

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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CITIZENSHIP: United States and Canada

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PRESENT POSITION

Pulmonologist, private practice Santa Barbara, CA, Clinical Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

EDUCATION

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, California. AB, June 1973.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Los Angeles, California. MD, June 1977.

INTERNSHIP: Internal Medicine Internship, **UCLA Hospital**, Los Angeles, CA. June 1977-June 1978.
Chief of Service: David Solomon, MD

RESIDENCY: Internal Medicine Residency, **UCLA Hospital**, Los Angeles, CA. June 1978-June 1980.
Chief of Service: Kenneth Shine, MD

Chief Resident of Medicine, **UCLA Hospital**, Los Angeles, CA. June 1981-June 1982.

FELLOWSHIP: Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, **UCLA Hospital** and **VA Wadsworth Hospital**, Los Angeles, CA. July 1980-June 1981 & July 1982-June 1983.
Chiefs of Service: Leon Fine, MD and Kiyoshi Kurakawa, MD

FELLOWSHIP: Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine, **UCLA Hospital**, Los Angeles, CA. July 1987-June 1989.
Chief of Service: Donald Tierney, MD

LICENSURE

California Medical License # G37447, July 1978.

California Fluoroscopy Supervisor License # RHC 137065.

UPIN A47094. NPI #: 1962498550

CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners, 1978.

American Board of **Internal Medicine**, 1980.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada), **Internal Medicine**, 1982.

ABIM, **Nephrology**, 1984.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada), **Nephrology**, 1986.

ABIM, **Critical Care Medicine**, 1989. Recertified 1999, 2009 and 2019.

ABIM, **Pulmonary Diseases**, 1990. Recertified 1999, 2010 and 2020.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada), **Respiratory Medicine**, 1995.

American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers, Sept 2014.

American Heart Association ACLS Provider, April 2008.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCLA, June 1981 to July 1983.

Associate Investigator, VA Wadsworth Medical Center, February 1983 to July 1983.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Southern California, April 1985 to April 1987.

Clinical Instructor of Medicine, UCLA, October 1988 to June 1989.

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA, July 1989 to June 1999.

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA, July 1999 to June 2006.

Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA, July 2006 – present.

Course Chairman, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine ME 270.04, UCLA School of Medicine, 1992 to Present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fellow American College of Physicians

Fellow American College of Chest Physicians

Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada)

American Thoracic Society

California Medical Association
Alternate Delegate CMA 1992-93
Delegate CMA 1994-98

California Thoracic Society

Santa Barbara County Medical Society

South County Board of Directors 1993-1999
Treasurer 1996
Secretary 1997
President-elect 1998
President 1999

American Cancer Society, Santa Barbara Unit, Board of Directors, 1995-1997.

Chief, Division of Specialty Medicine, Sansum - Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic. 1993-2001.

Review Board CHEST 2002

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

UCLA Hospital, Los Angeles, CA. Attending Physician, 1989-94.

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA. Active Staff, 1984-89 & 1990-Present.

Goleta Valley Community Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA. Courtesy Staff, 1990-present.

St. Francis Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA. Courtesy Staff, 1990-2003.

Secretary Medical Staff, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 6/01- 12/10

Vice Chief-of-Staff, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 1/02 – 12/03.

Chief-of-Staff, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 1/04 – 12/05.

Medical Director, MICU, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1994-1997, 2000-2001, 10/1/2016 – 8/1/2022.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Morbidity and Mortality Committee, UCLA Hospital. 1981-82 & 1989-90.

Department of Medicine Housestaff Selection Committee, UCLA Hospital. 1981-82 & 1989-90.

Governor's Advisory Committee, Region I, American College of Physicians. 1989-94.

ICU Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1990-95. Chair, 1994-95.

Respiratory Care Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 1990-94.

Credentials Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 1992-present.

Health Net Medical Advisory Committee. 1992-95.

Infection Control Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1993-96. Chair 1993-96.

Quality Improvement Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1993-95.

Board of Governors, Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic 1993-98.

Professional Relations Committee, Santa Barbara County Medical Society. 1994-1996.

Critical Path Steering Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1994-95.

Special Care Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. Chair, 1994-1995.

Search Committee, Director of Medical Affairs, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1994-95.

Health Net External Quality Management Committee. 1994-1998.

Asthma Critical Pathway Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. Chair, 1995-96.

Merger Committee, Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic and Sansum Clinic. 1996-98.

Health Net Clinical Practice Guideline Committee. 1996-97.

Board of Trustees, Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic. 1996-98.

Hospitality House Board of Directors, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. 1997-98.

Nominating Committee Board of Directors, Community Clinics of Santa Barbara, 1998.

Board of Directors, Sansum - Santa Barbara Medical Clinic 1998-1999.

Board of Trustees, Sansum - Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic, 1998-1999.

Chair, Department of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2000-2001.

Board of Directors Nursing Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2000-2001.

Chair, Health Information Management Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2002-2003.

Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on ED call, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2002.

Technology Needs Assessment Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2006 -

Medical Advisory Panel, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 2007 – 2013. Co-Chair 2009 – 2012. Ex-Officio 2013.

Multidisciplinary Peer Review Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 2006 – 2007. 2017 – present.

Co-Chair, Physician Task Force Steering Committee (to raise funds for new Hospital) 2007 – 2009.

Member, Campaign Cabinet, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital 2007 – 2009.

Board of Directors, Hospice of Santa Barbara 2009 – 2013.

Ventilator Allocation Policy Committee March/April 2020.

Chair, Sepsis Committee, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, August 2020 – July 2023.

HONORS

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, Occidental College.

Departmental Honors in Chemistry, Occidental College.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (elected junior year).

Teacher of the Year Award, 1992-93, Internal Medicine Residency, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

Excellence in Teaching Award, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 Internal Medicine Residency, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

Nominee, **Distinguished MD Award**, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 1994, 1995, & 1996.

Physician Award for Outstanding Collaborative Practice, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 1997.

Award for Outstanding Achievement – Clinic Merger, Sansum - Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic, October 1998.

Outstanding Antibiotic Stewardship, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, June 2019.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RESEARCH PAPERS (PEER REVIEWED):

Winsor T, **Wright R**, Berger H. Isoproterenol Toxicity. *Am Heart J* 1975; 89:814-817.

Wright RS, Feuerman T, Brown J. Neurogenic Pulmonary Edema After Trigeminal Nerve Blockade. *Chest* 1989; 96:436-438.

Orr E, McKittick J, D'Agostino R, Fisher G, **Wright R**, et al. Multiple Complications, Including Paraplegia of Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Support: Report of a Case. *J Cardiovasc Surg* 1989; 30:1013-1014,

Wright RS, Levine MS, Bellamy PE, Simmons MS, Batra P, Stevenson LW, Walden JA, Laks H, Tashkin DP. Ventilatory and Diffusion Abnormalities in Potential Heart Transplant Recipients. *Chest* 1990; 98:816-820.

Wright RS, Kupperman JL, Liebhaber MI. Bilateral Tension Pneumothoraces After Acupuncture. *West J Med* 1991; 154:102-103.

Wu H-D, **Wright RS**, Sassoon CSH, Tashkin DP. Acute Effects of Smoked Marijuana of Varying Potency on Ventilatory Drive and Metabolic Rate in Habitual Marijuana Smokers. *ARRD* 1992; 146:716-721.

Wright RS. Forum - Who Should Perform Thoracoscopy ? Letter to Editor. *Chest* 1992; 102:1555.

Tashkin DP, Clements PJ, **Wright RS**, Gong H, Simmons MS, Lachenbruch PA, Furst DE. Interrelationships Between Pulmonary and Extrapulmonary Involvement in Systemic Sclerosis: A Longitudinal Analysis. *Chest* 1994; 105: 489-95.

Wright RS, Quinones-Baldrich WJ, Anders AJ, Danovitch GM. Pleural effusion associated with ipsilateral breast and arm edema as a complication of subclavian vein catheterization and arteriovenous fistula formation for hemodialysis. *Chest* 1994; 106:950-52.

Liebhaber MI, **Wright RS**, Gelberg HJ, Dyer Z, Kupperman JL. Polymyalgia, Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis and Other Reactions in Patients Receiving HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors: A Report of Ten Cases. *Chest* 1999; 115: 886-889.

Wright RS, Dyer Z, Liebhaber MI, Kell DL, Harber P. Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Secondary to *Pezizia domiciliana*: A Case of *El Niño Lung*. *Amer J Respir Crit Care Med* 1999;160:1758-1761.

Wright RS, Abraham JL, Harber P, Burnett BR, Morris P, West P. Fatal asbestosis 50 years after brief high intensity exposure in a vermiculite plant. *Amer J Respir Crit Care Med* 2002; 165:1145-1149.

Wright RS, Burdumy TJ. Acute Endotracheal tube occlusion due to use of an esophageal airway detector. *Ann Emerg Med* 2004; 43:626-629.

Dyer ZA, **Wright RS**, Rong IH, Jacobs R. Back pain associated with endobronchial mucus impaction due to *Bipolaris australiensis* colonization representing atypical Allergic Bronchopulmonary Mycosis. *Med Mycol* 2008; 46: 589-594.

Wright RS, Jean M, Rochelle K, Fisk D. Chylothorax caused by *Paragonimus westermani* in a Native Californian. *Chest* 2011; 140: 1064-1066.

Achamallah, N., **Wright, R.S.**, Fried, J.C. (2018). Chasing the wrong dragon: A new presentation of heroin-induced toxic leukoencephalopathy mimicking anoxic brain injury. *J Intensive Care Soc.* 20(1):80-85, 2019.

CHAPTERS:

Wright R, Hehls O, Ritz E, Coburn J. Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Chronic Renal Failure, Dialysis and Transplantation. In: Bacon P, Hadler N., eds. *The Kidney and Rheumatic Disease*. Butterworth, London, 1982.

Coburn JW, **Wright RS**. Use of 1,25-Dihydroxy-cholecalciferol in Patients with Renal Failure: The Case for It's Prophylactic Use. In: Narins R, ed. *Controversies in Nephrology and Hypertension*. Churchill Livingston, New York, 1984.

Gong H., Jr., **Wright RS**. Sputum Examination; Arterial Puncture; Thoracentesis; Oxygen Therapy; Mechanical Ventilation. In: *UCLA School of Medicine Clinical Orientations Handbook*, 9th Edition, 1990.

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Levine MS, **Wright RS**, Bellamy PE, Stevenson LW, Laks H, Tashkin DP. Pulmonary Function tests in potential heart transplant recipients. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1989; 139:A241.

Wright RS, Sassoon C, Tashkin DP, Lee E. Acute effects of smoked marijuana of varying potency on ventilatory and mouth occlusion responses to hypercapnia and hypoxia in habitual marijuana smokers. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1990; 141:A304.

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Anders KH, Bergsneider M, **Wright RS**, Litman D, Vinters HV. Primary cerebral and cerebellar hemorrhage in patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Review of four patients. *J Neuropath Exp Neuro* 1991; 50:325.

Dyer ZA, **Wright RS**, Liebhaber MI. Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis from *Pezizia Domiciliana*: A Case of El Nino Lung. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2000; 105: S117.

Wright RS, Harber P, Abraham JL, Burnett B. Fatal asbestosis 50 years after brief high intensity exposure in a vermiculite expansion plant. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2001; 163: A167. Poster presentation at ATS, May 20, 2001, San Francisco.

Belkin RA, Matusov Y, Rusello D, Sager JS, **Wright RS**. Clinical predictors of adult-diagnosed cystic fibrosis in a community hospital CF program. *Pediatric Pulmonology* 2018; 53:367.

WEB-BASED:

Monda L, **Wright R**. Case 29-Renal Insufficiency Following Refractory Pneumonia in a Youth. Practical Pathology of Chest Disease-Case Studies. Warnock ML, McCowin MJ, eds, UCSF. <http://pathhsw5m54.ucsf.edu/case29/case29.html>

OTHER MEDIA:

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“I have worms in my chest.” *Diagnosis: Dead or Alive*. Discovery Channel. Santa Barbara. 9 Jun. 2012. Television.

INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigator in the CRIT Study. Corwin HL, Gettinger A, Pearl RG et al. The CRIT Study: Anemia and blood transfusion in the critically ill -- current clinical practice in the United States. *Crit Care Med*. 2004; 32:39-52.

OTHER:

Wright RS. The relationship of health care coverage and justice. Santa Barbara News-Press, Op-Ed, September 26, 1999.

Wright RS. Trekking in California’s Backyard. Santa Barbara News-Press, Travel Section, September 11, 2000.

Wright RS. Pope allowed to die as he chose, with dignity. Santa Barbara News-Press, Op-ED, April 10, 2005.

Wright RS. Pulmonary and critical care of neurologically ill ICU patients. *NEUROtransmitter*. A publication of Santa Barbara Neuroscience Institute at Cottage Health. Summer 2015; 10-11.

SYMPOSIA AND RECENT LECTURES(Partial list):

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Wright RS. Biology of Lung Cancer. UCSB undergraduate biology. March 7, 2000.

Wright RS, Asbestosis, UCLA Pulmonary Grand Rounds, March 22, 2001.

Wright RS. New Approaches to Managing Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. 20th Annual Pandora’s Box of Pulmonary Medicine, Sponsored by the American Lung Association of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, September 14, 2001.

Wright RS. Sepsis. Medical Grand Rounds, St. John’s Medical Center, Oxnard, CA, October 9, 2001.

Wright RS. Management of COPD, Nurse Practitioners of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, October 9, 2001.

Wright RS. Treatment of DVT/PE. Sponsored by Aventis, Santa Barbara, CA, November 8, 2001.

Wright RS. Deep Vein Thrombosis UPDATE: Prophylaxis in Non-Surgical Patients & Inpatient/ Outpatient Treatment. Sponsored by Aventis, Santa Barbara, CA, May 30, 2002.

Wright RS. Pulmonary Update. Medical Grand Rounds, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, January 11, 2007.

Wright RS. COPD. Medical Grand Rounds, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, September 6, 2007.