebody is
19 asleep.

20 Q. In a child who has just experienced a
21 prolonged seizure such as Ashley, you would want to
22 observe the level of consciousness, wouldn't you?

23 A. I think you would. The 23rd the child woke
24 up, responding appropriately the note says.

25 Q. The note of who?

1 A. Dr. Lowrie.

2 Q. Dr. Lowrie. Once again we don't know what
3 Dr. Cohen's situation was because there is no note
4 in the chart, right?

5 A. No, I mean we talked before about notes,
6 Miss Kolis, notes are placed in the charting, the
7 physician reads the note, there is no reason to add
8 anything different, unless there is something
9 different.

10 Q. Did you read Dr. Cohen's testimony that he
11 did not intend to come back to the hospital to
12 examine the child that day after she was admitted
13 to his service, he merely came back because the
14 parents called to express concern over the
15 condition of the child?

16 MR. CRANDALL: What was the
17 question?

18 MISS KOLIS: If he was aware
19 of Dr. Cohen's testimony he in fact did not intend
20 to come back to the hospital on the 23rd, merely
21 came back because the parents called with a
22 concern.

23 MR. CRANDALL: What time are
24 you talking about?

25 MISS KOLIS: On the 23rd.

1 MR. CRANDALL: What time on
2 the 23rd?

3 MISS KOLIS: He saw her in
4 the morning, right? That's his testimony. I'm
5 asking if the doctor reviewed the portion of
6 Dr. Cohen's testimony that he did not intend to
7 come back to the hospital that evening to examine
8 the child.

9 A. It was a long deposition, if that is what he
10 said, I have no problem with it.

11 Q. Do you think that a doctor who has just taken
12 over the care of a child who has been in status,
13 who has some sort of infection going on, should
14 come back and see that child?

15 A. That depends on the situation, Miss **Kolis**.
16 If you see the child, you have residents, interns
17 taking care of the child, the child is improving,
18 then no, may not be necessary to come back.

19 Obviously if there is a concern,
20 somebody calls you, wants you to come back,
21 obviously you should.

22 Q. Dr. Chalhub, if a child is taken off the
23 ventilator, has good color, such as this child did
24 after being taken off the vent, that simply means
25 her oxygenation got better, doesn't it?

1 A. Well, **it** could be, that is one of the
2 reasons.

3 Q. What else does **it** mean?

4 A. Means maybe the child is generally improving
5 in general.

6 Q. The fact that the child was able to get off
7 the ventilator doesn't necessarily mean that she
8 was getting better, does **it**?

9 A. Certainly a good indication.

10 Q. Now Doctor, back in around 1990 or **so**, I
11 think we talked briefly about that period of your
12 life, you were not working as a primary care
13 physician, you were a consultant in the area of
14 pediatric neurology, correct?

15 A. I have never been a primary care physician,
16 Miss **Kolis**.

17 Q. So when you say you've never been a primary
18 care physician, what do you mean by that?

19 A. I don't practice general pediatrics.

20 Q. Have never practiced general pediatrics?

21 A. No, only as an intern and resident.

22 Q. Doctor, someone does not have to be Boarded
23 in pediatric neurology to be a pediatric
24 neurologist; isn't that accurate?

25 A. That's correct.

1 Q. Define lethargy.

2 A. Decreased level of consciousness, still
3 arouseable to appropriate responses,

4 Q. If a person is lethargic, it should alert a
5 doctor to a potential problem with the central
6 nervous system; do you agree?

7 A. When improved from being intubated, or
8 lethargy from awake state, suddenly becoming
9 lethargic, depends on where you are coming from.

10 Q. In this situation, when Ashley Carr was found
11 to be lethargic the entire day beginning at
12 6:00 a.m. in the morning on the 23rd until the time
13 of her arrest?

14 A. I don't think that in usual after a child has
15 seizures the day before, been on multiple
16 medications, had documentation of continued
17 improvement.

18 Q. During the day she had continued improvement?

19 A. Yeah, sure, in the morning she did.

20 Q. Did she have continued improvement in the
21 afternoon, Dr. Chalhub?

22 A. Yes, up until that evening when she had her
23 respiratory, probably some cardiac involvement,
24 arrest.

25 Q. Is it **your** contention a viremia that is **this**

1 overwhelming would be silent all day long, the
2 first sign would be an arrest?

3 A. That is what sepsis is, Mr. Kolis, this is
4 how it is.

5 Q. Viral encephalitis is untreatable, that is
6 what you told me today?

7 A. No, I never said that at all.

8 Q. I'm flipping through my notes. I know Steve
9 wants to make his airplane.

10 MR. CRANDALL: Take as much
11 time as you want.

12 Q. I think that we've basically covered this. I
13 want to make certain that I don't get surprised at
14 trial.

15 Your conversance with HSVG is --
16 first of all, have you ever treated a child with
17 diagnosed HSV6?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Never?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Your conversance with HSVG is based upon your
22 review of the literature; is that right?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. Do you at this point in time hold an opinion
25 HSV6 has been scientifically proven to infect the

1 central nervous system?

2 A. No, I don't have an opinion on that.

3 Q. We've talked a little bit about the CT. Have
4 you reviewed those films yourself?

5 A. I have.

6 Q. Are you stating that they are unequivocally
7 normal?

8 A. Both of them unequivocally normal, no.

9 Q. The 6-22 CAT scan?

10 A. I would say in looking at that, without
11 looking at the subsequent scan, I would say that
12 can be interpreted as normal, yes-

13 Q. Did you come to know what the wet reading was
14 on that CAT scan?

15 A. I can read it in the chart, if that is what
16 you are talking about.

17 Q. Do you know when you received a copy of the
18 wet reading, if you've ever seen it?

19 A. No, I don't.

20 Q. Do you happen to recall today that the wet
21 reading indicated that the radiologist's
22 interpretation of the 6-22 scan said there was
23 findings that may be consistent with general
24 cerebral edema?

25 A. Sure. Radiologists will read a number of

1 things. You have to correlate that clinically.
2 That is what we do in medicine.

3 Q. How do you make a clinical correlation of
4 cerebral edema?

5 A. A child that has cerebral edema that at least
6 you are contending goes on to worsen suddenly,
7 herniated from, it doesn't improve in the interim,
8 Miss Kolis.

9 Clinically I would have to tell you
10 that the question of mild generalized cerebral
11 edema, that is probably just an observation. You
12 can also present the scan to multiple other
13 individuals who agree that was absolutely normal.

14 Q. Did you read it as normal or abnormal?

15 A. I read it as normal.

16 Q. Do you recall that you have testified in
17 other matters, that you are not a neuroradiologist?

18 A. I'm not. I'm still not.

19 Q. I know you are not. Do you recall that was
20 your testimony?

21 A. Sure. I'm a neurologist who treats children
22 and adults with neurological problems, interprets
23 scans as part of what I do every day.

24 If you hold it, I need to answer
25 one thing, put you on hold one second.

1 MISS KOLIS: Sure.

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3 (Brief recess had.)

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5 Q. Please tell me, Doctor, what the clinical
6 signs are for increased intracranial pressure.

7 A. In what situation?

8 Q. Any situation, Doctor.

9 A. You have to tell me what situation, you know
10 you've done that acutely, chronically, a baby,
11 adult, after trauma, what situation, I can't answer
12 it otherwise.

13 Q. Then why don't you just not answer it.
14 That's fine with me.

15 Is there any medical reason you can
16 think of, Dr. Chalhub, that Ashley Carr could not
17 have undergone a repeat CT on the morning of
18 June 23, 1994?

19 A. Is there any medical reason, no. I think
20 that if somebody felt it was justified she could
21 have undergone that.

22 Q. In the past you have testified about several
23 textbooks, I want to briefly go through a couple of
24 them with you to see if you still find them to be
25 useful or authoritative as you testified. Minekey

1 on child neurology?

2 A. Yes, I think it's a textbook that may be
3 useful.

4 Q. Do you have an opinion on the opening
5 pressure which was found at the time that this
6 child had her lumbar puncture?

7 A. The opening pressure was 20.5 centimeters
8 which is really just borderline, could be normal,
9 could be slightly elevated.

10 Q. Would you lean more towards the slightly
11 elevated opening pressure knowing that the child
12 had been sedated prior to the examination?

13 A. No. Really depends on the physician, how
14 much pressure was being put. There is a number of
15 factors. All you could say is 20.5.

16 Q. In a child who has just experienced
17 protracted seizure activity, would then wake up for
18 a brief period of time during the night, is found
19 to be lethargic all day, do you agree or disagree
20 that pupillary checks should be conducted?

21 MR. CRANDALL: Object to the
22 hypothetical.

23 Q. If you can answer it, Doctor, if you can't
24 that is fine.

25 A. I think that really depends on the physician

1 or observer, what they are considering. I think
2 like any child should be observed based on what
3 clinically is indicated. If the child is
4 improving, that may not be necessary.

5 Q. Can you tell if a child is improving if they
6 remain with their eyes closed all day?

7 A. Excuse me?

8 Q. Can you tell if a child is improving in this
9 situation if their eyes remain closed all day?

10 A. You are talking hypothetical?

11 Q. No, I'm talking about this situation.

12 A. Her eyes weren't closed all day, she was
13 responding appropriately at nine o'clock in the
14 morning, responding later in the day-

15 Q. How do you know she was responding
16 appropriately at 9:00 a.m. in the morning?

17 A. That is what it says.

18 Q. What it says where?

19 A. Progress notes.

20 Q. Excuse me?

21 A. That is what it says in the progress notes.

22 Q. In the progress notes doesn't it state she
23 remains lethargic?

24 A. Appears somewhat ill, where is it. She
25 responded appropriately to pain, is able to

1 localize. That seems to me she is awake and
2 responding appropriately.

3 Q. Which note are you reading?

4 A. Dr. Lowrie, June 23rd.

5 Q. Her dictated note?

6 A. Typewritten.

7 Q. Typewritten note.

8 MR. CRANDALL: That's what
9 he's looking at.

10 Q. You've not read the other testimony that what
11 she responded to was deep pain in other words?

12 A. Doesn't say that.

13 Q. It may not say that, I'm asking if you've not
14 read the other testimony from the resident that
15 indicates that her eyes remained closed, I gather
16 you haven't?

17 A. No. The record speaks for itself.

18 It has have an appropriate
19 neurological exam.

20 Q. Are you still reading the same typewritten
21 report?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Where are you reading that?

24 A. First paragraph.

25 Q. First paragraph Ashley woke up enough to be

1 extubated overnight, is that what you are reading?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. Neurology was in this morning, the exam
4 revealed she remained lethargic, no other focals,
5 an appropriate exam.

6 A. That's right.

7 Q. I wanted to make sure that is what you were
8 reading.

9 Q. Doctor, do you agree one has to find the
10 cause of a seizure?

11 A. One has to find the cause?

12 Q. Right,

13 A. It would be nice, certainly. 60 to
14 70 percent of the time we don't,

15 Q. Many seizures go without a known cause; is
16 that right?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. A doctor should embark upon some endeavor to
19 find out what caused the seizure; is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What can you glean from this record was
22 determined by these doctors to have caused her
23 seizures?

24 A. Well, I believe they think it's an infection,
25 febrile seizure, were responding to that, direct

1 effect of infection, I would assume they were
2 considering those problems.

3 Q. What kind of her herpes virus produces a
4 fever?

5 A. HSVI, HSVII.

6 Q. Did you notice Dr. Lowrie or Dr. Cohen or any
7 testimony that they were going to search for those
8 two viruses?

9 A. No. I wouldn't consider HSVI or HSVII in
10 this child.

11 Q. Why is that?

12 A. I don't think it fits that clinical picture.

13 Q. What clinical picture for a virus does it
14 fit?

15 MR. CRANDALL: We've been
16 through this.

17 A. HSVI and 11, not just a virus, what do you
18 want, which one?

19 Q. After she was transferred from PICU to the
20 floor, what plan do you see in the chart did these
21 doctors initiate to continue to search for a virus?

22 A. Well, I'm not sure that they were continuing
23 to search just for a virus. They were continuing
24 to search for cause of the seizure, of which that
25 was certainly being considered as part of

1 infectious etiology, a typical febrile seizure.

2 Q. What were they doing?

3 A. Observing the child, watching the child, I
4 have to go back and look, had the child on
5 Amoxicillin, Ibuprofen.

6 Q. That's what they did for her?

7 A. That's right.

8 Q. Prophylactically used Amoxicillin to cover
9 for bacteria?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Amoxicillin isn't going to effect a virus, is
12 it?

13 A. No.

14 Q. No, it's not.

15 What about the antipyretic,
16 Tylenol, that doesn't help you finding a virus,
17 does it?

18 A. No.

19 *a.* Helps controlling a fever?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Will an antipyretic control a fever in a
22 viral situation?

23 A. Sometimes.

24 Q. Sometimes yes, sometimes no, correct?

25 A. Right.

1 Q. As you look through the record, did you find
2 any orders or any notes that showed any attempt to
3 continue to search for the cause of the seizure?

4 A. Well, the only notes there are on the 23rd,
5 they are going to observe the child, I assume did
6 do further workup as the child's course dictates.
7 You have to ask them what they planned to do the
8 next day.

9 Q. Observing the child is not going to tell you?

10 A. Sure it is.

11 Q. The source of infection?

12 A. Yes. Show to you what the child's clinical
13 course is -- what else do you propose they do that
14 day?

15 Q. I'm asking you the question.

16 A. I told you I don't see anything wrong with
17 what they did in terms of supporting the child,
18 observing the child, the child appears to be
19 improving. The child has an untoward reaction to
20 an infectious agent which is unpreventable,
21 untreatable, undiagnosable as far as I can tell.

22 Q. Why is a viral infection undiagnosable?

23 A. How are you going to diagnose it? You can't
24 get acute hepatitis, the cultures aren't going to
25 tell you that, that takes days, what else can you

1 do?

2 Q. I'm asking you.

3 A. It's not treatable anyways.

4 Q. Do all children who get HSVG die?

5 A. Excuse me?

6 Q. Do all children who get HSVG die?

7 A. No, I don't think so.

8 Q. Do you have any conversance with the
9 literature regarding roseola and cerebral edema?

10 A. No, only the fact it can occur.

11 **a.** What do you do to treat cerebral edema,
12 Doctor?

13 A. What kind of cerebral edema, what is the
14 situation?

15 Q. Is that part of your answer, that you've got
16 to know what kind of cerebral edema?

17 A. It's helpful to know what clinical situation,
18 yes. Congestive heart failure you are not going to
19 use Mannitol, you have to tell me what you are
20 talking about.

21 MISS KOLIS: Did he say
22 heart failure?

23 MR. CRANDALL: Yes. Donna, I
24 think it is fair to give more of a clinical picture
25 in terms of being awful broad to say how do you

1 treat cerebral edema. What circumstances is what
2 he wants to know, clinical parameters.

3 Q. Doctor, do you recall prior to this case
4 testifying that one has to treat cerebral edema, it
5 doesn't matter what causes it, it needs to be
6 treated?

7 A. Sure. You need to know what clinical
8 situation you are in.

9 Q. If in the clinical situation of Ashley Carr,
10 if someone had determined that there was cerebral
11 edema prior to this arrest, is there some clinical
12 contra-indication to treat the cerebral edema found
13 in that chart?

14 A. I'm sorry that's a question?

15 Q. Yes, that's a question.

16 A. Then I didn't understand it.

17 MR. CRANDALL: Is what you're
18 asking, if you assume Cohen -- this kid was in
19 status, had cerebral edema, increased intracranial
20 pressure, how would you propose he treat it?

21 MISS KOLIS: No, I'm not
22 asking how he would propose to treat it.

23 Q. Assuming, Doctor, that initially they
24 appreciate there was a cerebral edema, pretend the
25 situation is different.

1 Based upon the clinical situation
2 of Ashley Carr on the day of the 23rd, could she
3 not have received Mannitol?

4 A. Could she not have?

5 MR. CRANDALL: Should she have
6 received Mannitol.

7 Q. No, I'm asking, he is saying there is some
8 contra-indications, I'm asking if the
9 contra-indications to Mannitol are contained within
10 this clinical resume?

11 A. The first place when the child stabilized,
12 appears to be improving, I would not think anybody
13 would give Mannitol. What are you going to
14 accomplish? Probably nothing. Even if somebody
15 assumed this child has cerebral edema, most of the
16 time that clears up on its own by merely observing
17 and supporting the child.

18 Giving Mannitol can sometimes
19 overload the vascular system, put them into heart
20 failure. Furthermore, if they have an infection,
21 one can aggravate the cerebral edema with
22 Mannitol.

23 Q. How does that happen?

24 A. Because the Mannitol will be go into the
25 central nervous system, takes more fluid in rather

1 than taking it out.

2 Q. Doctor, I want to ask you a couple other
3 questions.

4 In terms of your training, the
5 training that you received prior to becoming a
6 doctor or specialist, I suppose, you were an intern
7 from '69 to '70, correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Is that general internship?

10 A. No, pediatric internship.

11 Q. Your CV doesn't say that, that is why I'm
12 asking. From '70 to '72 you had a staff
13 association at the United States Public Health
14 Service, can you please explain to me what that
15 was?

16 A. Research Fellowship in virology.

17 Q. You weren't doing clinical work at that time,
18 you were doing research?

19 A. Also doing clinical work too.

20 Q. What kind of clinical work were you doing
21 that that time?

22 A. Field studies on respiratory viruses and also
23 doing investigation of viruses at the National
24 Institutes of Health.

25 Q. This is going to sound like a silly question,

1 sometimes I have to ask them.

2 What part of your training do you
3 consider to have been neuro residency?

4 A. I did a residency after the research
5 Fellowship.

6 Q. Then lists 1972 to '73 as a special Fellow in
7 pediatrics, was that part of your residency?

8 A. That's a pediatric residency.

9 Q. Just checking to be sure.

10 '73 to '74 you then did a one year
11 residency, is that what you are telling me, in
12 clinical neurology?

13 A. No, one year Fellowship in adult neurology.

14 Q. That was adult neurology.

15 '74 to '76 special Fellow in
16 pediatrics?

17 A. Yes, as a neurologist.

18 Q. I think I have that pretty clear at this
19 point in time.

20 Doctor, you reviewed the chest
21 films in this case?

22 A. No, I didn't.

23 Q. Well you listed them as item E on your
24 report.

25 A. I was furnished those, like I said, I guess I

1 did look at them.

2 Q. You guess what?

3 A. I did look at them.

4 Q. Did they add anything to your understanding
5 of this case?

6 A. They were normal as far as I can tell.

7 MISS KOLIS: Dr. Chalhub,
8 that's all the questions that I have for you.

9 MR. CRANDALL: Thanks.

10 THE WITNESS: Thank you very
11 much.

12 MISS KOLIS: Steve, about
13 him reading?

14 MR. CRANDALL: I'll send it to
15 him.

16 MISS KOLIS: That's fine.

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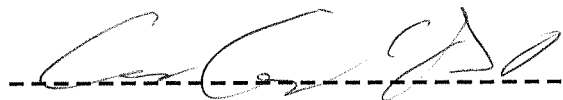
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1969 - M.D. - Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

TRAINING: 1969-70 Intern, North Carolina Memorial Hospital,
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1970-72 Staff Association, United States Public
Health Service, National Institute of Allergy and
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1972-73 NINDS Special Fellow in Pediatrics,
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1973-74 NINDS Special Fellow in Pediatrics NINDS
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University School of Medicine, Barnes Hospital, St.
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1974-76 NINDS Special Fellow in Pediatrics NINDS
Special Fellow in Child Neurology, Washington
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MILITARY SERVICE: July, 1970-72 Surgeon, United States Public Health
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July, 1970-72 National Institute of Allergy and
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LICENSURE: Arkansas - #R-2389; Florida - #15739;
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Member, American Academy of Neurology

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Member, President's Association
Member, Child Neurology Society
Member, Liaison to the American Academy of Pediatrics
Member, Southern Child Neurology Society
Member, Southern Society for Pediatric Research
Member, Southern EEG Society
Member, American Association on Mental Deficiency
Member, American Epilepsy Association
Member, Central Society for Neurologic Research
Member, Medical Society of Mobile County
Member, Muscular Dystrophy Association
Member, National Association for Retarded Citizens
Member, Professor of Child Neurology
Member, The New York Academy of Sciences

BOARD CERTIFICATION : **National Board of Medical Examiners, 1972 #105238**

 Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics May, 1976

 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with Special Competence in Child Neurology, 1977

APPOINTMENTS : **Member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and awaiting sitting for the Diplomate's Examination**

 1976-78 Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Neurology, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas

 1976-78 Head, Division of Child Neurology Department, Pediatrics, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas

 1976-78 Medical Director, Arkansas Children's Colony

 1976-78 Neurologic Consultant to the National Toxicological Research Center

 1976-78 Medical Director, Handicapped Children's Center, State Health Department, Little Rock, Arkansas

 1976-78 Director, Developmental Disabilities Center, Arkansas Children's Hospital

 1977-78 Vice-Chairman, Medical Section Arkansas Chapter of American Association on Mental Deficiency

1984 Continuing Medical Education Committee of the Alabama Medical Association

1984-85 Board of Directors of the Old Dauphin Way Learning Disabilities School

1984-85 Chairman, Neurodiagnostics Committee, Springhill Memorial Hospital

1986-87 Chairman, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

1987-88 Member, Podiatric Intensive Care Committee, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

1986-87 Member, Neonatal Podiatric Intensive Care Committee

1986-87 Member, Department of Internal Medicine, Mobile Infirmary

1985-87 Chairman of Continuing Medical Education, Mobile County Medical Society

1985-87 Chairman of Continuing Medical Education - Committee Member - Alabama Medical Association

1987-88 Vice Chairman of Department of Neurology/Neurosurgery Department Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

1989 Head of Neurology/Neurosurgery Department Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

1989 Member, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Committee, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

1991 Member, Board of Directors, United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile

1993 Chairman, Professional Standards/Quality Assurance Committee - Alabama Hospital Association

1993 Appointed by Governor of Alabama to the State Certificate of Need Review Board

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

1983-93 Member of the Rotary Club

1984 Program Chairman of the Rotary Club

1984-85 Touchdown Club of Mobile

1991, Member, Advisory Board, Contact Mobile

1978 - Chairman, Research Committee for Arkansas Association for Retarded Citizens

1978 - Advisory Committee for University of Arkansas Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation

1978 - Associate Professor of Neurology Head of Child Neurology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

1978 - Co-Director, Muscular Dystrophy Clinic, Mobile, Alabama

1979 - Member, Board of Advisors, Mobile Association for Retarded Citizens, Mobile, Alabama

1978 - Consultant, Crippled Children's Service, Mobile, Alabama

1979-80 Member, Utilization Review Committee, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

1978 - Consultant, Albert P. Brewer Developmental Center, Mobile, Alabama

1979-82 Member, Admissions Committee University of South Alabama College of Medicine

1980-82 Member, Scientific Advisor, Mobile Junior League

1980-83 Director, Rotary Child Study Center

1980-83 Director, Multidiscipline Assessment Clinic, Crippled Children's Clinic, Mobile, Alabama

1981-82 Member of Executive Committee of Providence Hospital

1981-83 Member, Board of Advisors, Oakhill Baptist School

1981-83 Chairman, Intensive Care Committee, Providence Hospital

1981-83 Member, Pediatric Intensive Care Committee, University of South Alabama Medical Center, Mobile, Alabama

1981-83 Member, Board of Advisors, Epilepsy Chapter of Mobile

1981-83 Member, Rotary Rehabilitation Committee, Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Alabama

1993, Member, American Red Cross, Board of Directors

1993, Member, Infirmary Foundation Board of Directors

1993, Vestry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1993, Member, Cornerstone Division of United Way Campaign

AWARDS:

1976-78 Teacher of the Year, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas

1977-78 Appointed to the Carter Commission on Mental Health; Liaison, Committee on Mental Retardation

1977-78 Chairman, Children's Mental Health and Handicapped Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Arkansas

PEEK EXAMINATION:

1977-78 Peer Review Committee for Review of Research Efforts for the National Center for Toxicological Research

1979-80 Examiner in Adult Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, New Orleans, Louisiana

1980-81 Examiner in Adult and Child Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

1981-85 Examiner in Adult Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Houston, Texas

1986-87 Examiner in Adult Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Houston, Texas

NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1980-81 Member, Section on Training in Child Neurology, Child Neurology Society

1981-82 Member, Developmental Disabilities Committee, Child Neurology Society

1982-83 Member, Membership Committee Child Neurology Society

1984-86 Section Chairman of Council on Continuing Medical Education, State of Alabama

- GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:**
1. Institutional Grant (326-717-250) \$7,500, 1977-78. "Study of Methods for Rapid Detection of Congenital Cytomegaloviral Infection". Principal Investigator: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 2. Developmental Disabilities Grant (#77-284) "The Establishment of a Diagnostic Evaluation Center" awarded annually for 3 years. Principal Investigator: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 3. Developmental Disabilities Grant (#77-282) "The Establishment of Genetic Screening and Chromosomal Analysis for the State of Arkansas," 1977. \$25,000 awarded annually for 3 years. Principal Investigator: Florence Char, M.D. Co-Investigator: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 4. Department of Mental Retardation - Developmental Disabilities Purchase of Service Contract for "Diagnostic Evaluation of Retarded Children," 1977-78, \$75,000, Program Director: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 5. Department of Mental Retardation - Developmental Disabilities Purchase of Service Contract for "Comprehensive Care of Chronically Neurologic Disabled Children in the State of Arkansas," 1977-78, \$154,000, Program Director: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 6. Crippled Children's Service Purchase of Service Contract, 1978-79 \$8,000, Program Director: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 7. Arkansas Muscular Dystrophy Association Grant 1977-78, Provided for Establishment of Muscle Biopsy and Histochemistry Laboratory \$7,500, Program Director: Lee Chalhub, M.D.
 8. Grant for Establishment of Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation Center, Rotary Child Study Center, Mobile, Alabama 1980-84, \$45,000

- EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**
- 1976-78 Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, University of Arkansas (Little Rock, Arkansas)
- 1978-82 Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, University of South Alabama (Mobile, Alabama)
- 1982-90 Private Practice, Neurology Center (Mobile, Alabama)

1990-91 Associate Medical Director - Mobile Infirmary Medical Center (Mobile, Alabama)

1991- 1992 - Administrator/Chief Operating Officer Mobilo Infirmary Medical Center. Executive Vice President, Infirmary Health System, Inc.

1992 - March 1994 - President Mobile Infirmary Medical Center. Executive Vice President, Infirmary Health System, Inc.

April 1994 - Promoted to Clinical Professor of Neurology - University of South Alabama Medical School

April 1994 and Present - Full-time practice of Child Neurology, Mobile, Alabama

MOBILE' INFIRMARY MEDICAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Established an aggressive Medical Staff Development Plan.
2. Development of a participative cohesive management team.
3. Assets Management Team has been developed to coordinate the acquisition and accountability for capital.
4. A standards program for renovation of the hospital has been established.
5. A continuous quality improvement process has been developed and implemented throughout the hospital.
6. Cost-containment and utilization of resources program developed.
7. Decreased accounts receivables from 75+ days to 52 days.
8. There is a Utilization Management Plan which will position this hospital for the ability to handle health care reform in the future.
9. Established a Management Training Program.
10. Has established a Performance Evaluation Program for management.
11. Developed relationship with Teaching Institution and Medical School with the University of South Alabama Medical Center with a Surgery Program and a Medicine Program.
12. Physician education has been enhanced and quality improvement plan with the Medical Staff.
13. Developed construction standards which has improved standardization throughout the entire Corporation.
14. Developed a Corporate Education Department.

15. Developed an alternative delivery system with the Department of Nursing.
16. Developed a Fast Track System in the Emergency Room.
17. Established stability in Radiology, i.e., eliminated the loss of technologists, updated equipment, etc.
18. In preparing the hospital for reform, i.e., critical pathways, 15 DHG categories have been developed and implemented.

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