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American Society of Healthcare Risk Management
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Presentations: "Risk Management Issues in Critical Care", RUMC Critical Care Attendings and Fellows, May 2009.

"New Challenges," Panelist, Insurance Managers Association of Cayman, December 2008.

Finding Safety in Numbers: How Data Can Help Reduce Risks,” Panelist, American Society of Healthcare Risk Management, June 2008.

“Top Ten Things Keeping You Awake,” Panelist, Insurance Managers Association of Cayman, November 2007.

“Preparing for Flu Pandemic,” Panelist, Insurance Managers Association of Cayman, November 2006.

“Representing the Challenging Defendant,” Panelist, ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, 2003.

Y2K Employee issues and recognition for ECRI teleconference, October 1999

“Mediation,” on Panel for combined meeting of American Bar Association and American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, April 1999.