

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS AND TITLES

University Faculty Appointments:

Associate Professor of Medicine- Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, effective 07/2008 to present.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, 11, 2002 to 6/2008.

Other Faculty Appointments:

Faculty, CDC/Florida STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, 1995-7

Faculty, Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center, 2002-present

Faculty, Florida Infectious Diseases Institute, 2003-present

Administrative Positions

Director of Clinical Education, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, November, 2005 to present

Program Chief for Academics and Teaching, Infectious Diseases Section, Internal Medicine Service, James A Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL, October 2005 to present

Assistant Epidemiologist, Infectious Diseases Section, Internal Medicine Service, James A Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL, November, 2002 to present

Hospital Staff Membership:

Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2006-present

Associate Member, Infection Control Committee, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2002-present

Chairman, James A Haley Ventilator Associated Pneumonia Charter Committee, January 2008 through July, 2008.

Chairman, Infection Control and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees, Marshall Medical Center North, Guntersville, AL, 1998-2002 (Member 1997-2002)

Chairman, Infection Control Committee, Marshall Medical Center South, Boaz, AL, 1998-2002

Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Marshall Medical Center North, 1998-2002

Chairman, Pneumonia Protocol Committee, Marshall Medical Center South, 1999-2002

COMMUNITY/MEDIA OUTREACH:

Media Interview, *Health hazards associated with poor air quality*, Fox 13 News, September, 2005

Media Interview, "Iraq war casualties often complicated." *Science News*. 168:270, October 22, 2005.

Media Article, "When MRSA Gets Personal: Protecting Yourself against a Potentially Deadly "Superbug." ABC News.com. Available at

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/Germs/story?id=3759700>, October 22nd, 2007.

Press release, “IDPodcasts.net celebrates its 50th podcast.” USF Health Web Site. Available at http://hsc.usf.edu/medicine/internalmedicine/infectious/news_IDpodcasts50th

Press release, “USF Infectious Diseases Podcasts now available on iTunes.” USF Health web site. Available at <http://hscweb3.hsc.usf.edu/health/now/?p=563>

Media Interview: “Pets and Kisses, Not a Good Mix.” Fox 13 News Segment, June 22, 2009. Available at: http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/dpp/news/local/Pets_and_MRSA_062209

Media Article, “MRSA Risk from Dog and Cat bites.” BBC News, June 21, 2009. Available at <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/8109314.stm>

Media Article, “Family Pets May Harbor MRSA, Other Nasties: New Research Points to Dogs, Cats as Possible Carriers of the Deadly Superbug.” ABCNews.com. Available at: <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/Germs/story?id=7884755&page=1>, June 22, 2009

Media Article: “Health Buzz: Dogs May Spread MRSA.” U.S. News and World Report, June 22, 2009. Available at <http://health.usnews.com/articles/health/infectious-diseases/2009/06/22/health-buzz-dogs-may-spread-mrsa-and-other-health-news.html>

Media Article, “Keep Getting MRSA? Check the Family Pet.” Wall Street Journal, June 22, 2009. Available at: <http://blogs.wsj.com/health/2009/06/22/keep-getting-mrsa-check-the-family-pet/>

Media Article, “MRSA Infection Can Spread Between Humans and Pets, Study says.” LA Times, June 24, 2009. Available at <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/unleashed/2009/06/mrsa-infection-can-spread-between-humans-and-pets-according-to-new-study.html>

Media Article, “Pet bites can put owners at risk for superbug MRSA.” New York Daily News, June 23, 2009. Available at: http://www.nydailynews.com/lifestyle/health/2009/06/23/2009-06-23_pet_bites_can_put_owners_at_risk_for_superbug_mrsa.html

Media Article, “MRSA: Call for UK Vets to take lead on prevention.” Veterinary Times, July 3, 2009. No web link available

Media Article, “Tie to Pets has Germ Jumping to and Fro.” New York Times, September 21, 2009. Available at: <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/22/health/22mrsa.html>

Media Article, “Can Snuggling Up to Your Pet Give you MRSA?” Daily Mail, September 30, 2009. Available at:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-1216755/Can-snuggling-pet-MRSA.html>

Media Appearance: “Infections Acquired from your Pets.” Focus on Females Radio Healthcare Clinic, WGUL 680 AM, February 28, 2010. Available at <http://www.focusonfemales.com/radio2010.php>

Press release, “USF Doctors Release First Streaming Media iPhone app produced by USF.” USF Health Web Site, May 19, 2010. Available at <http://hscweb3.hsc.usf.edu/health/now/?p=12702>

Press release, “USF Doctors Release One of the First Infectious Diseases Apps for Ipad” USF Health Web Site, December 2, 2010. Available at <http://hscweb3.hsc.usf.edu/health/now/?p=15843>

Media Interview, “Health Care Moves to Mobile Web,” Tampa Bay Business Journal, February 18, 2011. Available at <http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/print-edition/2011/02/18/health-care-moves-to-mobile-web.html>

Media Interview: “Concerns over MRSA and Milk.” Fox 13 News Segment, June 3, 2011. Available at: http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/dpp/health/doctor_jo/concerns-over-mrsa-in-milk-dr-jo-06032011

EDUCATION:

Fellow, Division of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 1994-1996

Residency and Internship, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 1992-5

M.D., University of South Florida College of Medicine, 1992

B.S., Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 1988 (Cum Laude).

Undergraduate, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 1984-5

CERTIFICATIONS:

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine- Infectious Diseases, 1997-2007, 2007-2017

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1995-2005, 2005-2015

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1993

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1987

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1988

Semmelweis Award for student excellence in ID, USF College of Medicine, 1992

Watson Clinic Foundation Award for Outstanding Senior Student Research Project, University of South Florida College of Medicine, 1992

Recipient, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases Travel Grant Award, 1996

Recipient, Pfizer Scholarship for the SHEA/CDC Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology, San Antonio, Texas, October 5-8, 1996.

Recipient, "Physician with the Most Attention to Quality," Marshall Medical Center South, 2001-2002.

Induction, Fellowship of the American College of Physicians (FACP), 2002

Recognition, USF Health's "Items of Excellence," Oct 31, 2005. "USF Assistant Professor recognized by Science News for study involving drug resistant *Acinetobacter* in active duty veterans."

Recognition, Silver Performance Award for Outstanding Contributions 2006/7 at the USF College of Medicine, 11/21/07

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Teaching Awards and recognition:

Innovations:

Creator and webmaster, *IDPodcasts.net*, the Division of Infectious Diseases/Florida Institute of Infectious Diseases Webcasting/Podcasting Site, 2007 to present. Podcasts are available online at <http://IDPodcasts.net> and also on the iTunes Store (<http://www.itunes.com>). Also designed and created the ID Podcasts app for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. This is the first universal iPhone app ever created at USF

VA ID lecture series 2006-present – organized comprehensive lecture program for Wednesday and Friday mornings with VA/Moffitt ID clinicians.

Medical Service Noon Conference Series, Monthly Infectious Diseases Lectures, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital: Collaboration with volunteer clinical faculty to

provide ongoing lectures with fresh perspectives to IM housestaff. Medical students, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy residents, 2005-present

USF Infectious Disease Fellows' Annual exam – With colleagues, organized new up to date exam for annual fellow's evaluation. 2005-6

Division of Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds, 2005 to present – Organized new weekly independent lecture series program with invited CME quality speakers for weekly conference.

Courses taught:

BMS 6920.721M05, Years I and II Colloquium: Faculty, Infections in Medicine, 2005-6: 1st and 2nd year medical students, 10 contact hours

BMS 6830 Physical Diagnosis I, Clinical Skills: Abdomen, 2006, 3 contact hours

BMS 6830 Physical Diagnosis II, Clinical Skills: Abdomen, 2006, 1 contact hour

Faculty, Years I and II Colloquium: Infections in Medicine, 2005-2007: 1st and 2nd year medical students, 20 contact hours/year

Faculty, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Infection Control Experience, 2003-present: Hands-on experience in day-to-day Infection Control Issues, epidemiology, outbreak investigation for Infectious Disease residents, 40 contact hours/mo, 1 learner/mo, 12 months/year

Director, Basic Science Infectious Diseases Lecture Series, James A Haley Veterans Hospital, 2002-present: Twice-weekly lecture series for Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Pharmacy Residents, medical students, and VA staff, ~2 contact hours/week, 4-10 learners/contact hour, 12 months/year

Infectious Disease Journal Club, 2002-present: Journal club preceptor for Infectious Disease residents, ~1 contact hour/month, 12 months/year.

BMS 6020 Medical Neuroscience. “Neurologic Manifestations of HIV Infection,” 2003-2008. 100 learners, 1 contact hour/year

BCC 6110 Internal Medicine Clinical Clerkship, “STDs” and “HIV/AIDS,” 2004-5. Introductory lectures on these topics for all rotating 3rd year medical students. 12 learners per contact hour 8 contact hours/year

MEL 7310 Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2002-present: 4th year medical student elective, 20 contact hours/week, 1 learner/contact hour, ~3 months/year.

MEL 9910 Independent Study in Infectious Diseases, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2002-present: 4th year medical student elective, 20 contact hours/week, 1-2 learners/contact hour, ~2 months/year.

MEL 8371 Selected Topics in Infectious Disease, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2002-present: 4th year medical student elective, 20 contact hours/week, 1 learner/contact hour, ~2 months/year.

MEL 8362 Infections in Bone Marrow Transplantation, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, 2002-present: 4th year medical student elective, 20 contact hours/week, 1-2 learners/contact hour, ~2 months/year.

MEL 8365 Outpatient Care of the HIV Infected Patient, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital/USF Medical Clinic, 2002-present: 4th year medical student elective, 10 contact hours/week, 4 learners/contact hour, ~6 months/year.

Introduction to Infectious Diseases, USF Infectious Disease Fellowship Training Annual Series, 2003-present: Introductory lecture series for Infectious Diseases residents, 10 learners/contact hour, ~2 hours/year.

James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine Resident Rotation, 2002-present: Clinical consultation service provides inpatient and outpatient clinical teaching for Infectious Diseases residents and Internal Medicine residents, ~30 contact hours/week, 1-2 learners/month, 12 months/year.

Outpatient HIV Management/USF Specialty Care Clinic, Allergy/Immunology Outpatient Resident Rotation, 2003-present: HIV clinic rotation providing outpatient clinical teaching to Allergy/Immunology and Internal Medicine residents, and medical students, ~ 4 contact hours/week, 6 months/year.

Director, Internal Medicine Resident Rotation, Infectious Disease Medical Service Noon Conference Series, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2005-present: Basic science lecture series for Internal Medicine residents, medical students, and VA staff, 11 contact hours/year, 25-30 learners/contact hour (participant 2003-present)

Faculty, “Rapid Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases,” Basic Medicine Lecture Series, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2003-present: Basic review lecture on rapid diagnosis techniques. 25-30 learners/1 contact hour

Faculty Lecturer, CDC/Florida STD/HIV Prevention and Training Center, 2002-present: Sexually transmitted diseases and HIV training for community health care personnel, 15 learners/contact hour, ~ 6 contact hours/year

MEDICAL LECTURES AND TEACHING

Webinar, “Issues in the Initial Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia – Focus on the National Quality Indicators” Florida Medical Quality Assurance Statewide Webcast, Tampa, FL, March 10, 2004. 100 Learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, “Emerging Infectious Diseases Update, 2005” Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, May 19, 2005. 50 Learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, “Emerging Infectious Diseases Update” Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Mount Sinai Hospital, Newark, NJ, September 15, 2005. 30 Learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, "MRSA: A New Paradigm for the Hospital." Beth Israel Newark Hospital, Newark, NJ, 2006. 30 learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, MRSA: From Hospital Plague to Community Pathogen, USF Internal Medicine Grand Rounds/CME series, Tampa, Florida, 2006. 40 Learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, The Diabetic Foot: An ID Clinician’s Perspective. Division of Endocrinology Noon Conference/CME Series, Tampa, FL, October 24, 2006. 15 Learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, MRSA and Geriatrics. Division of Geriatrics Grand Rounds/CME series. James A Haley Veterans Hospital, October 27, 2006. 30 learners/1 contact hour

Lecture, Community Acquired Pneumonia, 2007. Grand Rounds/CME Series, Brandon Regional Medical Center, January 31, 2007.

Lecture, “MRSA Update.” Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Bay Pines VA Medical Center, Pinellas Park, FL, March 19, 2007.

Lecture, “HIV Update,” Tampa General Hospital Annual Staff Meeting, September 12, 2007.

Lecture, “HIV Update,” Current Topics in Medicine: Fulfilling the Florida Requirements,” USF Health CME. December 13, 2008.

Lecture, “HIV Update,” Current Topics in Medicine: Fulfilling the Florida Requirements,” USF Health CME. December 5, 2009.

Presentations Prior to USF Faculty Affiliation

Participant, “Choosing the Field of Internal Medicine,” an orientation session for third-year medical students, May, 1992.

Lecture, "AIDS," Judeo-Christian public-sector medicine lecture series for second-year medical students, March, 1992.

Lecture, "Infective Endocarditis: The Disease and Its Rheumatologic Manifestations," Emory University Division of Rheumatology Grand Rounds, August, 1994.

Grand Rounds, "Infective Endocarditis," Grady Memorial Hospital, April, 1995.

Lecture, "Dermatologic Manifestations of HIV Infection," Intensive Course in HIV/AIDS, Florida HIV/STD/TB Prevention and Training Center, January, 1997.

Lecture, "Fungal Infections in HIV/AIDS." Intensive course in HIV/AIDS, Florida HIV/STD/TB Prevention Training Center, January, 1997.

Lecture, "Marshall's most wanted: 10 Infections You Would Never Expect to See in the Tennessee Valley," Grand Rounds, Marshall County Medical Society, February 3, 1998.

Lecture, "Treatment Decisions in Acute Sinusitis," Madison County Nurse Practitioners Association Meeting, May 1998.

Lecture, "Sinusitis," Grand Rounds, Jackson County Medical Center, October 10, 2000.

Lecture, "Diabetic Foot Infections Update," Modern Therapeutics Update 2002, Huntsville, Alabama, October 25, 2002.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Reviewer, Clinical Infectious Diseases, 2006-present

Reviewer, Journal of Orthopedic Trauma, 2006-present

Reviewer, Annals of Internal Medicine, 2010-present

Reviewer, Pediatrics, 2011-present

PHILANTHROPIC POSITIONS

Advisor, Bella Moss Foundation, registered charity for the prevention of MRSA Transmission/infection of Pet Dogs, London, England, 2008-present

Post Doctoral Fellows Trained:

2001	Todd Wills, M.D. Brent Laartz, M.D.	Charurut Somboonwit, M.D. Nadeem Khan, M.D.
2002	Lucinda Elko, M.D. Christopher Cooper, M.D.	Michael Tan, M.D.
2003	Shereen Saba, M.D. Philbert Ford, M.D.	Aaron Cooks, M.D. Beata Casanas, D.O.
2004	Patricia Leon, M.D. Charlie Phillips, M.D.	Ana Velez, M.D. Igor Melnychuk, M.D.
2005	Juan Diaz, MD Anibal Maldonado, MD	Abbigail Chandler, MD Javier Marinez, MD
2006	Daniella Chiriboga, MD Yagneshevari Patel, MD	Chakrapol Sriaroon, MD
2007	Michelle Mizrachi, M.D.	Tri Pham, M.D. Theingi Oo, M.D.
2008	Marela Velez, MD Tran Phung, MD Fariba Donovan, MD	Aliyah Baluch, MD Dhanashree Kelkar, MD
2009	Ulyee Choe, MD Rachel Franck, MD	Elvis Castillo, MD Moise Carrington, MD
2010	Joseph Katta, MD Tienchai Narach, MD Luis Rosas, MD	Elias Maroun, MD Georgina Nasr, MD Kevin Smith, MD

Publications: (*) = Peer reviewed

*Oehler R, Sinnott J, Baran D, Holt D. Relapsing Fever: Ticked off by a Lousy Illness. *Infect Med*, 9:5, 1992.

*Holt DA, Sinnott J, Oehler R, Bradley E. BK Virus. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*, 13:12, 1992.

*Martinez E, Sinnott J, Rodriguez-Paz G, Oehler R. Lithium-Induced Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus Treated with Indomethacin. *Southern Medical Journal*, 86:8, 1993.

*Holt DA, Baran DA, Oehler R, Sinnott J. Delta Hepatitis: A Diagnostic Algorithm. *Infect Med*, 10:6, 1993.

*Oehler RL, Sinnott J, Arepally G, Dunn YP. Kaposi's Sarcoma Mimicking Cellulitis. *Postgraduate Medicine*, 94:8, 1993.

Oehler R. An Update on In Vitro Studies of Antiretroviral Therapy. Papers from the 36th ICAAC Fellow Reporter program. New Orleans, LA, 1996.

- *Mastorides SM, Oehler RL, Greene JN, Sinnott JT Sandin RL. Detection of Airborne *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by air filtration and polymerase chain reaction (Letter). *Clin Infect Dis*. 25(3):756-7, 1997.
- *Nadler JP, Oehler RL, Holt D. Update of Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV Infection. *Infect Med*. 15(2):113-6, 1998.
- *Mastorides SM, Oehler RL, Greene JN, Sinnott JT, et al. Detection of Airborne *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Using Micropore Membrane Air Sampling and Polymerase Chain Reaction. *Chest*. 115(1): 19-25, 1999 Jan.
- *Cooper CD, Oehler RL, Greene JN, Sandin R. A Gardener Susceptible to Lymphangitis. *Infect Med*. 21(2):66, 2004.
- *Clum S, Cooks A, Lezama JL, Oehler RL, Cutolo EP. Challenging Cases in Infectious Diseases: Abdominal and Scrotal Pain. *Infect Med*. 21:276-283, 2004 Jun.
- *Oehler RL, Elko LM, Gompf SG. Acute Graft Thrombosis Secondary to Listeria Bacteremia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Infect Dis Clin Pract*. 2:345-9. 2004 Nov
- *Koon, A, Oehler R, Cutolo EP. A Man with Fevers and New Onset Seizures. *Infect Med*. 119-22. 2005 Mar.
- *Tan, M, Oehler RL. Lower Extremity Cellulitis and Bacteremia with *Herbaspirillum seropedicae* associated with Aquatic Exposure in a Patient with Cirrhosis. *Infect Dis Clin Pract*. 13:277-9, 2005.
- *Jodlowski T, Oehler RL, Kam L. Emerging therapies in the treatment of *Clostridium-difficile* associated disease *Ann Pharmacother*. 40:2164-69; 2006.
- *Oehler RL, Maldonado A, Mastorides S, et. al. Cryptococcal Osteomyelitis Complicating Intestinal Lymphangiectasia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Inf Dis Clin Pract*. 15:125-8, 2007.
- *Cannella AP, Oehler RL. Low Back Pain Related to Streptococcus constellatus Endocarditis *Infect Med*. 24:477-478, 2007 Nov.
- *Maldonado A, Oehler RL. An AIDS Patient with Fever, Pancytopenia, and Renal Failure: Is this Just “End Stage AIDS.” *Infect Med*. 25:88-90, 2008 Feb.
- *Maldonado A, Oehler RL. An AIDS Patient with Fever, Pancytopenia, and Renal Failure: Is this Just “End Stage AIDS.” *The AIDS Reader*. 18:4, 2008 April.
- *Burdette S, Herchline T, and Oehler R. Practicing Medicine in a Technological Age: Using Smartphones in Clinical Practice. *Clin Infect Dis*. 47:117-22, 2008.

*Chandler A, Oehler RL. Not Monkeyshines: Management of Primate Associated Bite Exposure. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 16:314-17, 2008 Sep.

*Oehler RL, Dunn, Yvonne P. Necrotizing Fasciitis and Severe CA-MRSA Septicemia." *Infect Med.* 25(11s):30-32, 2008 Nov.

*Oehler RL, Velez AP, Mizrachi M, Gompf SG, Lamarche J. Bite-Related and Septicemic Syndromes of Cats and Dogs. *Lancet Inf Dis.* 9:439-447, 2009.

*Oehler RL Velez, AP, Lamarche J, Mizrachi M. Down Boy! Infectious Diseases Spread by Cats and Dogs. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 2009;17:298-305.

*Dunn YP, Oehler RL. Syncope from an Unusual Cause: Glossopharyngeal Neuralgia. *Fed Pract.* 2010;27:26-28, 30-31.

*Oehler RL, Smith, Kevin, Toney, John. Surfing the Web: Infectious Diseases Resources for the iPhone. *Clinical Infectious Diseases.* 2010 May 1;50:1268-74.

*Ostendorf BN, Oehler RL, Greene JN. Human *Staphylococcus intermedius* Infection in a Patient with Postradiation Changes. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 2011 (in press)

*Oehler, RL. A Textbook Case: Making the Transition to the Online Universe. American J of Med (Blog), March 14, 2011. Available online at <http://amjmed.blogspot.com/2011/03/textbook-case-making-transition-to.html>

*Riveira R, Cheema A, Mai J, Oehler RL, et. al. Curtobacterium Brain Abscess: a Case Report. *Inf Dis Clin Pract.* 2011 (in press)

Electronic Publications:

*Oehler RL, Lorenzo, N. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. Emedicine.com (electronic publication), July 28, 2003. Revised, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010.

*Gompf S, Oehler R. Adenoviruses. Emedicine.com (electronic publication), (Revision) 2005.

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

National/International:

Oehler R, Holt D, Sinnott J, Houston S, Alexander L. The Correlation of Cadaveric Blood Cultures with Bone Cultures. Presented at the 32nd Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, Anaheim, California, October 13, 1992.

Sinnott JT, Holt DA, Houston SA, Bergen G, Sakalovsky P, Larkin J, Oehler R. Clarithromycin 500 mg BID as Prophylaxis for MAC disease – A Follow-up Review. Presented at the Third International Conference on the Macrolides, Azalides, and Streptogramins, Lisbon, Portugal, January 1996.

Bergen G, Toney J, Oehler R, Ketch R, Vincent A. The Use of Thallium-201 Scanning in the Diagnosis of Central Nervous System Infections. Submitted to the 36th ICAAC, New Orleans, LA. 1996.

Houston S, Oehler R, Holt D, Sinnott J, Bergen G, Ison M. Education Reduces Contaminated Blood Culture (BC) Rates in A Pediatric Emergency Department. Presented at the 36th ICAAC, New Orleans, LA. 1996.

Larkin J, Houston S, Holt D, Sinnott J, Oehler R, Alexander L. Reduction in Contaminated Allograft Bone Cultures by a Tissue Handling Protocol. Accepted to the American Federation for Medical Research Southern Section Meeting, February 5-7, 1997.

Ganguly R, Sinnott J, Carney L, Cobian L, Desai V, Toney J, Holt D, Oehler R, Poblete S, Busciglio L. Occupational Risks of Hepatitis B Virus Infection. Submitted to the 97th ASM General Meeting, Miami Beach, 1997.

Oehler R, Toney J, Gompf S, Mastorides S. Comparison of the Treponemal IgG assay versus Conventional RPR analysis in patient screening for the diagnosis of Syphilis. Presented at the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research Meeting, Amsterdam, 2005.

Oehler R, Gompf S, Leon P, Toney J. Infectious Complications of *Acinetobacter baumannii* in Wounded Iraqi Soldiers at a VA Medical Center. Presented at the Infectious Diseases Society of America 43rd Annual Session, San Francisco, 2005.

Oehler RL, Jodlowski T, Phillips C. Infectious Meningitis in Soldiers Returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom: A Case Review. Presented at the Infectious Diseases Society of America 44th Annual Session, Toronto, 2006.

Oehler RL, Roberts J, Maldonado A, et. al. The Epidemiology of MRSA at a VA Medical Center. Submitted to the Infectious Diseases Society of America 45th Annual Session, San Diego, 2007.

Phung TC, Alrabaa S, Oehler RL, Caire MT, Vincent AL, Atrubin D, Wetzstein G. Voriconazole Prophylaxis and Mortality in Patients with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. Presented at the Infectious Diseases Society of America 47th Annual Session, Philadelphia, October, 2009

Castillo E, Oehler R, et. al. Infectious Complications of Religious Practices. Submitted to the Infectious Diseases Society of America 48th Annual session, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2010

GRANTS – FEDERAL

USF Investigator Grants

Gompf S, Oehler R, et. al. Region IV South Ryan White Care Act Title III Program for Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease, NIH/Hemophilia of Georgia, 1999-2006, , \$124,614 annually , 61% USF Effort through 2006; % effort is consistent annually with % assigned duty to research

Pavan PR, Oehler RL (Site Co-PI), et. al. Longitudinal Study of the Ocular Complications of AIDS/National Eye Institute-Johns Hopkins, USF College of Medicine, 2007-11 (0.01% USF Effort)

Veterans Health Administration Collaborative Studies (Co-investigator)

Toney JF, Oehler RL. (Site Co-I), et. al.: CSP 403C - Veterans Health Administration Cooperative Trial of Varicella Zoster Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its Complications: The Persistence Sub study (extension of CSP403) James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL, 2004-2005, 1200 patients, \$67,271 (5% VA effort)

Toney J, Oehler RL (site Co-I), et. al.: CSP 403 – Veterans Health Co-Operative Trial of Varicella Zoster Vaccine for the Prevention of Herpes Zoster and its Complications, James A Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL, 1999-2004, 1200 patients enrolled, \$120,000 (10% VA effort)

[Associated publication: Oxman, M.N., Levin, M.J., Johnson, G.R., Schmader, K.E., Straus, S.E., Gelb, L.D., Arbeit, R.D., Simberkoff, M.S., Gershon, A.A., Davis, L.E., Weinberg, A., Boardman, K.D., Williams, H.M., Zhang, J. Hongyuan, Peduzzi, P.N., Beisel, C.E., Morrison, V.A., Guatelli, J.C., Brooks, P.A., Kauffman, C.A., Pachucki, C.T., Neuzil, K.M., Betts, R.F., Wright, P.F., Griffin, M.R., Brunell, P., Soto, N.E., Marques, A.R., Keay, S.K., Goodman, R.P., Cotton, D.J., Gnann, J.W., Jr., Loutit, J., Holodniy, M., Keitel, W.A., Crawford, G.E., Yeh, S.-S., Lobo, Z., Toney, J.F., Greenberg, R.N., Keller, P.M., Harbecke, R., Hayward, A.R., Irwin, M.R., Kyriakides, T.C., Chan, C.Y., Chan, I.S.F., Wang, W.W.B., Annunziato, P.W., Silber, J.L., the Shingles Prevention Study Group, A Vaccine to Prevent Herpes Zoster and Postherpetic Neuralgia in Older Adults. N Engl J Med 2005 352: 2271-2284.]

GRANTS – Other:

Oehler RL. (Site PI) Gompf SG, Toney JF. A Phase 2 Randomized Study Investigating the safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics of Daptomycin, 6 mg/kilogram and 8 mg/kilogram versus comparator (Vancomycin or Teicoplanin) in the treatment of subjects undergoing surgical standard of care for Osteomyelitis Associated with an Infected Prosthetic Hip or Knee Joint caused by Methicillin-

Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus And/or Coagulase Negative Staphylococci.
Cubist Pharmaceuticals. 2007-present. Awaiting IRB Approval

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