

Edward Robert Rensimer, MD, FACP
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

27 May 71 B.A. Biology, cum laude
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Postgraduate

29 May 75 M.D.
Temple University School of Medicine

1975 –76 Internship, Internal Medicine
Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

1976 – 78 Residency, Internal Medicine
Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital

1979 – 81 Clinical/Research Fellowship,
Infectious Diseases
Division of Infectious Diseases
University of Texas Health Sciences Center
Houston, Texas

LICENSURE 13 June 79 Texas: F-5010

CERTIFICATIONS

1 July 76 National Board of Medical Examiners:
Diplomate

12 Sept.79 American Board of Internal Medicine:
Diplomate

9 Nov. 82 American Board of Internal Medicine
Infectious Diseases Subspecialty:
Diplomate

30 Jan. 99 American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene:
Received a CTropMed® certificate

May, 2007 The International Society of Travel Medicine:
Certificate in Travel Health®

UK Offshore Operators Association Limited
UKKOA Approved Doctors Listing
PIN: UKOOA/2001/446

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MEDICAL PRACTICE

Sept. 81-Present Private Practice:
Rensimer & Associates: Infectious Diseases/Internal Medicine

Sept. 90-Present International Medicine Center: International Medicine
- Director

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Christus St. Catherine
North Cypress Medical Center
Select Specialty Hospital
Kindred Hospital Town & Country
Kindred Town & Country LTAC Hospital
Methodist West Houston Hospital

STAFF POSITION

courtesy
active
courtesy/consulting
consulting
active
provisional

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS

1989 Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine
Memorial City Medical Center

Investigational Review Board
Memorial City Medical Center

1989 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
West Houston Medical Center

1994 Board of Directors Member-
EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association

1997-99 Medical Director
Western Atlas International

24-29 Sept. 97 Western Geophysical Corporation
Medical Director Overseas Worksite Evaluation: jungle camps, mountain sites,
company medical facilities in Venezuela

19-25 Aug. 98 Western Atlas International
Medical Director Overseas Evaluation: desert work
projects/medical operations in Egypt

1997 EXCEL Independent Physicians' Association
Utilization Management Committee Member

1998 Manuscript Editor/Reviewer American Journal of
Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

16 Nov. 98 Marine Survival Training Center
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Course: Systems of Offshore Survival

17 Nov. 98 Western Atlas International Medical Director Offshore
Medical Operations Evaluation: helicopter flight to vessel Western Monarch
approximately 200 miles offshore in Gulf of Mexico to review ship's hospital and
marine medical response systems

14 Nov. 01 Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Emergency Services Coordinating Council
Member: Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Event Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

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- Sept. 04 Chairman, Medical Records Committee
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Sept. 04 Medical Executive Committee
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- March 05 Performance Improvement Committee
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Exxon Mobil Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Crisis Project:
Emergently (12 hours) created and managed a comprehensive corporate medicine response to hundreds of XOM employees potentially exposed to BBPs through contaminated influenza vaccine injection cross-shared needles – through lectures, written materials, and project-specific website launch (all over a 48hr. period).
- Then organized proper arms-length (from company) mass BBP lab scening and follow-up counseling on positive reports over the subsequent 3 months. As a result, employee panic was avoided and there were no lawsuits, to our knowledge, against the company for medical or personal-injury negligence. BBP positives were handled optimally without implication of the company (since there was no XOM causation established dut to methodology set-up by Dr. Rensimer).
- Oct. 05 Medical Staff Bylaws Committee
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- March 06 Medical Informatics Committee
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Nov. 06 Town & Country Hospital/Stealth Limited Partners Hospital Venture Transition Committee
18 Dec. 07 Chief-of-Staff, Elect
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 Memorial Hermann Hospital System Board of Directors
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Chief of Staff (elected)
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Patient Care Committee/ ID
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Cardiovascular Surgery Task Force
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC Palliative Care Task Force
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2010 MCMC OBS Task Force
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- 2 May 2010 Chairman, Disruptive/Impaired Physician Task Force
Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Jan., 2011 Chairman, Harris County Medical Society Council of Hospital Chiefs of Staff
- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Executive Board Member
- Jan., 2011 Houston Academy of Medicine Board of Trustees Member

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- Jan., 2011 Harris County Medical Society Alternate Delegate to the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates: two-year term, 2011- 2012
- Jan., 2011 Texas Medical Association Liason Committee: Committee on Infectious Diseases
- Feb., 2011 AMA-OMSS 2011: Interim Education Committee Member
- Oct., 2011 Texas Medical Association Patient-Physician Advocacy Committee Member (2 yrs)
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Health Information Technology Committee
- Jan., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Delegate, Texas Medical Association House of Delegates
- Oct., 2012 Harris County Medical Society Board on Socioeconomics: three-year term, 2013 – 2015 (countywide election)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1983-Present University of Texas Medical School
Houston, Texas
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Infectious Diseases Society of America
American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
American Medical Association
Texas Infectious Diseases Society
Harris County Medical Society - Western Branch
Texas Medical Association
College of Physicians of Philadelphia
American College of Physicians
American Society of Internal Medicine
International Society of Travel Medicine
National Association of Inpatient Physicians

PRESENTATIONS

- Dec., 1980 American College of Physicians
Regional Meeting
Dallas, Texas
Research Paper: "Comparative Pharmacology of Chloramphenicol in Adults"
- Oct. 1993 Abstract/Poster
Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA
Title: Imported Malaria in the 1990s: A Report of 59
Cases from Houston, Texas
Authors: Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM,
Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.
- 8 Dec. 98 Enron Board of Directors Presentation: Healthy Travel to India
- 26 March 99 Seventh Annual Conference, The Outpatient
Intravenous Infusion Therapy Association Educational
Session: Software Products to Enhance Your
Outpatient Ambulatory Therapy Practice

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- 19 Feb. 01 Ocean Energy, Houston
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and methods of prevention
- 24 Oct. 01 Memorial Southeast Hospital, Houston
Medical Staff Meeting
Lecture: Bioterrorism/Anthrax
- 29 Oct. 01 Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center
General Medical Staff Meeting
Lecture: Bioterrorism Overview
- 26 Sept. 03 Vanco Energy, Houston
Travel Medicine Presentation: General information on communicable diseases and methods of prevention
- 28 Oct. 92 Health Talk Houston
Cable Channel 5
Host: David Mobley, M.D.
Subject: International Travel Medicine
- 25 Sept. 09 Schlumberger: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 25 Sept. 09 MI-SWACO: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 2 Oct. 09 Cobalt Energy: Pandemic Novel A (H1N1) Influenza
- 14 Oct. 09 ExxonMobil: Travel Medicine and Pandemic Flu

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS/EXPOSURE

- 28 Oct. 92 Voluntary Hospitals of America
Satellite Network
Televised broadcast to 350 hospitals in 47 states;
video distributed to 1200 hospitals
Topic: Information Integration: Gaining a Strategic Advantage
Sponsor: IBM
Participation: Panel expert- provided vision statement
on information systems integration in
healthcare environment in the 1990s
- 19 April 95 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Host: E. Rensimer, MD
Guest: John Stern, MD, Dermatologist
- 12 July 96 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Host: E. Rensimer, MD
- 8 Oct. 96 Presentation to Conoco's Medical Directors
Company Physicians & Nurses
Topic: Multi-Drug Resistant TB/BCG Vaccine
- 11 Oct. 96 Texas Bay Area Assn. Of Occupational Health Nurses
Topic: Update Adult Immunization
- 10 Dec. 00 KPRC Radio 950AM Medical Talk Show
Topic: Influenza
- 26 Jan. 01 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Topic: Meningitis

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- 1 Oct. 01 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Topic: Bioterrorism
- 7 April 02 The New York Times: The Practical Traveler –
When Sick Is Too Sick To Fly. Author, Hope Reeves.
- 13 June 02 Debra Duncan Talk Show/ABC T.V.
International Medicine Issues
- Oct. 02 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Topic: West Nile Virus
- 22 April 03 Houston Healthcare Hour
KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show
Topic: SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
- 4 May 03 KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show
Topic: SARS, Smallpox, AIDS, International Medicine
- 4 Sept. 05 KPRC Radio 950AM: Hearsay Show
TOPIC: HURRICANE KATRINA/LOUISIANA DISASTER – ID ISSUES
- 27, 28 Oct. 05 ExxonMobil Needlestick Exposure Crisis
Intervention Conferences/Response Protocol: 1100 – 1600 staff
Baytown Facility
- 13 March 06 KSEV (700AM) Radio Talk Show/Edd Hendee
TOPIC: Asian “Bird” Influenza
- 1 May 09 KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Edd Hendee
TOPIC: Swine Flu Pandemic
- 1 May 09 TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley; Swine Flu interview
- 3 May 09 KTRH 740 AM Radio: Dr. Joe Galati, “Your Health First”; Swine Flu interview
- 11 Sept. 09 KSEV (700AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee
TOPIC: Healthcare Reform and the Medical Profession
- 15 Oct. 09 KSEV (700 AM) “VOICE OF HOUSTON”/Ed Hendee
TOPIC: Healthcare Reform
- 24 Oct. 09 1650 AM/Cyril Wolf, Moderator
TOPIC: Pandemic Flu
- 19 May, 2010 Great Day Houston, Channel 11, Debra Duncan: Travel Medicine
- 9 Sept., 2010 TV Cable Channel 5/39 News: Reporter Katishia Cosley: Community
Staphylococcal Infections
- 27 Sept., 2010 FOX TV News, Channel 9: Hand Sanitizers and staphylococcal infections

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HONORS/AWARDS

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| June 67 - May 71 | Sears-Roebuck Foundation Academic Scholarship |
| 27 May 71 | B.A. (Biology), <u>cum laude</u> , Temple University |
| May 88 | Infectious Diseases Society of America Membership |
| 3 Jan. 91 | Fellow American College of Physicians (FACP) |
| 1991 | <u>Who's Who in Science and Engineering</u> |
| Sept., 2003 | H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city). |
| Sept., 2005 | H Texas Magazine, Issue 2: named on Houston's "Super Docs" list (top physicians in the city). |

U.S. PATENTS

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| December 1, 1998 | U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3
No. 5,845,253: system and method for electronically recording patient-history data about on-going physician care procedures |
| November 28, 2000 | U.S. Class 705/2; 705/3
No. 6,154,726: system and method for recording patient history data about on-going physician care procedures |

PUBLICATIONS

1. Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD, Pickering LK, Kramer WG.
Comparative clinical pharmacology of chloramphenicol succinate, palmitate, and base in adults. Abstract. Clinical Research 1981; 29, No. 2: 394A.
2. Lieber IH, Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD.
Campylobacter pericarditis in hypothyroidism. Am Heart J 1981; 102: 462-463.
3. Rensimer ER, Pickering LK, Ericsson CD, Kramer WG.
Sequential CSF concentration of chloramphenicol after administration of oral chloramphenicol palmitate. Lancet 1981; 1: 165.
4. Murray BE, Rensimer ER, Dupont HL.
Emergence of high-level trimethoprim resistance in fecal Escherichia coli during oral administration of trimethoprim or trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole. N Engl J Med 1982; 306: 130-135.
5. Murray BE, Rensimer ER.
Transfer of trimethoprim resistance from fecal Escherichia coli isolated during a prophylaxis study in Mexico. J Infect Dis 1983: 724-728.
6. Kramer WG, Rensimer ER, Ericsson CD, Pickering LK.
Comparative bioavailability of intravenous and oral chloramphenicol in adults. J Clin Pharmacol 1984;24: 181-186.
7. Nelson DP, Rensimer ER, Burke CM, Raffing TA.
Cardiac legionellosis. Chest 1984; 86: 807-808.
8. Nelson DP, Rensimer ER, Burke CM, Raffing TA.
Legionella pericarditis without pneumonia. Arch Int Med 1985; 145: 926.
9. Moore TA, Tomayko, Jr JF, Wierman AM, Rensimer ER, White, Jr AC.
Imported Malaria in the 1990s: A report of 59 cases from Houston, Tex. Arch Fam Med 1994;3:130-136.
10. Rensimer, ER.
Medical care for international visitors to the United States and Canada.
In: DuPont HL, Steffen R, eds. Textbook of Travel Medicine and Health, second edition. Hamilton, ON: BC Decker 2001, Chapter 42.2: 490-494.

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11. Rensimer, ER.
Physicians and Software. . . Why and How?
Texas Healthcare Magazine, Vol. 4, Issue 5; May, 2001.
12. Rensimer, ER.
Bioterrorism: Our Future/The Enemy Within.
Texas Healthcare Magazine, Vol. 5, Issue 3; November, 2001.
13. Rensimer, ER.
Of MRSA Boils and Spider Bites: How Disease is Society-Specific.
Houston Medical Journal, Vol. 1, Issue 4; August, 2003.
14. Rensimer, ER.
Marcus LC, Froeschle JE, Hill DR, Wolfe MS, Maus D, Connor B, Acosta AM, Rensimer ER, Roberts A, Dardick K.
Safety of Typhim Vi Vaccine in a Postmarketing Observational Study. J Travel Med 2007; Vol 14, Issue 6: 386-391.