

Stacey Watt, MD, MBA, MHPE, FASA: A Journey of Excellence in Anesthesiology and Medical Education

Elevating Healthcare Through Expertise, Leadership, and Innovation



New York City, New York Feb 7, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Stacey Watt, MD, MBA, MHPE, FASA, a leading figure in anesthesiology and medical education, has established herself as a pioneer in her field through her extensive educational background, clinical leadership, and commitment to advancing patient care. Dr. Watt's remarkable journey began with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1996. Her academic pursuits led her to the State University of New York Upstate Medical University, where she earned her Medical Degree in 2001.

Following her medical education, Dr. Watt completed her anesthesiology residency at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in 2002, laying the foundation for her career in anesthesiology. Recognizing the importance of specialization, she pursued a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at the same institution, which she completed in 2010. Dr. Watt's dedication to lifelong learning is evident in her recent accomplishments, including earning a Master of Business Administration from The Heller School of Brandeis University in 2020 and a Master of Health Professions Education from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago in 2022. These advanced degrees enhance her ability to contribute to both medical education and practice, making her a well-rounded leader in the healthcare field.

Dr. Watt is board-certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology and holds a subspecialty certification in pediatric anesthesiology. Her career trajectory at SUNY at Buffalo and Jacobs School of Medicine has been marked by progressive roles, beginning as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology in 2007, advancing to Associate Clinical Professor in 2011, and ultimately being appointed Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology in 2018—a position she continues to excel in today.

In her clinical practice, Dr. Watt serves as an anesthesiologist with Great Lakes Anesthesiology, P.C., and holds significant leadership roles as the Anesthesiology Site Director at DeGraff Memorial Hospital and John R. Oishei Children's Hospital. She is the Chief of Service in the Department of Anesthesiology at Kaleida Health and the Designated Institutional Official at Women and Children's Hospital. In her role as Chief of Service, Dr. Watt has spearheaded quality initiatives and developed guidelines that have greatly improved patient outcomes across surgical specialties. Her commitment to innovation is exemplified by her leadership in Lean Six Sigma training, patent applications, and mentorship within the T32 NIH Research Training Grant.

Dr. Watt's professional memberships reflect her dedication to her field. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Medical Society of the County of Erie, the Malignant Hyperthermia Association, and the Zonta International Grand Island Chapter, among others. Additionally, she is an active member of the American Medical Women's Association, the Society for Academic Anesthesiology Associates, the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, and the Society for Education in Anesthesiology.

Her research focuses on heat-related illnesses and injuries in athletes, leveraging her expertise to serve as an advisor to the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee. Dr. Watt's volunteer work as an international hotline consultant for the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MHAUS) demonstrates her commitment to advancing knowledge in this critical area. Her personal experience as an athlete who has represented the United States in prestigious competitions, such as the U.S. Olympic Festival and Pan American Games, provides her with a unique perspective that enriches her research and advocacy efforts.

Dr. Watt's dedication to excellence has not gone unnoticed. She has received numerous accolades

throughout her career, including the NYS Academy of Family Physicians Research Externship Award (2000), Outstanding Resident Award (2005), Frawley Research Award, Honorable Mention (2005), Evidence-Based Medicine/Quality Improvement Award (2005), Michael Adragna Excellence in Mentorship Award (2014), Quality Improvement Award (2015), Distinguished Educator in Anesthesiology Award (2019), and Program Appreciation Award (2020).

Beyond her professional achievements, Dr. Watt is deeply committed to her community. She has served on the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2020 and has been the Chairperson of the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Day Committee since 2018. Additionally, she is a committee member of the Grand Island High School Distinguished Alumni Committee and has contributed to various departmental committees within her institution.

On a personal note, Dr. Watt is happily married to her husband, George, and together they are proud parents to two daughters, Alex and Audrey. Her family and personal experiences shape her holistic approach to healthcare and education, making her a compassionate and well-rounded leader.

Dr. Stacey Watt's journey in anesthesiology and medical education is marked by a commitment to excellence, innovation, and service. As she continues to advance patient care and education, her contributions will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the field of anesthesiology and beyond.

Learn More about Dr. Stacey Watt:

Through her findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/268069-Stacey-Watt-Anesthesiologist>, or through Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, <https://medicine.buffalo.edu/faculty/profile.html?ubit=swatt>

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